SOCIETY OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

Delegation to Morocco

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Connect with critical care specialists in Morocco as part of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) delegation. Led by Dr. Heatherlee Bailey, SCCM President, the program will give you a unique opportunity to learn about the state of critical care medicine in this developing country in north Africa.

The Kingdom of Morocco, led by King Mohammad VI, is committed to building a strong healthcare infrastructure, both public and private. Since 2015, Morocco has been in the process of building over 30 hospitals, including five University hospitals. This delegation will have the opportunity to learn how this advancement will transform the challenges faced today by Morocco’s growing healthcare system.

**LEADER BIOGRAPHY**

Heatherlee Bailey, MD, FCCM, is the 48th president of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM). She has been actively involved in SCCM for more than 20 years, serving in a wide variety of roles, and was the SCCM Pennsylvania Chapter president in 2003-2005. She was awarded the Dr. Joseph and Rae Brown Award for her chapter-level contributions in 2008; a fellowship in the American College of Critical Care Medicine followed shortly thereafter. She also serves as an oral board examiner for the American Board of Emergency Medicine.

Originally from Pennington, New Jersey, Dr. Bailey attended Alfred University and completed medical school at the Rutgers University of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, New Jersey. She completed her residency at the Medical College of Pennsylvania and then joined the faculty. After a faculty fellowship in critical care, she served as her department’s director of critical care education as well as its associate residency program director. Twelve years later, Dr. Bailey’s career brought her to Duke University and the Durham VA Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina.

Her dedication and expertise have been nationally acknowledged—the American Medical Association recognized Dr. Bailey with the Women's Mentoring Award in 2008. Volunteering remains an important part of Dr. Bailey’s career, which includes a host of administrative roles. Her volunteerism is not limited to the United States; her interests in the management of injury and critical illness span the globe. She was one of the creators of the Comprehensive Trauma Life Course for India, a course she delivered as part of her work for the International Trauma Anesthesia and Critical Care Society.
Professional visits will focus on topics such as:

- Organizational structure and healthcare delivery systems of critical care units in Morocco
- Similarities and differences in critical care education and training in Morocco
- Quality processes and how change is implemented to improve patient care
- Treatment of infectious diseases occurring in Morocco and North Africa
- Comparison of cultural differences for patients and families faced with end-of-life decisions
- Current practices in preventing Post Intensive Care Syndrome

**BRIEF ITINERARY**

**Day 1**
Departures from the U.S. to Marrakesh, Morocco, by individual arrangements. Delegates arrive throughout the day, with a walking tour in the afternoon, including Djemaa el-Fna, the city’s ancient market. Program briefing in the evening.

**Day 2**
Visit a private and public hospital to meet with advanced care teams. In the afternoon, enjoy a tour of rural Marrakesh, including the mosque, palaces, and gardens of the old imperial city.

**Day 3**
Travel to Fez to visit public and private tertiary care units. Meet with physicians, nurses, and technicians to discuss current challenges, organizational development, and quality processes.

**Day 4**
Visit a rural clinic to learn how access and limitations to medical resources, including pharmaceuticals and technology, are addressed in caring for critically ill patients. In the afternoon, enjoy the fascinations of Fez, including the al-Qarawiyyin Library, established in 859 AD and thought to be the oldest library in the world.

**Day 5**
Travel to Rabat to meet with faculty and students at Mohamed V University of Rabat to discuss current research and training in critical care and the future of medical education. Take a cultural tour of Rabat, including the Kasbah district of Oudaia, the Royal Palace, and the National Museum.

**Day 6**
Review the Moroccan health care system and international programs with representatives from the Ministry of Health, USAID, and WHO in Rabat.

**Day 7**
Depart for the United States or program extension tour of Morocco.

The program will be finalized based on the guidance of the delegation leader, the interests and composition of the group, and the scheduling needs of hosting resources in country.
CREDITS
Continuing Education Credits have been approved for this program.

Physicians:
Accreditation Statement: The Society of Critical Care Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement: The Society of Critical Care Medicine designates the live educational activity for a maximum of 24.0 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Nurses: The activity has been approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. 8181, for up to 24.0 contact hours.

Physician Assistants: The American Academy of Physician Assistants accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 24.0 Category 1 credits for completing this activity.

Pharmacists: The Society of Critical Care Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This live educational activity provides up to 24.0 contact hours of continuing education credit.

Additional details will be provided upon enrollment.

ACCOMPANYING GUESTS
Guests are welcome to join the delegation at the same rate as professional participants, and will have opportunities to enjoy cultural enrichment and community service activities in lieu of the professional program. This is a wonderful opportunity for your partner, spouse, or friend to share the experience of traveling in Morocco with you.

Accompanying guests must be over 18 years old. Guests will continue to experience the culture of Morocco as they have a guided stroll through the markets, visit with the locals at schools and community centers, and savor the rich foods and wines of Morocco in specially designed experiences. The final cultural program for accompanying guests will be defined based on the final professional schedule of activities (minimum of 6 guests required for a formal program).

PRICING
Cost of Program: $5,495 per person (5-star accommodations) | Single Supplement Cost: $1,300 per person

The program cost covers accommodations, most meals, ground transportation, arrival and departure transfers (if in the arrival/departure transfer window), development and arrangement of professional program, entrance fees for cultural site visits, guides, tips, and travel insurance.

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SCCM members will automatically be accepted into the program. A $500 nonrefundable deposit is due upon approval of your application. The balance is due upon receipt of invoice, 90 days before departure.

Program fees are based on double rooms. A single-room supplement is provided as an option. If you need to cancel for any reason, you must submit your request in writing, dated upon receipt.
4-DAY EXCURSION
Deserts and Kasbahs of Morocco
$1,895 per person
($920 single supplement)

The optional extension tour includes visits to historic citadels and old cities typical of North Africa including the Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou, an unimaginable fortified city of over 800 years of age. Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou has been the setting for many Hollywood movies including *Gladiator* and *The Kingdom of Heaven*. You will enjoy trekking through the desert on your camel and walking barefoot through the sand dunes as you enjoy the beautiful sunset and spend the night in a deluxe private bivouac.

Delegates must be enrolled in the core program in order to take advantage of this excursion price.
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