



## 2025 Cardiology CICU Conference

### Introduction to Ventilators for Critically Ill Cardiac Patients

**Speaker(s):** Jessica McLaughlin, DO

**Topic:** CICU conference is held monthly to inform providers and staff members on the latest updates Cardiology diagnosis, treatment and management with a focus on those involving Cardiac Intensive Care.

**Purpose or Objectives:** At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- 1 Review basic nomenclature used in literature and common day practice
- 2 Review the most frequently used modes of ventilation in critically ill medicine patients
- 3 Review the equation of motion
- 4 Influence of PPV on cardiac performance
- 5 Troubleshooting dyssynchronies

**Date/Time:** 7/21/2025 6:00:00 PM

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