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8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.

Are glucose meters up to the task? Literature review documenting the analytical challenges of POC-Glucose meters

T. Scott Isbell, PhD

How to evaluate glucose meters for all patient populations in acute care settings

Charbel Abou-Diwan, PhD

A Point-of-Care Coordinator's perspective; evaluation and implementation of a bedside glucose testing system Sheila Cruthis, MT (ASCP)
Bob Kaplanis, PBT MT (ASCP)

Nova StatStrip Glucose, analytical results in acute care facilities

Ron Newby, Nova Biomedical

12:55 p.m.

Closing remarks and program evaluation

1:00 p.m.

Lunch

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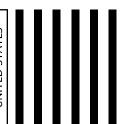
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Point-of-Care glucose testing is pervasive throughout acute care facilities in the USA. Testing is performed on all patient populations from general unit diabetes patients to critically ill patients, with and without a diabetes diagnosis. Acute care patient populations can experience a broad range of dysglycemias and glucose meter accuracy is very important, particularly as patient acuity increases. Numerous published reports indicate current glucose meters may not be accurate enough for certain acute care patient populations. Recently, the FDA has approved new hospital glucose meters with a limitation that the cleared meter "has not been evaluated for use on critically ill patients." Poor meter accuracy in critically ill populations can cause inappropriate insulin doses and other adverse events related to glycemic control. As adverse events and even deaths are still being reported, the need for more accurate technology for bedside testing has become imperative.

This P.A.C.E® accredited educational seminar will discuss issues surrounding glycemic control of hospitalized patients and how to develop and execute a glucose meter evaluation that meets the specific needs of both general ward and critically ill patients. The program discusses how to evaluate glucose meter accuracy based on patient population variables as well as other considerations including interferences, operator error, positive patient identification, result reporting, training and implementation. The seminar will be based, in part, on more than 70 hospital publications that describe their glucose meter accuracy studies. **Topics will include:**

- Examples of well-designed POC glucose evaluations
- · Specific factors that can affect glucose meter performance
- · Glucose meter evaluations scaled to your available resources
- Differences, advantages & limitations of laboratory versus clinical evaluations
- Review of currently available glucose meter literature
- Hospital experiences selecting and transitioning to a new bedside glucose meter

