**SCCM Choosing Wisely Knowledge and Education Group (KEG) Mission and Goals**

*Who are we?*

The Choosing Wisely® Knowledge and Education Group is open to all Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) members who are interested in implementing projects or programs in stewardship aligned with Choosing Wisely®, disseminating education regarding Choosing Wisely® and performing research related to Choosing Wisely® initiatives in critical care.  
  
  
*Our mission statement is:*

The Choosing Wisely® Knowledge and Education Group (KEG) is aimed at improving awareness of the Choosing Wisely® campaign. Members will exchange ideas on how to avoid unnecessary tests and treatments and discuss how members have been able to implement initiatives at their medical centers.

The goal is to utilize multi-professional input to judiciously use interventions across all areas of ICU care, such as imaging, labs, medications, etc. The vision is to promote patient-centered care and to reduce or eliminate unnecessary interventions that can cause patient discomfort, increased length of stay, morbidity and inefficiency in resource utilization.  
  
*What do we want to do?*  
\* To provide a networking forum for members of SCCM to discuss and share ideas towards implementing Choosing Wisely® programs or projects locally.  
\* To provide mentorship and support to members who wish to initiate Choosing Wisely® programs and projects in their institutions.

\* To help support educational efforts surrounding Choosing Wisely® at local institutions.  
\* To help create research connections related to Choosing Wisely® awareness and implementation amongst members.