

# 1st annual Pulmonary & Critical Care conference



*At The Grandview  
176 Rinaldi Blvd.,  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601*

This activity is designed for primary care physicians, intensivists, emergency physicians, hospitalists, and other healthcare professionals who care for patients with pulmonary and critical care disease, desiring an update in these specialty areas.

**Friday, April 17, 2015 • 7:30am-5:00pm**

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This activity is designed for primary care physicians, intensivists, emergency physicians, hospitalists, and other healthcare professionals who care for patients with pulmonary and critical care disease, desiring an update in these specialty areas. Each of the presenters will allow ample time for questions and comments, inviting participants to reflect on the information which has been shared. This advanced professional conference provides information, reviewing the latest advances in pulmonary and critical care as they affect clinical care.

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### Nursing Accreditation

Contact Hours

7.50 CME = 7.50 contact hours

<http://www.nursecredentialing.org/RenewalRequirements.aspx>

This event will offer a total of 7.50 Contact Hours.

### Directions

#### From New York City

Henry Hudson Parkway North to the Saw Mill River Parkway North to the Taconic State Parkway North to I-84 West to Exit 13 - Rt. 9 North. Continue North on Route 9 for approximately 15 miles, exit Route 9 at the Columbia Street / Rinaldi Boulevard Exit. Follow the signs to Rinaldi Boulevard. The Grandview will be on your left.

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### Acknowledgements

#### Special Thanks To:

Alain Broccard, MD, Education Director for Pulmonary & Critical Care Conference

The Staff of Health Quest Knowledge Resources

#### From Albany

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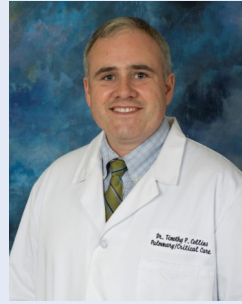
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## Faculty

### Education Director



**Alain Broccard, MD**  
*Medical Director,  
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**Timothy Collins, DO**  
*Pulmonologist  
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### Presenters



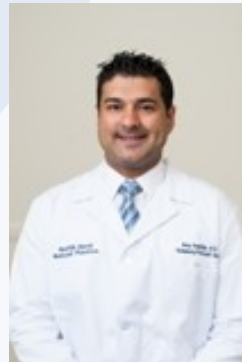
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*Intensivist  
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**Cliff Connery, MD**  
*Medical Director,  
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Health Quest*

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## Schedule

**7:30am – 8:00am – REGISTRATION**

**8:00am – 8:15am – Introduction**  
– Alain Broccard, MD

### **SESSION 1: Critical Care**

**8:15am – 8:45am – Initial Resuscitation of Hemodynamically Unstable Septic Patient**  
– Samar Khan, DO

**8:45am – 9:30am – The Difficult to Treat Asthma Patient**  
– Gwen Skloot, MD

**9:30am – 10:15am – Neuro Critical Care: The Role of Interventional Radiology in Neurological Emergencies**  
– Alison Nohara, MD

**10:15am – 10:30am – BREAK**

**10:30am – 11:15am – Large Pulmonary Embolism: Role of Thrombolytics and IVC Filters**  
– Ilona Belinskaya, MD

**11:15am – 12:00pm – When and How to Use Non-Invasive Mechanical Ventilation: Key Principles**  
– Francis Castiller, MD

**12:00pm – 1:00pm – LUNCH**

### **SESSION 2: Pulmonary/Sleep**

**1:00pm – 1:45pm – Point of Care Ultrasound: The 21st Century Stethoscope?**  
– Alain Broccard, MD

**1:45pm – 2:30pm – Advanced Bronchoscopy: What Internists Should Know About It**  
– Tim Collins, DO and Hary Suseelan, MD

**2:30pm – 3:00pm – Pulmonary Artery Hypertension**  
– Tim Collins, DO

**3:00pm – 3:15pm – BREAK**

**3:15pm – 4:00pm – Cough: Approach and Treatment**  
– Hary Suseelan, MD

**4:00pm – 4:30pm – Lung Cancer Screening**  
– Michelle Ross-King, MD

**4:30pm – 5:00pm – Diagnosis and Treatment of Lung Cancer in 2015**  
– Cliff Connery, MD

## Online Resources

During the conference, the full digital syllabus will be available on the conference webpage: <http://vbmclibguides.com/2015pulmcc> You can view and take notes on this PDF syllabus on your mobile device through the free Adobe Reader app downloadable at <http://www.adobe.com/products/reader-mobile.html>.

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