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Mitchell M. Levy, MD is professor of medicine at Brown Medical School and is medical director of the medical intensive care unit and director of critical care services at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island. Dr. Levy is a Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM) and the American College of Chest Physicians (FCCP).

Dr. Levy is a founding member (2002) and a member of the Executive Committee of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign, a global initiative to improve the care of patients with severe sepsis. He is the lead investigator for Phase III of the campaign, the goal of which is to facilitate adoption of evidence-based guidelines for sepsis management into clinical practice and reduce mortality in severe sepsis by 25% by 2009.

Dr. Levy received a grant to establish the Values, Ethics and Rationing in Critical Care (VERICC) Task Force, which evaluated rationing practices in North America. He has been chair of the Robert Wood Johnson Critical Care End-of-Life Work Group since its inception in 1998 and in 2001 chaired the 30th International Educational & Scientific Symposium of the Society of Critical Care Medicine. He has been on numerous NIH study sections and chaired the ARDSnet NIH panel in 2003.

Dr. Levy is a member of the executive committee of the Society of Critical Care Medicine, and will be president of SCCM in 2009. He is also former chair of the Critical Care section of ACCP and a current member of the JCAHO ICU Core Measure Advisory Panel.

Dr. Levy's current research interests include clinical trials in sepsis, risk assessment in sepsis, end-of-life care in the ICU, medical informatics, and rationing in the ICU. He has authored numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters.

