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Invitation to The Evening Symposium Lecture

Date : February 28, 2011 (Monday)

Time : 7:15 – 8:15 pm (Lecture & Discussions)
8:15 – 10:00 pm (Dinner)

Venue : Sung Room, 4/F, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers,
20 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon,
Hong Kong

A New Frontier in Critical Care: Saving the Injured Brain

“Dr. Ely will present new evidence from Randomized Controlled Trials and Large Cohort Studies that have been shown to improve survival, length of stay, and long-term brain function in ICU survivors through Important Choices of Sedation and Delirium Monitoring and Management. Come enjoy the hands-on workshop and lectures with key opinion leaders in the Hong Kong Critical Care arena.”

Speaker:

Prof. Wesley Ely, MD, MPH

*Professor of Medicine and Critical Care,
Associate Director of Aging Research, VA GRECC,
School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University,
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Co-chairperson:

Dr. Pik-Kei Osburga Chan

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Prof. Michael G. Irwin

*Professor and Head,
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CME Accreditation:

CME points have been applied to the following Colleges: The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Hong Kong College of Physicians and The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong.

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Invited Guests Only

You are also cordially invited to:

“The workshops on Implementation on RASS scale and CAM-ICU”.

Please contact Ms. Carmen Leung at tel: 3162-6550 for details.

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E. Wesley Ely, MD, MPH

Professor of Medicine and Critical Care
Associate Director of Aging Research, VA GRECC

Dr. E. Wesley Ely, MD, MPH is a subspecialist in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine with a focus in Geriatrics, who conducts patient-oriented, health services research as a Professor of Medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude from Tulane University and earned his medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine and master's in public health degree from the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana. There he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) medical honors society. Dr. Ely's research has focused on improving the care and outcomes of critically ill patients with severe sepsis and respiratory failure, with special emphasis on the problems facing older patients in the ICU (e.g., weaning from mechanical ventilation, delirium in the ICU, neuropsychological and functional deficits post ICU care). He was elected to membership in the American Society of Clinical Investigation (ASCI) and serves as the Associate Director of Aging Research for the VA Tennessee Valley Geriatric Research and Education Clinical Center (GRECC).

As the founder of the Vanderbilt ICU Delirium and Cognitive Impairment Study Group, he currently serves as the principal investigator for the Coordinating Center's ongoing clinical trials in sedation and delirium and post-ICU cognitive impairment. Dr. Ely designs and leads a team of investigators in conducting both large cohort studies and randomized controlled clinical trials seeking both better understanding and management of critically ill patients in the ICU. Among other studies, Dr. Ely is currently the principal investigator of two large NIH-sponsored and VA-sponsored cohort investigations in ICU patients, with a focus on delirium and sedative/analgesic drug exposure and acquired cognitive and functional impairment in survivors of the critical illness. Dr. Ely has written or co-authored more than 150 articles, book chapters and editorials. For more details of his work, please contact Stephanie Hamilton for a copy of his current Curriculum Vitae. He is especially thankful to have the privilege of working with such a talented and inter-disciplinary team of professionals from dozens of different training backgrounds to conduct this research in such an important public health domain. Importantly, he is married to Dr. Kim Ely, a surgical pathologist at Vanderbilt (herself a graduate of The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Tulane University School of Medicine and also a member of AOA), with whom he has 3 lovely daughters who are together the pride of his life.

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