

Join us for a P.A.C.E and CERP accredited educational seminar: **Clinical Impact of Blood Glucose Meter Accuracy in Critically Ill Patients**

A clinician's treatment of critically ill patients can be undermined by inaccurate point-of-care (POC) glucose meter results. Inaccurate results can be caused by patient physiology or exogenous interfering substances, like medications, therapeutics and non-glucose sugars. Interferences put patients at risk for improper insulin dosing and missed hypoglycemic events based on inaccurate glucose results, which have caused adverse events and even death.

This seminar examines the role and importance of glucose meter accuracy in patient safety and outcomes. Using peer-reviewed evaluations and case studies, this seminar highlights the risks associated with interferences and sample selection for all hospitalized patients and especially for critically ill patients.

Learning objectives:

Understand the clinical impact of POC BGMS accuracy in critical care

Discuss new FDA and CMS regulatory requirements for using BGMS with critically ill patients

Apply case studies of patient adverse events caused by POC glucose meter interferences

Discuss only BGMS to be FDA-cleared for use with all hospitalized patients including critically ill

Continuing Education

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Space is limited.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Presentations

Factors affecting glucose meter accuracy in all hospitalized patients including the critically ill
Evangelos Ntrivalas, MD, PhD
Director of Medical and Scientific Affairs,
Nova Biomedical

Clinical impact of blood glucose monitoring accuracy in critical care
Nam K. Tran, PhD
Assistant Professor, Clinical Chemistry and
POCT Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UC Davis

Challenges and opportunities for hospital glucose meter use in the critically ill
Sheila Cruthis, MT, Point-of-Care Coordinator, Cone Health

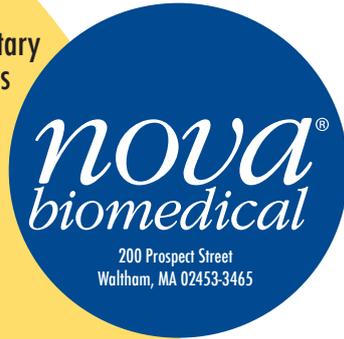
First glucose meter FDA-cleared for use with all patients including the critically ill
Ron Newby, Director of Marketing, Nova Biomedical

Who should attend?

- Nurses
- Point-of-care coordinators
- Laboratory professionals
- Risk managers

Registration begins at
8 AM and presentations
follow from 9 AM to 1:30 PM.
The seminar includes complimentary
breakfast, lunch, course materials
and parking.

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