

# Hyperbarics International, Inc.

## Multi/Mono Chamber Course Outline for Diving & Clinical Medicine

*This program is for physicians, PAs, nurses, paramedics, military medics, P-EMTs, DMTs, CHS & CHMTs. Others may apply.*

### Monday, Day One

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#### Welcome/Introduction

**Goal** Establish an optimal learning environment for the course.

#### Objectives

1. Define the purpose and format of the course. (Diving & Clinical HBO)
2. Define the resources to participants
3. Distribute training aids and schedules
4. Introduce any key staff members and participants

**Objective** This lecture will present the details of the history of the Undersea and Hyperbaric medical Society (UHMS), the American Medical Association, US Navy BUMED, the American College of Hyperbaric Medicine (ACHM), the American Board of Wound Healing (ABWH), the International Board of Undersea Medicine (IBUM), the Baromedical Nurses Association (BNA), and Hyperbarics International, Inc. (CHMT) At the end of this lecture, students should be familiar with the history of these organizations and what these organizations and can do for them as applied to diving and HBO clinical medicine.

#### Introduction to Hyperbaric Chambers: Multi, Dual and Mono Place (Diving and Clinical)

**Objective** This presentation will include information about the various methods of administering hyperbaric oxygen therapy to diving and clinical patients. Examples of various mono-place, multi-place and transportation chambers will be noted. The advantages and disadvantages of each chamber will be discussed, both in the treatment of divers and hyperbaric oxygen therapy patients. At completion of these lecture, the students should have a good overview of the various types of hyperbaric chambers, offshore or hospital based, in current use around the world.

#### Calculation of Pressures in HBO Environment

- Atmosphere Absolute (ATA)
- Ambient
- BAR
- mmHg
- PSI
- FSW
- Bottom Pressures
- Hydrostatic
- Pneumatic
- Partial Pressures
- Cylinder Pressure Conversions

## **Break**

### **Mathematical Formulas of Gas Laws**

- Boyle's
- Dalton's
- Henry's
- Charles'
- Guy Lussac's

**Objective** This lecture is designed to teach gas laws pertinent to the field of diving and clinical hyperbaric medicine. The physics involved in the gas laws and their relevance to the physiology of the human body transpiring will be detailed. Calculations of pressure and volume changes will be used to illustrate the gas laws and the pressure/volume effects of physiology and pathophysiology of diving accidents. HBO therapy will be taught during the lecture. At the completion of the lecture, students should have a good grasp of physics, and physiology as related to diving and hyperbaric medicine, and have a good working knowledge of the physical requirements for divers and clinical personnel. Students should also be able to perform volume/pressure/depth calculations.

## **Lunch**

### **Barotrauma of Ears and Sinuses for Divers and Clinical Patients**

- Sinus Squeeze
- Inner and Middle Ear Trauma
- Alternobaric Vertigo
- Oval and Round Window Rupture
- Tympanic Membrane
- Vestibular 8<sup>th</sup> Nerve DCS
- Hemorrhage Along the 8<sup>th</sup> Nerve
- P.E. Tubes

### **Barotrauma of the Lungs, Extra Alveolar Air (EAA.)**

- Arterial Gas Embolism
- Tension Pneumothorax
- Pneumopericardium
- Pneumomediastinum
- Subcutaneous Emphysema

### **Extra Alveolar Air**

- Physical Requirements of Diving & HBO Chamber Attendants
- Factors that Predispose to EAA.
- Primary
- Medical
- Operational
- Environmental Factors
- Pulmonary Counter indications for Diving & Clinical Patients

**Objective** During this presentation, information regarding the effects of pressure changes of various body structures will be noted. The physics, physiology, pathophysiology and medical aspects leading to Arterial Gas Embolism (CAGE), Pneumopericardium, Subcutaneous Emphysema and Pneumothorax will be presented. Also presented will be the indicators necessary to watch for in patients while ascending in chambers for EAA. At the end of this program students should be able to recognize the signs/symptoms, stabilization and field management required, treatment and treatment tables, medications and medical re-evaluation of these persons for future hyperbaric exposures.

