Below you will find the topics and their accompanying references for the Surgical Critical Care Continuous Certification Assessment. References that are available open source are indicated with a green star ★ and the entire citation is a link. References that are not available open access have a link in their PubMed ID to the abstract.

Diplomates are neither required nor expected to read all of these references before or during the completion of the assessment.

Abdominal Compartment Syndrome


Abdominal Trauma


Airway Management


Antimicrobials


Cardiac Arrest


Cardiogenic Shock


Chest Trauma


**Cost Control in the ICU**


**Delirium**


**End of Life Care**


**Gastrointestinal Bleeding, Upper**


**Head and Spinal Cord Injury**


**Hemodynamic Monitoring, Noninvasive**


**Hepatic Failure**


**AASLD Position Paper: The Management of Acute Liver Failure: Update 2011.**


**Hypovolemic Shock**


Infections


Mechanical Ventilation

Writing Group for the PReVENT Investigators. Effect of a low vs intermediate tidal volume strategy on ventilator-free days in intensive care unit patients without ARDS: a randomized clinical trial. *JAMA*. 2018 Nov 13;320(18):1872-1880. [PMID: 30357256]

Nutritional Therapy


Pain Management and Sedation


Palliative Care


Penetrating Trauma


Pneumonia


Pulmonary Embolism


Priorities in Multi-System Trauma


Renal Failure


Respiratory Failure, Acute


Respiratory Failure, Acute

Septic Shock


Serum Osmolarity and Electrolytes


Traumatic Brain Injury


Vascular Disorders of the Intestine


Vasopressor and Vasodilator