

DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023):

7:00-8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

8:00-8:30 a.m. Welcome and Overview Keri Hickman, CCP

ECMO OVERVIEW

Different modes of ECMO support
Global trends in ECMO utilization

8:30-9:00 a.m. Past to Present: History and Recent Evidence Holt Murray, MD

HISTORY OF ECMO

List the key milestones in the development of ECMO
Describe the evolution of the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization

HISTORICAL STUDIES

List the historical ECMO studies and their limitations

RECENT EVIDENCE FOR VV ECMO

Interpret results and limitations of the main cohort studies on VV ECMO
Interpret results and limitations of the CESAR and the EOLIA trials

RECENT EVIDENCE FOR VA ECMO

Interpret results and limitations of the main cohort studies on VA ECMO
Interpret results of studies/trials comparing temporary VADs to VA ECMO

9:00-09:30 a.m. Circuit Components Brandon D'Aloiso, CCP

CIRCUIT OVERVIEW

Define the main components of an ECMO circuit
List circuit monitoring tools

CANNULAS & TUBING

Describe the differences in ECMO cannula design
List the considerations for selecting the appropriate ECMO cannula

PUMP

Describe the requirements of a blood pump used in ECMO
Explain the physics and working principles of a centrifugal pump

MEMBRANE LUNG & BLENDER

Describe the structure and function of the membrane lung
Describe the function of the blender

PRESSURE MONITORING

List the different pressure zones in an ECMO circuit
Discuss the utility of monitoring drainage pressure

OTHER CIRCUIT COMPONENTS

Describe the utility of the flowmeter
Describe the function of the heater
Describe the utility of circuit clamps

9:30-10:00 a.m. Configurations & Cannulations Pablo Sanchez, MD

CANNULATION

List the differences between percutaneous and open cannulation
Outline the process of percutaneous cannulation
Discuss the role of ultrasound in cannulation

VV ECMO CONFIGURATIONS

List the different configurational options for VV ECMO
Review the benefits and limitations of specific configurations

VA ECMO CONFIGURATIONS

List the different configurational options for VA ECMO
Review benefits and limitations of specific configurations

CANNULATION COMPLICATIONS

Identify complications of ECMO cannulation
Describe steps to prevent, recognize, and treat complications

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15-10:45 a.m. ECMO Physiology Raj Ramanan, MD

OXYGEN DELIVERY & UPTAKE

Describe the normal physiology of oxygen delivery and uptake

GAS TRANSFER IN MEMBRANE LUNG

Describe the key determinants of oxygen uptake in the membrane lung
Describe the key determinants of carbon dioxide removal in the membrane lung

HEMODYNAMIC MONITORING OF VV

List the hemodynamic changes that accompany VV ECMO
Describe the changes in hemodynamic monitoring on VV ECMO

HEMODYNAMIC MONITORING OF VA

Discuss the hemodynamic changes that accompany VA ECMO
Describe the changes in hemodynamic monitoring on VA ECMO

10:45-11:15 a.m. Anticoagulation Ryan Rivosecchi, PharmD

ANTICOAGULATION

List anticoagulation strategies on ECMO
Discuss anticoagulation monitoring on ECMO

11:15-11:45 a.m. Daily Management for the ECMO Specialist Keri Hickman, CCP

RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY

Identify the benefits and limitations of administering RRT via a dialysis catheter
Identify the benefits and limitations of administering RRT via the ECMO circuit

INTRAHOSPITAL TRANSPORT

Identify considerations and logistics for intrahospital transport

11:45am – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

12:45-1:00 p.m. Introduction to Simulation Keri Hickman, CCP

1:00-5:15 p.m. Simulations

Instructors: Raj Ramanan, Veronica Garvia-Bianchini, Timothy Kaselitz, Keri Hickman, Brandon D'Aloiso, Peter Arlia, Amber Palmer, Tyler Eadie

5:15 p.m. Adjournment Day One

DAY 2 (THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26):

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00-8:30 a.m. Respiratory Failure Timothy Kaselitz, MD

Provide an overview of respiratory failure
List standard management strategies for respiratory failure
Discuss the rationale of VV ECMO in respiratory failure

8:30-9:00 a.m. Patient Selection for VV ECMO Raj Ramanan, MD

List the indications and contraindications for VV ECMO support

9:00-9:15 a.m. Break

9:15-9:45 a.m. Management of VV ECMO Raj Ramanan, MD

INTIATION OF VV ECMO

Describe the steps in initiating a patient onto VV ECMO

VV ECMO MAINTENANCE

Describe titration of blood flow and gas flow to achieve adequate support on VV ECMO
Describe the concept of native lung rest

WEANING VV ECMO

Describe the process of weaning VV ECMO support
List exit strategies for the VV ECMO patient