#### **Scene Management of EAA**

- On the Scene First Aid
- Advantages and Disadvantages of the Head Down Left Lateral Position
- The Use of Oxygen and Other Emergency Medical Procedures for Medical and Lay Personnel

#### **Treatment of EAA**

- Treatment Protocol for Diving Medical Officers (DMOs)
- USN, Commercial, NOAA, USAF and Foreign Treatment Tables Philosophies
- Medications and Drugs
- Fluids
- Critical Care Management
- Post Treatment Evaluation
- Retreatments

**Objective** The early recognition, stabilization, first aid, evacuation procedures, importance of protecting the airway, the use of oxygen, oxygen delivery systems and medications will be taught for the on-site management of EAA. Students will be able to demonstrate working knowledge for the field management of DCS and AGE. They should also be able to show knowledge in the methods of transportation for diving related trauma, especially air evacuation problems.

#### **Break**

#### **Practical Use of Hyperbaric Chambers**

**Objective** During this program students will apply all knowledge as presented during practical sessions each afternoon. Each day there will be three to four hours of chamber operations to employ all equipment, techniques, medical equipment, IVs, ET Tubs, Ventilators, BIB and hoods, vitals (blood pressure, pulse, respiration), gases, venting, air supply and scenarios of critical patients. Chamber dives will range from scf to 30 fsw.

**1700 End of day one**

### Homework Review

**Topic: Physiological Implications and Side Effects of Clinical Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy**

- Every drug we use needs to be used in its proper frequency over the proper duration and high enough concentrations to get the outcome you're looking for while avoiding toxicity. Giving hyperbaric oxygen in the chamber for diving and clinical purposes we must be aware of the dosage and the duration we are going to give. We must know the benefits and side effects of what we hope to achieve with oxygen. (This information will be covered throughout the Hyperbarics International Clinical/Diving Medical program.)
- Clinically, oxygen is administered to get oxygen in to the cells and tissues of the body that are starving for oxygen.
- We must know the dosage of oxygen at any depth (dosage meaning the partial pressure of the gas) and understand the benefits and side effects, as well as other physiological implications, of the dosage.
- We must also understand the duration of which we are going to administer the dosage and select the correct treatment table for the problem we are treating.
- We must know what we can treat in either a multi or mono place chamber and the implications of treatment. Some patients that have medical problems with indications that they should not be placed in a mono place chamber. These patients should be placed in a chamber with an inside attendant who can manage the patient if something serious happens.
- Oxygen is an extreme respiratory depressant. Caution must be used when giving oxygen in conjunction with other drugs, especially forms on benzodiazepines. This subject will be covered in more detail during our lectures.
- Be aware of agents that have enhanced toxicity because of HBO.
- Be aware of agents that cause oxygen to be more toxic.
- Be aware of physical events that can occur which will limit the ability to use oxygen.
- Be aware and understand central nervous system O<sub>2</sub> toxicity and pulmonary oxygen toxicity when treating patients.
- Normal oxygen tissue tensions are between 40 mmHg and 70 mmHg. Wounds should normally heal between 4-6 weeks. If taking longer than 4-6 weeks to close the gap, the patient should be referred to a hyperbaric physician. Hyperbarics will be another adjunct to help close the wound gap.
- Wounds that are chronic, refractory, or partially ischemic definitely need to be referred to a hyperbaric physician.
- Isobaric counter diffusion is the fastest way to counter diffuse the inert gas out of bubbles or tissue at 2.8 ata.
- When on higher PO<sub>2</sub>s there are dormant nerves and cells that can be re-charged electrically and cause paresthesias and some pain.

## **Pulmonary Oxygen Toxicity:**

The pathology and the problems involved with the use of oxygen both for pulmonary and CNS oxygen toxicity is not always understood. This will be fully covered so that one understands totally how the pulmonary vital capacity diminishes with treatment tables and saturation diving. One must understand how the vital capacity begins to diminish under low dose, long-term use of oxygen.

