We are holding another 2 day CME-certified hypothermia "bootcamp", with an expanded focus on key resuscitation elements! Please see details below:

Guest Speaker:
Stephan A. Mayer, MD, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

Location: Loews Philadelphia Hotel, 1200 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107

Registration is open! Check out our website or attached brochure

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Upcoming Hypothermia Training Courses

Hypothermia and Resuscitation Training Institute at Penn (HART)
October 13-14, 2011, Philadelphia, PA

What’s New in Hypothermia Literature?

Medical Directors’s Top Pick
Regionalization of Post-Arrest Care
Mooney MR. Therapeutic Hypothermia After Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest: Evaluation of a Regional System to Increase Access to Cooling. Circulation, 2011. Medical Director’s commentary: As you all know, setting up and maintaining a post-arrest program, with excellent hypothermia care, aggressive 24/7 cath lab involvement, management of complications and neurologic assessment... its not easy! And maybe not all hospitals should be making the investment of time and effort to make it happen, but should rather develop relationships with “cooling centers” to which they can quickly ship patients. This notion of “regionalization” of post-arrest care is a growing concept and becoming more common in some cities and states. In this article, a team from Minneapolis Heart Institute present data demonstrating the concept of a cooling referral center, with impressive results using a broad helicopter flight program to bring patients from outlying community hospitals. In the graph below, note also that practice makes perfect: over four years and lots of patient encounters, target times in the hypothermia process improved steadily.
- Dr. Abella

Hypothermia Discussion Group (Get Involved!)
We have developed a forum to generate inter-hospital discussion on hypothermia implementation.
How to join GoogleGroups:
If you have a gmail account:
1. Go to the group website: http://groups.google.com/group/penn-hypothermia-
2. Click on “Apply for membership”
3. Choose your email settings
If you do not have a gmail account:
1. Send an email to: penn-hypothermia-
   +subscribe@googlegroups.com

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