9:45-10:15 a.m. VV ECMO Case Vignettes Raj Ramanan, MD

DRAINAGE INSUFFICIENCY

Define and diagnose drainage insufficiency
Troubleshoot drainage insufficiency

RETURN OBSTRUCTION

Define return obstruction and identify its causes
Diagnose and manage return obstruction

RECIRCULATION

Define and identify recirculation
Troubleshoot recirculation

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30-11:00 a.m. Circuit Complications Peter Arlia, CCP

(MECHANICAL) COMPLICATIONS OVERVIEW

PUMP FAILURE

Define pump failure
Describe how to identify and manage pump failure

MEMBRANE LUNG DYSFUNCTION

Define membrane lung dysfunction
Describe how to diagnose and manage membrane lung dysfunction

AIR EMBOLISM

Define air embolism and its determinants
Define strategies to prevent air embolism
Describe how to detect and manage air embolism

CIRCUIT DISRUPTION

Identify determinants of circuit disruption
Recognize early signs of circuit disruption
Manage circuit disruption

ACCIDENTAL DECANNULATION

Manage an accidental decannulation

COMING OFF ECMO EMERGENTLY

List the indications for coming off ECMO emergently
List the steps required to come off and back on ECMO emergently

11:00am – Noon Lunch

Noon – 4:15 p.m. Simulations

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4:15 p.m. Adjournment Day Two

5:30-7:30 p.m. Vendor Meet & Greet

DAY 3 (FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27):

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00-8:30 a.m. Cardiac Failure David Kaczorowski, MD

Provide an overview of cardiac failure
List standard management strategies for cardiac failure
Discuss the rationale of VA ECMO in cardiac failure

8:30-9:00 a.m. Patient Selection for VA ECMO Michael Lazar, MD

List the indications and contraindications for VA ECMO support

9:00-9:15 a.m. Break

9:15-9:45 a.m. Management of VA ECMO David Kaczorowski, MD

INITIATION OF VA ECMO

Describe the steps for initiating a patient

VA ECMO MAINTENANCE

Describe vasopressor use and blood flow titration for cardiovascular support
Describe the concept of native heart rest
Describe ventilator management and blood and gas flow titration for pulmonary support

WEANING VA ECMO

Describe the process of weaning VA ECMO support
List exit strategies for the VA ECMO patient

9:45-10:15 a.m. VA ECMO Case Vignettes Raj Ramanan, MD

LV DISTENTION

Describe the mechanism of LV distention
List strategies to unload the left ventricle

DIFFERENTIAL OXYGENATION

Define and identify differential oxygenation
Troubleshoot differential oxygenation

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30-11:00 a.m. ECPR David Kaczorowski, MD

Describe ECPR
Interpret results and limitations of the major clinical trials on ECPR
Patient selection with emphasis on inclusion and exclusion criteria
Logistics of establishing and maintaining an ECPR program

11:00 a.m. – Noon Lunch

Noon – 4:15 p.m. Simulations

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4:15 p.m. Adjournment Day Three

DAY 4 (SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28):

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00-8:30 a.m. Daily Management for the ECMO Physician Timothy Kaselitz, MD

SEDATION

Identify the role of sedation during ECMO support
Discuss the paradigm shift towards awake ECMO

PROCEDURES

Discuss considerations for procedures on the ECMO patient

PHYSIOTHERAPY

Describe the rationale for physiotherapy during ECMO
Identify appropriate candidates for physiotherapy on ECMO

8:30-9:00 a.m. Patient Complications Veronica Garvia, MD

(MEDICAL) COMPLICATIONS OVERVIEW NEUROLOGICAL COMPLICATIONS

List the etiology and risk factors for neurological complications
Discuss the management of ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes

BLEEDING

List the etiology of bleeding
Discuss the management of bleeding

THROMBOSIS

List the etiology of thrombosis
Discuss the management of thrombosis

HEMOLYSIS

Understand the etiology and risk factors of hemolysis on ECMO
Discuss how to prevent and manage hemolysis

LIMB ISCHEMIA

List the risk factors for developing limb ischemia on VA ECMO
Describe how to monitor limb perfusion
Discuss the prevention and management of limb ischemia

CARDIAC ARREST DURING ECMO

Discuss the management of cardiac arrest on VV ECMO
Discuss the management of cardiac arrest on VA ECMO

9:00-9:15 a.m. Break

9:15-9:35 a.m. Inter-Hospital Transport Frank Guyette, MD

INTERHOSPITAL TRANSPORT

Identify considerations and logistics for interhospital transport

9:35-9:55 a.m. Coding & Billing for the ECMO Provider Alexandra Bartow, MBA, MSN

Describe rationale for accurate documentation
Describe process of coding & billing Quality assurance

9:55-10:15 a.m. Former ECMO Patient Testimonials

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Simulations: Comprehensive Sim/LUNCH

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1:30-2:00 p.m. Q&A With Faculty Moderator: Raj Ramanan

2:00 p.m. Course Adjournment

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