


VISION: The UCLA Health High Reliability Sepsis Infrastructure is an interdisciplinary approach designed to create sustainable change in order to recognize and appropriately treat Sepsis early in the continuum. Early recognition and treatment will help diminish the progression of sepsis thus decreasing related mortality rates and improving patient outcomes across the System, while also providing a reduction in unnecessary death and harm, minimizing resource waste and giving substantial value to our patients and community.

Suspect sepsis. Save lives!



MOVERS – Mortality

Sepsis

Sepsis Project Coordinator:
Summer Gupta

Business Owner: Kim Ternavan

Physician Champion: Russ Kerbel, MD
Hospitalist

Sepsis Executive Committee
Purpose: To support the goals, vision and infrastructure; make decisions, remove barriers, and ensure appropriate decision making.
Rob Cherry/Janet Rimicci/ Karen Grimley/ Russ Kerbel/ Summer Gupta/Kim Ternavan
1st Tuesday of the Month, 4:30-5pm

Data Development Workgroup
Lead: Meng Wei, RN, MBA, Russ Kerbel MD
2nd Monday, 2-3pm

Purpose: To utilize our current resources to develop reliable datasets to promote process improvement that will ensure the best possible outcomes for our patients and improve our overall compliance with Sepsis reporting requirements.

Sepsis Education and Outreach Workgroup
Lead: Lee Galuska, RN, PhD, NRE
2nd Tuesday, 2-3pm

Purpose: To plan, implement and continuously improve effective education for providers, nurses, and any other clinical staff involved in sepsis prevention and care across the UCLA Health continuum of care.

Information Technology Workgroup
Lead: Lisa Harrison, RN, Carson Del Greco
1st Tuesday, 3-4pm

Purpose: To create technological tools that will support clinical decision-making in the early identification of patients who have--or are at risk for--sepsis/severe sepsis/septic shock and integrate those tools into the clinician's workflow.

Performance Improvement Workgroup
Kim Ternavan, Summer Gupta
4th Tuesday, 2-3pm

Purpose: To promote patient safety, ensuring the best possible outcomes for our patients, while informing and influencing others to accept and comply with all components of the UCLA Sepsis initiative and reporting requirements.

Sepsis Champions
Provider System Champions
Russ Kerbel, MD
Meeting: Varies

Adult Nursing System Champions RR CNS: Yuhua Kao, RN/ MSN - MICU SM CNS: Mary Lawanson-Nichols, NP/ MSN - 4CWICU 4 th Thursday, 11am-12pm	Peds Nursing System Champions CNS: RJ Soliven Chloe Salapare & Janae Sieder RR 4267 4 th Thursday, 8-10am
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Abstractor Specialists
Lead: Trudy Rhodes, RN
2nd Tuesday, 12-1pm

Purpose: To ensure proper and accurate Core Measure abstraction within UCLA Health.

Pediatric Workgroup
Lead: Lynne McCullough, MD, Kerry Gold-Tsakonas, RN
4th Tuesday, 3-4pm

Purpose: To plan, implement and continuously improve the care of the septic pediatric patient by utilizing best practices and ensuring excellent care at UCLA Health.

Sepsis Innovation and Research Collaborative (SIRC)
Leads: Sara Crager, MD, Russ Kerbel, MD
2nd Thursday, 11-12pm

Purpose: To establish a core team to provide structure and connect resources in a multi-disciplinary effort to conduct UCLA Sepsis-Related Basic, Clinical and Healthcare Delivery Science Research incorporating innovation aiming to improve the care of the septic patient

Stakeholders
Purpose: To ensure that key leaders with the organization are aware of the current progress within each workgroup.
Lead: Summer Gupta
3rd Thursday, 4:15-5:00pm