

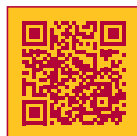


November 12-14, 2025
HSC Conference Center
USC Health Sciences Campus
Live Conference

**Fundamentals of
Mechanical Ventilation for
Practicing Intensivists and
Advanced Practice Providers**

Keck School of Medicine of **USC**

Presented by:
Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care,
and Sleep Medicine
USC Office of Continuing Medical Education



PROGRAM AGENDA

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

- 7:00 am **Registration**
- 8:00 am **Introduction and Pre-Test**
Burton W. Lee, MD
- 8:20 am **Ohm's Law, Equation of Motion and Alveolar Pressure**
Burton W. Lee, MD
- 9:40 am **Break**
- 9:50 am **Natural Decay Equation, Time Constant and Autopeep**
Nitin Seam, MD
- 11:10 am **Break**
- 11:20 am **Test Lung Praxis I-PIP and P_{PLAT}**
*Souvik Chatterjee, MD and
Burton W. Lee, MD*
- MV Clinical Simulation I**
Nitin Seam, MD and Eric Kriner, RRT
- 12:35 pm **Lunch**
- 1:20 pm **Normal I- Passive Expiration and Putting the Equations Together**
Burton W. Lee, MD
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:10 pm **Normal II- Pressure Control Breaths**
Souvik Chatterjee, MD
- 4:10 pm **Break**
- 4:20 pm **Test Lung Praxis II- Tau and Autopeep**
*Souvik Chatterjee, MD and
Nitin Seam, MD*
- MV Clinical Simulation II**
*Kavitha Bagavathy, MD and
Eric Kriner, RRT*
- 5:30 pm **Adjourn**

Thursday, November 13, 2025

- 7:30 am **Registration**
- 8:00 am **Normal III-Volume Control Breaths: Square Wave and Decelerating Breaths**
Souvik Chatterjee, MD
- 9:45 am **Break**
- 9:55 am **Normal V- Volume Targeted Breaths**
Nitin Seam, MD
- 10:55 am **Break**

Thursday, November 13, 2025

- 11:05 am **Test Lung Praxis III- Normal Waveforms**
*Souvik Chatterjee, MD and
Nitin Seam, MD*
- MV Clinical Simulation III**
*Kavitha Bagavathy, MD and
Eric Kriner, RRT*
- 12:35 pm **Lunch**
- 1:20 pm **Asynchronies of Initiating the Breath**
Nitin Seam, MD
- 2:20 pm **Break**
- 2:30 pm **Asynchronies of Flow**
Eric Kriner, RRT
- 4:20 pm **Break**
- 4:30 pm **Asynchronies of Terminating the Breath**
Eric Kriner, RRT
- 5:30 pm **Adjourn**

Friday, November 14, 2025

- 7:30 am **Registration**
- 8:00 am **Asynchronies During Expiration**
Eric Kriner, RRT
- 9:10 am **Break**
- 9:20 am **Test Lung Praxis IV - Waveform Analysis**
*Souvik Chatterjee, MD and
Nitin Seam, MD*
- MV Clinical Simulation IV**
*Kavitha Bagavathy, MD and
Eric Kriner, RRT*
- 10:50 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Lung Protective Ventilation Strategies-Beyond 6 ml/kg**
Burton W. Lee, MD
- 12:15 pm **Adjourn and Post-Test**

FACULTY

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HOTEL INFORMATION

The Hyatt House LA-University Medical Center is located steps away from the entire USC Health Sciences Campus. USC guests are eligible for a discount off the hotel's best available rate. To reserve a room at USC's discounted rate, please visit the following link or QR code.

<https://www.hyaththouselauniversitymedicalcenter.com>



—The Hyatt House LA-University Medical Center is located at:
2200 Trojan Way, Los Angeles, CA 90033

For questions about the hotel, call (323) 909-1155.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The *Fundamentals of Mechanical Ventilation for Practicing Intensivists* course will be an in-person, two-and-a-half-day-course. The curriculum is founded in pulmonary physiology as it applies to mechanical ventilation including Ohm's Law, the equation of motion, natural decay equation and time constant. The course focuses on understanding normal waveforms and recognition and management of common clinically consequential ventilator asynchronies. The educational content is delivered via a series of peer-reviewed didactics, small group exercises and clinical simulations. This course has been previously delivered to Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellows and has been modified and adapted for an attending knowledge base.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Explain and apply Ohm's Law, Equation of Motion, Natural Decay Equation and Time Constant.
- Know and draw normal pressure-time, flow-time, volume-time and pressure-volume curves.
- Recognize asynchronies of triggering, flow, cycling and expiration.
- Explain how lung protective strategy can go wrong in context of some patient-ventilator asynchronies.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for ICU attending physicians and ICU advanced practice providers seeking to enhance their knowledge of mechanical ventilation and patient ventilator interactions to make optimal management decisions.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this live activity for a maximum of 20.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The following may apply 20.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™* for license renewal: Registered Nurses may report up to credit hour(s) toward the CME requirements for license renewal by their state Board of Registered Nurses (BRN). CME may be noted on the license renewal application in lieu of a BRN provider number.

Physician Assistants: The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants states that *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* accredited courses are acceptable CME requirements for recertification.

REGISTRATION

Live Tuition:

Early-bird price for registration ends November 7, 2025 at 12:00 pm, PST. To register after November 7, 2025: Please register on-site on November 12.

Tuition:

MD/DO

Early-Bird

☐ \$1,400

After November 7

☐ \$1,450

NP/PA/APP

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RN/AH

☐ \$1,400

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Cancellation:

Cancellations must be received by the USC Office of CME (fax or email) by November 7, 2025, 12:00 pm PT, for a refund. A \$50 cancellation fee will be applied. In the event of course cancellation by conference organizers, all registration fees will be fully refunded.

Location:

HSC Conference Center on the USC Health Sciences Campus
2200 Trojan Way, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Parking:

\$20 at San Pablo Parking Structure (P1): 1630 San Pablo Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033. Please park in any unmarked space on the 4th floor and above. Text SPST to 25023. Enter your license plate details. To avoid citation, please pay immediately after parking. The Office of CME does not control parking in USC structures and is not responsible for parking issues or citations.

Register:

Mail: 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223, Los Angeles, CA 90033
Mail-in registration must be postmarked by November 7, 2025.

Online: <https://keckusc.cloud-cme.com/vent2025> Visa or Mastercard only

Phone: (323) 442-2555 | **Fax:** (323) 442-3734 **AMEX, Visa or Mastercard**

Email: usccme@usc.edu

On-site: **Live registration:** Available Nov. 7, 7:00 am, HSC Conference Center.

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We strive to accommodate dietary restrictions. Please note that not all food items may meet special requirements. Food items will be labeled for your convenience.

*Registration confirmation and event reminder will be emailed.

Method of Payment

No cash payment accepted.

☐ Check (Check payable to USC. Check payment must be postmarked by November 7, 2025)

☐ Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa. American Express by Phone/Mail/Fax only)

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