Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to work with you at our “Bringing Best Practices to your ICU: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Caring for the Critically Ill” continuing education course in Chicago, March 7-9th, 2019.

Here are some helpful tips for your upcoming visit:

- Please allow extra time for parking and registration. The medical campus is quite large and the parking areas can be congested during peak hours.
- Attendee’s names will be given to all security desks to allow access to the buildings. There will also be way finding directions at desks to ensure ease with way finding to conference rooms.

- **Meals:**
  - Breakfast and lunch are provided on March 7th and 8th
  - Breakfast will be served promptly at 7:30am on March 7th and 8th to ensure we have time for the agenda
  - Coffee service only is provided on March 9th

- **Access to course materials:**
  - Links to course materials will be available on the day of the conference
  - Internet access will be available, so feel free to bring your personal computer

- **Parking:**
  - There will be discounted parking vouchers for $10/day available for purchase with CASH ONLY at the course

- **Directions to conference room and Simulation Lab if driving:**
  - On March 7th and 8th we recommend parking at Parking Garage B located on the corner of 57th Street and Cottage Grove (see attached map). The course will be held in the Center for Care and Discovery (CCD) 7th floor board room. The address for the CCD is 5700 S. Maryland Ave.
    - Take the elevator to the 2nd floor where you will find a security desk and bridge to the (CCD)
    - Take the West Elevators (RED Elevators) to the 7th floor
    - Exit the elevators and walk toward the East elevators (GREEN Elevators) straight ahead
    - Enter the double doors on the left of the GREEN elevators which are labeled as “Conference Room”
    - Once you enter the double doors, turn left into the corridor and look for the CCD Board Room
  - On March 9th, we recommend parking at Parking Garage A located on Maryland Ave (across the street from Bernard Mitchell Hospital (see attached map).
    - Take elevator to the first floor and walk outside across Maryland Avenue
    - Enter Bernard Mitchell Hospital (5841 S Maryland Ave) ➔ Look for the blue awning labeled Bernard Mitchell
    - Walk up the stairs and enter the lobby where there is a security desk
    - Pass security, Au Bon Pain Café, and follow red line on the ground to the “T” elevators
    - Take elevator to the 6th floor
    - Turn right out of the elevator and the simulation lab is on the left
• **Directions to conference room and Simulation Lab if using alternate transportation/walking:**
  
  o **On March 7th and 8th:**
    - If you are not driving to the course, please enter the Center for Care and Discovery (CCD) through the *East* entrance, 5700 S. Maryland Ave.
    - All attendee’s names will be listed at the security desk and there will be way finding directions to the course
    - Enter through the lobby with the EAST Elevators (GREEN Elevators)
    - Take the elevators to the 7th floor and turn right as you exit the elevators
    - Enter through the double doors which are labeled as “Conference Room”
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• **Claiming CME/MOC/CEU Credit:** For claiming credit, we will provide you with an instruction sheet in the conference materials on the first day of the course. An email reminder will be send to all participants after the course.
  
  o All therapists (OT/PT) must sign in both in the morning and at the end of each day to receive credit.

• **Local restaurants in Hyde Park:**
  
  o Medici 1327-1331 E. 57th Street
    - https://www.medici57.com
  
  o Jolly Pumpkin 5215 S. Harper Ave
  
  o Promontory 5311 S Lake Park Ave
    - https://www.promontorychicago.com
  
  o Thai 55 1607 E 55th Street
    - https://www.thai55restaurant.com
  
  o Mesler Kitchen at the Sophy Hotel 1411 East 53rd Street
    - https://sophyhotel.com/mesler-kitchen

• **Emergency contact information:**
  
  o Cheryl Esbrook (cell) 847-989-8362

We are looking forward to meeting and collaborating with everyone!

Best,

John Kress and Cheryl Esbrook