We are happy to announce that the 2017 Shock Symposium will be held on Friday, May 5, 2017 at the Joseph B. Martin Center at Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA. The target audience are clinicians and researchers focused on the diagnosis and management of critically ill patients with shock/cardiac arrest. These can include but are not limited to Physicians (Hospitalists, ED, Intensive Care, Medical, Surgical, Anesthesia); Registered Nurses/Nurse Practitioners (ED, Intensive Care, Medical, Surgical, Anesthesia); EMS Professionals (EMT, EMT-I/P); Other health care professionals who treat shock.

**Topics for this year's program will include:**
- Cardiac Arrest: Cutting Edge
- Controversies in ACLS Drugs: What, When, Why?
- Targeted Temperature Management (TTM): Operationalizing the New Guidelines
- Controversies in Chest Compressions and Airway Management During CPR
- Managing Hemorrhagic Shock
- Pulmonary Embolism: It's a team sport
- Challenging Cases in Shock Management
- Septic Shock New Definitions - what do we follow?
- Optimal Resuscitation Strategy: Do we know? What do we do?
- Emerging Science: Metabolic Resuscitation

**DEADLINE EXTENDED: March 17, 2017**

The poster presentations will showcase research projects in the field of shock, resuscitation, and critical care. Deadline for submission is extended to March 17, 2017. Cash awards for best abstracts up to $300 and the presenting author for each accepted abstract will receive a 25% tuition discount to attend the conference.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

- All abstracts must be submitted via a PDF email attachment to Francesca Montillo at fmontill@bidmc.harvard.edu
- Abstracts should not exceed 500 words not inclusive of a table or figure. Only 1 table or 1 figure is allowed
- Previously presented abstracts/posters ARE permitted for this but published manuscripts are not eligible
- Presenting author must be listed in the body of the email upon submission