This annual fall program provides information for the Registered Nurse on the current and future trends in practice in the Critical Care setting. Its objective is to highlight areas that may provide new knowledge, skill, or opportunity for implementing concepts that improve patient outcomes and quality of care.

Registration Fee: $70
Register by 10/1/2016. $80 after 10/1/2016

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Contact Hours: 6.0

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**Presenter Bios**

**Michael H. Ackerman**
At Niagara University, Mr. Ackerman works collaboratively with the director and faculty on curriculum design and program evaluation. He teaches medical surgical nursing, pharmacology and leadership. As the principal of a healthcare and leadership consulting company, he specializes in critical care lectures.

**Theresa L. Baxter**
Ms. Baxter specializes in assessing and managing pain medications, epidurals and nerve blocks. She manages acute and chronic pain for children and adults. In addition, she is a facilitator with the Upstate Nurse Residency program.

**Richard J. King**
Dr. King is board certified in both General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care. He has practiced medicine internationally with NATO. In addition, Dr. King has a degree in Government and International Relations, and pursued graduate studies at the Simon School of Business.

**Mark R. Laftavi**
Dr. Laftavi has an established track record in performing single and multi-visceral transplants, building clinical transplant programs and in transplantation research. Dr. Laftavi has published more than 350 abstracts and manuscripts in national and international journals.

**Christopher J. Norman**
Mr. Norman specializes in care of the elderly. He is the team leader of the multidisciplinary Acute Care for the Elderly (ACE) team. He is also a steering member of the Nurses Improving Care for Health System Elderly (NICHE) committee.

**Travis Roy**
Mr. Roy speaks on conquering life's hurdles, setting goals and his overall experiences in life. Roy and Sports Illustrated writer E.M. Swift wrote his autobiography, Eleven Seconds. Travis set up the Travis Roy Foundation, to help spinal cord injury survivors and to fund research for a cure.

**Lucy Ruangvoravat**
Dr. Ruangvoravat is board certified in Surgical Critical Care. She has given numerous lectures and presentations in the Northeast. Dr. Ruangvoravat is an active member of multiple hospital committees and has participated in several international medical missions.

**Sue Stull**
Ms. Stull provides recommendations for enteral and parenteral nutrition support for medical, surgical and critically ill patients. She provides inservice training for medical-surgical residents and nurses. Sue also precepts for Syracuse University Dietetic students.

**Christopher T. Tanski**
Dr. Tanski is the co-chair of the Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) committee. He has co-written and published several articles since 2014. Dr. Tanski is an Upstate Medical University alum and an active community member.