



2010 Spring Conference

Development of a Systematic Severe Sepsis Program

Friday, April 16, 2010

8:30AM – 4:00PM

Register online at
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Agenda

AZ AHCCCS Facility
701 E. Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

8:00 am	Registration / Continental Breakfast
8:30 -9:00	Welcome and Overview
9:00-10:45	Severe Sepsis: Early Identification and Management Saves Lives
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Systematic Severe Sepsis Program Implementation
12:00 -13:00	Lunch (included)
12:30pm	AzAHQ general membership meeting
13:00-14:15	Group Breakout Sessions – First Steps in the Development of a Systematic Severe Sepsis Program in Your Organization/Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Organizational Commitment-Early Screening and Tools-Implementation of the Sepsis Bundles-Measuring Success
14:15-14:30	Break
14:30-15:30	Continue Group Breakout Sessions
15:30-16:00	Wrap up – Questions
16:00	Adjourn

Speaker: Pat Posa from St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Ann Arbor, MI

Pat Posa has held various roles in health care in her 30 years of practice including critical care staff nurse, manager, educator, and director of nursing and administrator of an outpatient multispecialty/primary care clinic. Her current position is a System Performance Improvement Leader for St. Joseph Mercy Healthsystem in Ann Arbor Michigan. Her role is to oversee quality and patient safety in the critical care areas for 5 hospitals and implementation of a program to manage severe sepsis and septic shock throughout each of the hospitals.

Excellence in clinical practice is her passion and she has been involved in many programs with that aim, including most recently the Michigan statewide Keystone ICU patient safety initiative. She is currently a member of the Technical Expert Panel for an AHRQ/HRET project to implement this patient safety program in 30 additional states over the next 3 years. Pat has published many articles in both clinical and quality journals. Pat lectures extensively nationally on various critical care and quality topics.

