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Glycemic Control in Critical Care

*Rationale for Critically Ill Patients and
Measurement for Quality Improvement*

November 30, 2011 1pm-2pm
A virtual learning opportunity

Uncontrolled hyperglycemia in critically ill patients can increase the risk of bloodstream infections and lead to acute renal failure, prolonged inflammation, polyneuropathies, and even death. Recent research has shown us that although tightly controlling glucose may have the potential to cause further harm, achieving a careful balance of intravenous insulin and nutrition to avoid glycemic extremes can improve outcomes.

Dr. Peter Dodek is an Intensivist and Chair of the Critical Care Working Group within the Center for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver. He teaches internal medicine, critical care medicine, and quality management in healthcare.

Dr. Juan Ronco is a Clinical Professor of Medicine in the Divisions of Critical Care, Respiratory and Internal Medicine. He is an Associate Director in the Intensive Care Unit at Vancouver General Hospital.

Clinical Care Management is the largest quality improvement initiative EVER undertaken in British Columbia. As part of the focus on **Care of Critically Ill Patients**, we welcome you to join us on November 30th, to learn how YOU can improve care in your ICU by measuring and controlling blood glucose.



Guest Lecturer
Dr. Peter Dodek



Guest Lecturer
Dr. Juan Ronco

who should attend?

- ICU physicians, fellows, residents
- Critical care nurses
- Critical care pharmacists and dietitians
- Quality Improvement and Patient Safety advisors
- Anyone working to improve quality of care in the ICU

