“Blending the Science of Exercise and Critical Care – The Future of Exercise Therapies in the Critically Ill”

Friday 9th October 2015
4.00pm–5.00pm

The University of Melbourne
Rm 109 Lecture Theatre
Level 1, Alan Gilbert Building
161 Barry Street, Carlton 3053

Light refreshments and networking to follow

Please RSVP if interested in attending to Selina.parry@unimelb.edu.au by 25th September 2015.

Dr Peter Morris is currently the Division Chief of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at The University of Kentucky, United States. Dr Morris’s research focuses on clinical trials for severe sepsis, rehabilitation for critical illness survivors and management of shock and acute lung injury. From an early interest in patient recovery following a critical illness grew a series of observational, quality improvement and randomized controlled trials conducted by Dr Morris and colleagues to study early intensive care unit delivery of rehabilitation. Dr Morris has recently completed an NIH funded rehabilitation trial, the largest of its kind to be conducted to date, known as the TARGET randomized controlled trial examining the efficacy of standardized rehabilitation for ICU patients with acute respiratory failure. Dr Morris is currently leading a NIH funded multi-centre research trial to examine the efficacy of early rehabilitation for individuals who are critically injured with burns. Dr Morris’ research combines clinical patient centred outcomes with benchside laboratory research involving animal studies to expand our understanding of the phenotype of critical illness and individuals who may respond best to targeted rehabilitation. Dr Morris will present on the latest research including his own research findings from the recent TARGET study and benchside research currently being undertaken within his research team.

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