Chronic Critical Illness

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TARGET AUDIENCE
Attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, physician assistants.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT
Critically ill and injured patients who neither quickly recover nor succumb to life threatening organ dysfunction can be considered chronically critically ill. These patients are few in number (10-15% of ICU admission) but have a huge footprint in terms of patient-bed days (can be over 50%) and costs. Understanding the epidemiology, outcomes, and opportunities to improve care for this important population is crucial for using the powers of intensive care for good.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will:
1. Recognize definitions, incidence, and risk factors for chronic critical illness
2. Describe outcomes of chronic critical illness
3. Identify opportunities for improving care of patients with chronic critical illness

DESIGNATION STATEMENT
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