## **Central Nervous System O<sub>2</sub> Toxicity:**

The causes, signs, symptoms and prevention will be covered in this program.

- Why some benzodiazepines are absolute contraindications and other drugs in the hyperbaric environment (mono chambers.)
- Relative contraindications: upper respiratory infections, seizure disorders, emphysema, high fevers, history of spontaneous pneumos, history of thoracic surgery, otosclerosis, viral infections, congenital spherocytosis, history of optic neuritis, progressive myopia, and other relative contraindications will be discussed.

## **Complications and Side Effects of HBO:**

Barotrauma of the ear, round window rupture, sinus squeezes, reverse block severe, visual refractive changes, dental problems, claustrophobia, high anxiety, central nervous system O<sub>2</sub> toxicity, and pulmonary oxygen toxicity will be included during lectures throughout the course.

## **Subjects Covered:**

All approved 15 clinical indications by the AMA, FDA, UH MS, USN BUMED will be lecture upon. Also, many of the non-approved indications will be discussed, including off label/nonapproved and unreimbursable protocols by insurance carriers.

- Understanding how oxygen, antibiotics, and surgery act as an adjunct for refractory clinical problems (wounds/gangrene and toxins.)
- Understanding how oxygen works in DNA replication to produce osteoblast, fibroblast, and angiogenesis as an adjunct to help close the gap on the wounds and to stimulate angiogenesis growth.
- Hyperbaric physician medical evaluation and patient selection before HBO treatment series.
- Clinical technician hyperbaric training to ensure all patients entering the chamber meet medical and safety standards before going in to an oxygen enriched environment.
- Training included for all hyperbaric oxygen facility personnel for chamber fire safety standards, oxygen and oxygen safety, HBO facility management and facility safety.

## **Oxygen Life Support Limits (Operational/Therapeutical)**

- Underlying Pathophysiology of CNS Oxygen Toxicity
- Pulmonary Oxygen Toxicity
- Hypoxia
- Limits as Applied to Patients and Observers

## **Break**

### **Central Nervous System Toxicity (CNS O<sub>2</sub> Toxicity)**

- Pathophysiology of the Signs and Symptoms
- Underlying Mechanisms of the Off Phenomenon
- Oxygen Delivery Systems
- Ventilation Rate Requirements for Chambers, Hood Systems, Masks and Ventilators, Mono Chambers
- Factors that Reduce Tolerance to Oxygen for Patients and Observer Care
- Oxygen Exposure Limits and Their Use, Chambers and In Water
- The Use of Oxygen for Decompression of Observers
- Protocol for Seizures in a Multi, Dual or Mono Place Chamber

### **Pros and Cons of In Water Use of Oxygen for Therapy and Decompression**

- Safety Considerations for Using Oxygen Enriched Air Mixtures for Therapy
- History of Oxygen Tolerance Tests and their Discontinued Use
- CNS Oxygen Toxicity and the Oxygen Treatment Tables

**Objective** The development of both central nervous system and pulmonary oxygen toxicity will be noted. The underlying pathophysiology will be stressed for the operational/therapy use to prevent pulmonary oxygen toxicity for diving accident victims, observers and other persons subjected to the hyperbaric environment. Also stressed will be the prevention of CNS O<sub>2</sub> toxicity for both patients and observers. Various methods for administering oxygen at the scene of a dive accident and during medical therapeutics will be discussed and the advantages/disadvantages of each method of administration will be noted, such as: masks, ventilation, hood systems, and multi-place vs. mono-place chambers. At the completion of this program, the student should have a thorough working knowledge of oxygen use by BIB, hood, ventilators or mono O<sub>2</sub> chambers and its complications.

