

Announcement
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Complimentary Masterclass features international and local experts
Strategies to improve outcomes in ICU

The Intensive Care Foundation is proud to announce that, thanks to the generous sponsorship of world-leading medical and technology services company, Covidien, complimentary registration is now being offered for a special Masterclass and open forum to be held on Wednesday, 28 October, 2015 from 1-5pm at SkyCity Conference Centre, Auckland.

This represents a wonderful opportunity for members of the health community to hear from an impressive list of speakers headed by internationally renowned authority A/Prof Jack Iwashyna from the University of Michigan. The program will explore:

- ICU and the cost of survivorship
- Dying for patient-centred care: a personal and professional view
- Mechanical ventilation
- Oxygen targets – the sweet spot
- Wake up and walk
- Obesity in ICU

Other speakers from Australia include: A/Prof Glenn Eastwood (Austin Hospital); Dr Carol Hodgson (ANZIC-RC); A/Prof Neil Orford (Director of ICU, Geelong Hospital); Prof David Tuxen (The Alfred); A/Prof Peter Kruger (Qld).

Chair of the Intensive Care Foundation, Dr Gill Hood (Auckland City Hospital) will lead a panel discussion at the conclusion of the Masterclass.

‘We are immensely grateful to Covidien for enabling us to offer complimentary registration for this important Masterclass. We understand that hospital budgets are stretched and there is never enough money to support professional development of doctors, nurses and allied health professionals,’ said Dr Hood. ‘It promises to be a stimulating, interactive afternoon of thought-provoking talks and discussion. It’s an opportunity not to be missed!’

Places are limited. Register today!

For full program details and registration forms go to:
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