



SPHERE MEDICAL HOSTING A SYMPOSIUM AT SOCIETY OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE 21 FEB 2007, ORLANDO USA

Sphere Medical will be attending the February 2007 meeting of the US Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) in Orlando. On Wednesday 21 February, Sphere is hosting a symposium with key opinion leaders and world-leading clinicians to discuss how real-time patient monitoring is going to raise the standard of critical care.

Sphere Medical are developing the Proxima* device - a disposable blood analyser on a microchip. The device is so small that it can be fitted to an arterial line and will measure blood gases, electrolytes, glucose and hematocrit whenever blood is drawn back up the arterial line, over the sensor. This revolutionary approach to blood monitoring is quicker and simpler than removing blood samples for analysis in a lab or nearby blood gas analyser. However the step-change in critical care management is brought about by facility to monitor blood parameters on-demand with no waiting and no additional costs. This means that therapy can be accurately titrated e.g. insulin / glucose therapy for tight glycemetic control.

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