CASE STUDIES IN ACUTE CARE

This course will teach principles of acute care using case studies from the Emergency Department, ICU, and Anesthesiology clinical settings.

Objectives:

1. Develop an appreciation for the approach to diagnosis and management of patients with various acute presentations, including altered vital signs, chest pain, respiratory compromise, abdominal pain, and blunt and penetrating trauma.
2. Practice resuscitation and common procedures using simulation.
3. Develop an appreciation for the approach to evaluation and management of major trauma patients.
4. Understand the principles of pain management in the acute care setting.

Course Chairs: Pamela Dyne, M.D., Professor of Medicine/Emergency Medicine, attending primarily in the Olive View-UCLA Department of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Dyne held the position of residency program director for the UCLA/Olive View-UCLA EM residency for 10 years. She is a mother of two school aged children, and enjoys volunteering at their school and cheering loudly during their athletic endeavors.

Tomer Begaz, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine/Emergency Medicine, Olive View-UCLA Department of Emergency Medicine, is the course co-chair for the EM medical student rotation at UCLA and Olive View, and has extensive experience teaching medical students and residents.

Additional Faculty Involved: Alan Chiem, M.D., Director of Emergency Ultrasound for the UCLA/Olive View Emergency Medicine Residency Program, Jason Napolitano, M.D., Chair of the Acute Care College and ICU Intensivist at Ronald Reagan Hospital, and Jennifer Nguyen, M.D., Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology at Ronald Reagan Hospital.

Teaching Methods: Discussions, Problem-based Learning, Simulations & Hands-On Procedure Labs

Enrollment: Maximum of 12 students

Sponsoring College: Acute Care College

Schedule: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Session B starting 1/9/2017

Location: LRC