

Physician and LIP Education

- Annual “Greet the Interns” session each summer
- On-unit planned & impromptu talks
- On-line tools (REALM) & required readings
- Proposed: Podcasts for GME Office distribution

Polderman K. Application of therapeutic hypothermia in the intensive care unit – Opportunities and pitfalls of a promising treatment modality-Part 2: Practical aspects and side effects. Intensive Care Med 2004, 30: 757-69

Future Directions at UVAHS

- Expanded involvement of interventional cardiology and neurology
- Delivering expanded educational sessions and establishing additional nurse champions in the surgical ICUs
- Involve critical care data analyst to examine internal benchmarks and quality metrics

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- Ramp up outreach to EMS agencies & referring hospitals
- Replace/upgrade consoles for more rapid cooling
- Create a shared therapeutic temperature management EMR flowsheet for ED and ICU use

Sendelbach S, Hearst MO, Johnson PJ, Ungerdt BT, Mooney MR. Effects of variation in temperature management on cerebral performance category scores in patients who received therapeutic hypothermia post cardiac arrest. Resuscitation 83 (2012) 829–834

Volumes & Mortality

