

Edward-Elmhurst CME



2021 Edward-Elmhurst CME Conference

Edward Hyperbaric Education

Speakers: Jamie Villanueva, MD

Date(s): Fourth Tuesday of Every Months (January 26 through December 28, 2021)

Time(s): 8:00 – 8:30 AM

Place: Edward Hyperbaric Room/Wound Center

Registration*: Registration **required** for all CME events.

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Wounds need oxygen to heal properly. Exposing a wound to 100% oxygen may speed healing. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) is used for certain types of wounds such as radiation injuries, infections, burns, skin grafts and flaps, crush injuries, and diabetes related wounds. It has also been approved for air or gas embolisms, anemia due to severe blood loss, brain and sinus infections, carbon monoxide poisoning, low blood flow in the arteries, and gas gangrene to name a few. This monthly conference is dedicated to the advancement of the practice of Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine. Each conference will revolve around a topic involving the use of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) for the treatment of approved conditions. The format of each conference may vary between didactic lectures, journal clubs, or case reviews.

Program Objectives: At the conclusion of this live activity, participants should be able to:

1. Identify patients that would benefit from hyperbaric therapy in their practices.
2. Explain the criteria that must be met for insurance authorization of the approved indications.
3. List the fourteen approved indications by the Undersea Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) Indications Committee.
4. Describe the potential complications associated with pressure changes on human physiology.

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