

# NEW: Cutting Edge Inpatient Medicine Conference 2021

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING CONTACT HOURS: 6.0

Registration fees: Early Bird pricing \$200 through March 17th.



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY  
—  
SCHOOL OF NURSING

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021: 8:00-3:00  
VIRTUAL ZOOM CONFERENCE**

PRESENTED BY SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY TRUDY BUSCH  
VALENTINE SCHOOL OF NURSING

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## LEARNING OUTCOMES

After attending this conference our learners will self report an increase in knowledge on:

- The opioid crisis and how it has impacted care and how to enact opioid stewardship.
- Evaluations and managements of patients with venous thromboembolism
- Diagnosis and management of oncologic associated emergencies
- Understanding which imaging modality is appropriate for their patient.
- Strategies and critical decision-making points in management of acute decompensated heart failure
- The appropriate time to refer to specialists in each session

## SESSIONS



### OPIOID STEWARDSHIP

Karen Scaglione DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, ACNP-BC, CLNC

This session will explain how the opioid epidemic has impacted and encumbered our healthcare system and economy. Moreover, discussing how the opioid crisis led to the demand for opioid stewardship and how to enact opioid stewardship.



### EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM IN THE HOSPITALIZED PATIENT

JOANNE THANAVARO DNP, RN, AGPCNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, DCC, FAANP

This presentation will present VTE risk assessment models for hospitalized patients, decision-making strategies regarding anticoagulation, and essential discharge planning and education. Case studies will focus on how to apply evidence-based guidelines for the management of this important clinical entity.



### ONCOLOGIC EMERGENCIES IN THE ACUTE CARE SETTING

Amanda Poskin-Moreno, MSN, APRN, AGACNP-BC

This session will review the diagnosis and management of oncologic associated emergencies. Metabolic derangements such as tumor lysis syndrome, SIADH, and hypercalcemia are commonly encountered in the acute care setting. Several mechanical complications also necessitate inpatient care including SVC syndrome, increased ICP, and spinal cord compression among others. This session will also briefly highlight more rare toxicity you may encounter including cytokine release syndrome which is always managed in the acute care setting.

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## DEMYSTIFYING THE ALPHABET SOUP OF IMAGING FOR THE HOSPITALIST

GERALYN OCHS APRN, MSN, ANP-BC, AGACNP-BC, FAANP

This session will provide insight to the alphabet soup of imaging, giving expert guidance in how and when to order an ultrasound, MRI, and CT. The participant will understand what to order for their patients, rather than reverting to a laundry list that you can never remember or is applicable to the situation.



## ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT

Helen Wijeweera, MSN, APRN, ANP

This session will educate providers to identify acute kidney injury and manage the AKI patient. Ultimately the goal is to minimize progression of AKI to the point that renal replacement therapy is necessitated. We will explore the pathophysiology, classifications, prevention and treatment of Acute Kidney Injury.



## ACUTE DECOMPENSATED HEART FAILURE: STUCK BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE.

Beth Johns, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC

This session focuses on new strategies along with critical decision-making points in resuscitation for both hypertensive and hypotensive patients. By starting appropriate care as soon as possible, deterioration that requires longer stays and more invasive and expensive interventions may be prevented.



## PNEUMONIA: CAUSES, TREATMENTS AND REFERRALS

Lew Griffith RN, Acute Care NP, M.S. Experiential Ed.

This session will provide learners updates on how to diagnose and differentiate the types of pneumonia. The session will examine the various antibiotic regimens, ancillary treatments and tips to maintain oxygenation. Lastly, we will discuss when to refer to Infectious Disease and Critical Care for escalation of care.