## **Lunch**

### **Pulmonary Oxygen Toxicity**

#### **Pathophysiology of Pulmonary Oxygen Toxicity**

#### **Understanding the Pulmonary O<sub>2</sub> Clock for Operational Diving and Therapy for Patients**

- Preventing Damage to the Lungs of Patient Observers

#### **Using the Unit Pulmonary Toxicity Dose**

- Determining the Net Effect of a Specific Duration of Breathing Oxygen at Pressure
- Converting the UPTD to Percentage of Vital Capacity Decrement (%Vc)

#### **Determining the Percentage of Vital Capacity Decrement at the Dive Site**

- O<sub>2</sub> Consumed During the Dive During Decompression Treatment at the Dive Site
- Evacuation on O<sub>2</sub>
- Amount of Oxygen Giving During Treatments With or Without Extensions
- Can Oxygen be Giving on Ward After Treatment?
- When to Bring Patient Back for Re-treatment

## **Signs and Symptoms of Pulmonary O<sub>2</sub> Toxicity**

## **Pathophysiology of Pulmonary O<sub>2</sub> Toxicity**

## **Arithmetic Method for Predicting Percentage of Vital Capacity Decrement**

## **Pulmonary Symptom Reversal and Restart Times of the Pulmonary O<sub>2</sub> Clock**

## **Way of Lowering the Partial Pressure of Oxygen on the Pulmonary Clock**

- Open Circuit Air
- Closed Circuit Mixed Gas
- Change Gas Mixtures

**Objective** The development of both central nervous system and pulmonary oxygen toxicity will be noted. The underlying pathophysiology will be stressed for the operational/therapy use to prevent pulmonary oxygen toxicity for diving accident victims, observers and other HBO patients subjected to the hyperbaric environment, multi- or mono-place chambers. Also stressed will be the prevention of CNS O<sub>2</sub> toxicity for both patients and observers. Various methods for administering oxygen at the scene of a dive accident. Diving medical transportation will be discussed and the advantages/disadvantages of each method of administration will be noted, such as: masks, ventilation, hood systems, and multi-place vs. mono-place chambers. At the completion of this program, the student should have a thorough working knowledge of oxygen use and complications.

## **Break**

## **Practical Use of Hyperbaric Chambers**

**Objective** During this program students will apply all knowledge as presented during practical sessions each afternoon. Each day there will be three to four hours of chamber operations to employ all equipment, techniques, medical equipment (IVs, BIBs, hood, E.T. tubs, vitals, neuro exam), gases, venting, air supply and scenarios of critical patients. Chamber dives will range from sfc to 60 fsw.

**17:00 End of day two**

## **Wednesday, Day Three**

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### **Homework Review**

### **Decompression Sickness (DCS)**

### **Physiological Considerations Found in the Development of DCS**

### **History of DCS**

### **Factors that Predispose Certain Tissues to DCS**

### **Types, Signs and Symptoms of DCS**

### **Scene Management of DCS**

### **Break**

## **Factors that Contribute to DCS**

- Primary
- Medical
- Operational
- Environmental

## **Clinical Manifestations and Diagnosis of DCS**

## **Physiological Basis for Dive Table Development**

## **Critical Care of DCS in the Hyperbaric Chamber**

## **Treatment Table Selection for All Types of DCS (Type I, Type II and Type III)**

## **Multi & Mono Place Chambers With or Without Air for Breaks for Air BIBs**

**Objective** Students will be taught the various physiological considerations found in the development of DCS. The predisposition of certain tissues toward DCS, especially the spinal cord and central nervous system will be stressed. Clinical manifestations and diagnosis of DCS will be discussed. At the end of this session, students should have a thorough working knowledge of the causes, diagnosis and treatment of DCS.

