



Department of Internal Medical Grand Rounds

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“Hypertonic Saline: A Novel Solution for Acute Decompensated Congestive Heart Failure”

Thursday, January 21, 2016 - 8:30am – Fitkin Amphitheatre

NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

Acute decompensated congestive heart failure is a challenging entity to manage. It is necessary for physicians to understand the physiology of this condition and the potential therapeutic utility of hypertonic saline for diuretic resistant patients.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

****Review the mechanisms of diuretic resistance in Acute Decompensated Congestive Heart Failure (ADCHF).**

**** Identify the proposed therapeutic mechanisms of hypertonic saline solution (HSS).**

****Synthesize the literature pertaining to the use of HSS for the treatment of refractory ADCHF, and to discuss the outcomes of patients treated with this therapy.**

DESIGNATION STATEMENT:

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)TM. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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