



Medical Link in collaboration with its Ventilation partner Covidien, manufacturers of the Puritan Bennett line of ventilators (life support machine) will host a Ventilation Symposium over a 3 day period August 27-29, 2013 at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel for Anaesthesiologists and ICU Nurses from various hospitals across the island.

This Symposium is the first of its kind in the Caribbean for Covidien. This informative event will take the form of a theoretical and practical session on the Advance Modes of Ventilation with speakers Dr. Alejandro Baez – Dominica Republic and Pedro Torres – Product Manager Respiratory Division, Covidien. The aim is to keep the Medical field abreast of Advance Mechanical Ventilation particularly *Bi-level/APRV, VV+, PAV+, that* can be used to obtain efficiency; shorter recovery periods for patients. The demonstration unit to be used during the workshops will be the Puritan Bennett 840 series, which is currently used at hospitals island wide.

The 3 day period will see over 85 Medical Practitioners to include Senior Doctors, Junior Doctors and Nurses in attendance. Additionally there will be technical training sessions for Biomedics and Anaesthesia Technicians. These sessions will be held at the University Hospital of the West Indies.

A Medical Association of Jamaica (**MAJ**) endorsed event.

**About Us:** Medical Link has been serving the Jamaican Health Sector with quality Medical Equipment, Disposables & superb service since 2003. Our supplier Covidien, are market leaders that help medical professional deliver high standard of care with market leading products one of such is the Puritan Bennett 840 Ventilator.