## **Lunch**

## **Introduction to Hyperbaric Oxygen Indications:**

### **Approved and Non Approved Uses**

- Carbon Monoxide Poisoning and Smoke Inhalation Carbon Monoxide complicated by Cyanide Poisoning
- Clostridia Myonecrosis (gas gangrene)
- Crush Injury, Compartment Syndrome, and other Acute Traumatic Ischemias
- Enhancement of Healing in Selected Problems
- Exceptional Blood Loss (anemia)
- Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections (subcutaneous tissues, muscle, fascia)
- Osteomyelitis (refractory)
- Systemic of Local Factors that affect Immune Surveillance, Metabolism and Local Vascular
- Radiation Tissue Damage (osteoradionecrosis)
- Skin Grafts and Flaps (compromised)
- Thermal Burns
- Adjunctive Hyperbaric Oxygen and Intracranial Abscesses
- Brown Recluse Spider Infections

## **Medications for Field and Hyperbaric Treatment of DCS**

- Fluids
- Drugs
- Steroids, etc.



## **Medications in Diving and Hyperbaric Environments**

- Medications and Underlying Diseases that Disqualify Divers
- Medications Used in Hyperbaric Therapy (EAA and DCS)
- Common Medications Used for Field Management of Diving Accidents

**Objective** A listing of common medications used by both sport and commercial divers, including medications used in hyperbaric oxygen therapy and field management will be stressed. The effects of pressure and oxygen with medications, and the effect of medication on the patient or diver will be noted. At the completion of the program, students should have a working knowledge of common medications used in hyperbaric diving and field management of diving accidents and their contraindications for use.

## **Break**

## **Physical Fitness for Diving**

### **An Overview of the Physical Requirements for Divers in Water and Multi Place Air Chamber Attendants**

### **Physical Conditions and Medical Problems Which Present Hazards to Divers and Chamber Operators**

### **Practical Use of Hyperbaric Chambers (Multi and Mono Place)**

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## **Transcutaneous Oxygen (T-Com) Training**

**Objective** During this program, students will identify whether or not local hypoxia is a factor in healing compromise, determine the physiologic capacity to respond locally (the wound) to centrally (the lungs) delivered increases in oxygen delivery. Students will also learn how to provide an early indication of therapeutic response and how to identify a therapeutic end point.

- Transcutaneous Oxygen (tcpO<sub>2</sub>) technology
  - ✓ Principals of transcutaneous oximetry
  - ✓ Applications of transcutaneous oximetry
- Transcutaneous oxygen monitor and related equipment
  - ✓ Operating functions of the monitor
  - ✓ Calibration procedure
  - ✓ Sensor electrode care and maintenance
  - ✓ Monitor care
  - ✓ Operational troubleshooting

**19:30 End of Day Three**

## **Thursday, Day Four**

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### **Homework Review**

#### **Physiological and Operational Implications of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)**

##### **Covering the Following:**

##### **Carbon Dioxide Life Support Ranges**

##### **Maximum PCO<sub>2</sub> for Patients on 2-3 ATA or O<sub>2</sub>**

##### **Mechanism of PCO<sub>2</sub> and PO<sub>2</sub> Contributing to Convulsions**

##### **Ventilation Rate Requirements**

- Multi, Dual and Mono Place Chambers
- Hoods, Masks and Ventilators
- (ACFM vs SCFM)

##### **Ventilation or Respiratory Dead Space**

- How the Mechanical Dead Space or Mechanical Resistance to Breathing Can Contribute to CNS O<sub>2</sub> Toxicity

##### **Ventilation Rate Requirements for Chamber With or Without Overboard Dump**

##### **Continuous and Interrupted Venting Procedure**

##### **Venting ACF, SCF and Liters to Ensure Adequate Flow**

##### **Break**

##### **Chamber Life Support Duration Without Venting Before Physiology Becomes Life Threatening**

##### **Chamber Gas Supply Requirements (Free Flow System)**

##### **Determining Internal Volume of Chamber, Cylinder, Flasks in Cubic Feet, Gallons and Liters**

##### **Determining How Many Actual Cubic Feet (ACF) are Required to Pressurize Chamber**

##### **Determining Compressor Output (SCF)**

##### **Determining Volume of Gas Required to Pressurize Chamber at Least Twice**

##### **Determining Primary/Secondary Gas Supply Requirements for Treatment Tables**

##### **How CO<sub>2</sub> Scrubbers Can Assist Primary and Secondary Air Supply**

##### **Emergency Procedures for Storing Personnel in Chambers in the Event Primary and Secondary Air Supplies are Lost**

