

Session 10

17th August 2007

2pm AICU Seminar Room

Endocrine

This is a big big topic. In any exam/viva/life the test is how you, as a practicing critical care physician, distil the information into safe up-to-date practice. The task I have set you, of sticking to a format of **20mins**, is that test.

My advice is to follow our typical template:

Theory – why would your patient be deficient and why would replacing seem a good idea?

Evidence – what key papers guide your practice?

Practice – how does replacement work on the shop floor, what tests of the disorder are most relevant, complications/risks?

1. **Critically evaluate the role of growth hormone treatment on ICU. (Handout, emailed 1 week before session, 10 mins presentation only; this topic is of historical interest only – for the moment)** **Milind**
2. **Critically evaluate the role of steroid treatment, excluding sepsis, on ICU. (I can think of 5 other major areas – be succinct). (20 mins)** **Sarah**
3. **Critically evaluate the role of steroid treatment in sepsis on ICU. (20 mins)** **Andy**
4. **Critically evaluate the role of insulin treatment on ICU. (20 mins)** **Hina**
5. **Critically evaluate the role of thyroid treatment on ICU. (20 mins)** **Mark**

You must stick to 20mins + 10 mins discussion or we will be there forever and our brains will burst.