##### **Chamber Cylinder Gas Supply Requirements for Mask, Hoods, Ventilators (Open Circuit Demand/Free Flow)**

##### **Determining SCF of Gas to Conduct a Diver Operation in Water or Chamber for All Demand and Free Flow Systems**

**Determining How Many Cylinders of O<sub>2</sub> are Needed to Conduct a Treatment or Decompression of Observers**

**Determining How Many SCF of Air, O<sub>2</sub>, or Nitrox are Required by Mask for Emergency Breathing**

**Determining How Many SCF of Air or Nitrox are Required for Observers to Make Bounce Dives in the Chamber**

**Lunch**

**Nitrox Therapy Gas Mixtures**

**Why Diving Accident Victims May Require Nitrox vs Heliox**

- The Advantage of N<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> for Therapy Deeper than 60 fsw
- The Advantage of N<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> for Observers and Offshore Diving

**Nitrox Mixtures**

**Nitrox Tables**

**Physiological Implications of N<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>**

**Avoiding CNS and Pulmonary O<sub>2</sub> Toxicity**

**Nitrox Advantages for Decompression of Observers**

**Equating a N<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> Observer to the USN Deco Tables**

**Therapeutical and Operational Advantages for 60/40 Nitrox Mixtures and 50/50 Nitrox Mixtures**

**Nitrox (N<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>) vs Heliox (He/O<sub>2</sub>)**

**Isobaric Bubble Growth**

**Isobaric Gas Switching Resulting in Super Saturation and Life Threatening Symptoms**

**Switching to He/O<sub>2</sub> While Increasing and Decreasing Pressure.**

**Objective** An overview of the use of Nitrox and Heliox gas mixtures for therapy purposes. The pros and cons of these mixes will be stressed, both for operational and therapy advantages in chambers. At the completion of this program students should be able to outline the advantages/disadvantages of Nitrox or Heliox for operational and therapy use. They should also demonstrate a superficial knowledge of other types of mixed gases in use in commercial diving and therapy.

**Break**

**Practical Use of Hyperbaric Chambers**

**Objective** During this program students will apply all knowledge as presented during practical sessions each afternoon. Each day there will be at least three hours of chamber operations to employ all equipment, techniques, IVs, BIBs, ventilators, hoods, ET tubes, vitals (blood pressure, pulse rate, breath sounds), accident scenarios, medical equipment, gases, venting, air supply and scenarios of critical patients. Chamber dives will range from 30 fsw to 60 fsw.

**17:00 End of day four**

## Homework Review

### Decompression of Observers from Air or Oxygen Treatment Tables

#### Decompression of Observers

- Using Oxygen
- Using Nitrox
- Ensuring the Hydrostatic and Off Gassing Components are Met
- Using Standard USN Decompression Tables When Locking Attendants In/Out of Air Chambers
- Using Surface Decompression Oxygen
- Using the EAD Concept
- Staying from One Minute to Two Hours at 165 GSW and Coming Out on a USN O<sub>2</sub> TT6 or Extended 6
- For 165 to 60 FSW on a USN Air TT4 to 60 FSW, then out on a USN O<sub>2</sub> TT6 or Extended 6

**Objective** This presentation is designed to teach all concerned how to decompress attendants/observers sitting all treatment tables out.

#### Break

### Treatment Tables and Viable Treatment Table Options for DMO's

#### Pros and Cons of USN, USAF, NOAA, Commercial and Foreign Treatment Tables

**Objective** This portion of the program describes how to successfully treat a patient and observer when the patient loses vital signs and it becomes necessary to increase pressure to restore vital signs. Ideally, we would recompress the patient on a single treatment table. However, it is important to know the next slower table to use to ensure the safety of the patient and observer sitting out all Tx Tables on air. The deeper the recompression depth is, the faster the CNS, pulmonary oxygen and decompress clocks are running, therefore it is necessary to know other treatment table options.

#### Lunch

### Critical Care and Medical Equipment in the Hyperbaric Environment

#### Fluid Management (IVs), Catheters, Suction, EKGs, Hoods, Ventilators, Masks, ET Tubes

#### Neurological Evaluation

### Adjusting Treatment Tables for Reoccurrence of Symptoms

#### Tension Pneumothorax, Pneumopericardium and Pneumomediastinum

- Awareness
- Treatment
- Stabilization

## **Protocol for Placing Persons in a Coma or with Life Threatening Vital Signs Under Pressure**

## **Protocol for Prescreening Patients for Safety Before Placing in a Chamber to Prevent Injury**

### **Topic: Recompression Chamber Safety**

### **Prescreening Medical Equipment for Hyperbaric Environment**

### **Chamber Life Support Systems**

#### **Preventing Chamber Fires**

- $fO_2 < .25$  USN,  $< .23$  NFPA 99
- Burnables
- Electronics
- Types and Causes of Previous Chamber Fires
- Oxygen Safety, Handling and Analyzation

### **Types of Cleaning Materials, Clothing and Painting for Interior Chamber Safety**

#### **Pressure Vessel Integrity**

- Viewports
- Piping
- Filters

### **Emergency Breathing Gases and Their Importance**

**Objective** This program will include presentations pertaining to chamber safety. Chamber fire safety will be stressed, with films showing chamber fires at various depths. Also, electrical, oxygen, pressure integrity, equipment and operational safety standards/codes: National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA 99), Pressure Vessel for Human Occupancy (PVHO), American Society for Mechanical Engineers (ASME), USCG, OSHA, FDA 510 and CGA. At the completion of this program, students will have the knowledge to ensure each of the codes are applied as needed for the facility.

### **Break**

### **Final Exam**

### **Exam Review**

*The following subjects will be covered during the week, scheduled where appropriate.*

#### **Introduction to Hyperbaric Oxygen Indications: Approved Uses**

- Carbon Monoxide Poisoning and Smoke Inhalation Carbon Monoxide Complicated by Cyanide Poisoning
- Clostridial Myonecrosis (gas gangrene)
- Crush Injury, Compartment Syndrome, and other Acute Traumatic Ischemias
- Enhancement of Healing in Selected Problems

- Exceptional Blood Loss (anemia)
- Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections (subcutaneous tissues, muscle, fascia)
- Osteomyelitis (refractory)
- Systemic or Local Factors that Affect Immune Surveillance, Metabolism and Local Vascularity
- Radiation Tissue Damage (osteoradionecrosis)
- Skin Grafts and Flaps (compromised)
- Thermal Burns
- Adjunctive Hyperbaric Oxygen in Intracranial Abscess

### **Operational Hyperbaric Medicine**

- Discussion of Current Indications for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- Discussion of Investigational Hyperbaric Oxygen Indications
- Hyperbaric Chamber Operations
- Governing and Regulating Organizations and Entities
- Hyperbaric Chamber Safety
- Hyperbaric Emergency Procedures
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment Tables
- Clinical Hyperbaric Oxygen - Other Treatment Tables
- Hyperbaric Contingency Tables
- Evaluating the Hyperbaric Patient
- Contraindications for Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment
- Special Considerations During Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Delivery Systems
- Homodynamic Monitoring
- Pumps and Infusers
- Other Hyperbaric Equipment
- Hyperbaric Staffing
- Hyperbaric Team Approach
- Hyperbaric Billing
- Professional Society and Resources
- Hyperbaric Patient Care Guidelines
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Care Plans
- Psycho-Social Interventions for Hyperbaric Patients
- Transcutaneous Oximetry Module (Required for CHT)

# Notes