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October 5 – 8, 2026

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JOIN US

On behalf of the ACEP Scientific Assembly Planning Subcommittee, I invite you to join us for ACEP's Annual Scientific Assembly.

From shaping innovative course content to advancing thoughtful programming, ACEP26 is a unique opportunity to contribute to the future of emergency medicine education. This is your opportunity to share your expertise, collaborate with colleagues, and help deliver meaningful, practice-changing content to our community.

Our faculty are central to creating engaging, relevant, and high-impact educational experiences. As part of this team, you will connect with peers, exchange ideas, and help elevate the standard of learning across the specialty.

Whether you are presenting foundational concepts or cutting-edge advancements, your contributions play a vital role in ensuring our attendees leave inspired, informed, and equipped to improve patient care.

Beyond the classroom, ACEP26 offers exceptional opportunities to network, collaborate, and enjoy everything Chicago has to offer alongside fellow emergency medicine professionals.

We look forward to welcoming you, and we thank you for your commitment to advancing emergency medicine education.



Rebecca A. Bavolek, MD, FACEP
Chair, ACEP26 Planning Subcommittee

October 5 – 8

at the
**McCormick Place
Convention Center**





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SOCIAL EVENTS

Reconnect with the friends who shaped your journey. Meet the new faces who will shape what comes next. In the heart of Chicago, ACEP26 becomes the place where connections, ideas, and celebration come together.

Visit acep.org/ACEP26/connecting for more information.



Wine & Wander Welcome Party

October 5 | 5:00 – 7:00 pm

ACEP turns the exhibit hall into the Wine & Wander Welcome Party: a relaxed festival space with a live DJ, entertainment, and conversation at every turn. Grab a glass of wine, snack on some grub, and head to the Section Hall Crawl to find your people and make deeper connections in the diverse areas of interest within emergency medicine.

ACEP | Vituity Wes Curry Community Impact Summit

October 6 | 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Be part of the ACEP | Vituity Wes Curry Community Impact Summit, a premier networking event celebrating the growing impact of emergency medicine physicians. This evening will honor exceptional leaders with the Dr. Wes Curry Awards, recognizing their dedication and contributions to the field.

Don't miss the chance to connect, celebrate, and support the next generation of impactful leaders in emergency medicine!

EMRA Party

October 6 | 10:00 pm – 2:00 am

Bring your favorite people or come solo and make new ones at the legendary EMRA Party. Doors are open to all, so dance until your feet give in, enjoy great music and drinks, and celebrate with the ACEP26 community. See you on the dance floor.

ACEP26 After Party

October 7 | 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Get ready for the ultimate celebration at the ACEP After Party. Let a live DJ set the mood while you explore local food stalls that highlight classic Chicago flavors. Enjoy your favorite drink and choose your pace, dance beneath the lights or relax in the outdoor breeze. It is the perfect finish to your ACEP26.

Section Meetings – Various Days

From ultrasound to professional wellness and everything in between, over 40 section meetings offer a first look at each community. All are open to all, creating easy opportunities to connect, ask questions, and discover your best fit within ACEP.

Visit acep.org/ACEP26/sections for the full schedule.

VIP EVENTS

by Invite Only



NEMPAC VIP Reception

October 4 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

NEMPAC VIP (\$600/year for attendings and \$60/year for residents) and Give-a-Shift (\$1,200/year for attendings and \$120/year for residents) donors are invited to the NEMPAC VIP Reception at ACEP26! Come network with colleagues and ACEP leadership over heavy appetizers and drinks. Each Give-a-Shift donor is welcome to bring a non-member guest!

EMF Major Donor Reception

October 5 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

The EMF Major Donor Reception allows EMF donors who give \$600 and above annually to unwind and celebrate our mission and impact on emergency medicine at the MAE District, a hidden gem in downtown Chicago.

OPENING SESSION

Sky High Medicine, Leadership, and Decision-Making at ACEP26 Keynote Session

October 5 | 9:00 – 10:30 am

Strap in for a once-in-a-lifetime session with NASA astronaut and emergency physician Dr. Anil Menon, joining live* from the International Space Station.

*Pending final internet availability from the ISS



Keynote Speaker: **Anil Menon, MD**

Dr. Anil Menon is an actively practicing emergency medicine physician with fellowship training in wilderness and aerospace medicine. Dr. Menon was

selected by NASA to join the 2021 Astronaut Candidate Class. He reported for duty in January 2022. Menon was SpaceX's first flight surgeon, helping to launch its first humans to space during the Demo-2 mission and building a medical organization to support the human system during future missions. Prior, he served NASA as the crew flight surgeon for various expeditions on the International Space Station.

YOUR 4-DAY REGISTRATION JUST GOT BETTER!

ACEP Anytime is included!*

Go all in on the live event while ACEP Anytime captures sessions for later. Your 12-month subscription gives you access to ACEP26 education, Critical Decisions, podcasts, and more, so nothing gets lost in the moment.

*Must register by Sept. 4 to take advantage of this special offer.

EXPLORE CHICAGO

Chicago offers striking architecture, renowned museums, and a culinary scene that rewards every taste. Stroll the lakefront, explore vibrant neighborhoods, and savor evenings that feel both effortless and memorable. It is a fitting stage for ACEP26 and the conversations that move our field forward.

Visit acep.org/ACEP26/connecting for more information.



ACEP26 Sunday Night Social | October 4 | 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Jump into your ACEP26 experience at a local Chicago hotspot. Mix and mingle with colleagues while you plan your next stop. This special package includes entry, light appetizers, live entertainment and a cash bar.

Price: See [website for details](#) (Add to your ACEP26 registration)

Did You Know: For many Chicagoans, the real Chicago pizza is Thin-Crust (Tavern-Style), cut in squares to be shared with friends.

Chicago Sightseeing Walk | October 5 | 6:00 – 7:30 am

Breathe in, ease out, and connect with colleagues on a relaxed route designed for conversation: no pace goals, just movement, community, and a clear head.

Price: \$40/person | limited to 40 people

Did You Know: The very first Ferris wheel debuted at the 1893 World's Fair in the "White City" at Jackson Park.



Chicago City Run | October 6 | 6:00 – 7:30 am

Log a few miles with colleagues, swap goals for the day, and arrive at your first session already winning.

Price: \$40/person | limited to 150 people

Did You Know: You can see four states from the Willis Tower.



Puppy Yoga | October 6 | 6:00 – 7:30 am

Start your day with pure pawssitivity. Puppy yoga blends gentle movement, furry cuddles, and mindful breath so you can destress and find your center before sessions begin. Perfect for first timers and seasoned yogis alike.

Price: \$50/person | limited to 50 people

Did You Know: The two tallest buildings designed by a woman are in Chicago.



Chicago Highlights

Discover some of Chicago's top attractions – there's something for everyone!

Museum Campus (~1.5 miles North)

Explore this scenic lakefront hub featuring the Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, and Adler Planetarium

Art Institute of Chicago (~2.5 miles North)

Marvel at the masterworks from Van Gogh to Monet

Chicago Architecture Center (~3 miles North)

Experience an engaging overview of the city's groundbreaking architecture

Magnificent Mile (~3.5 miles North)

Stroll this 13-block stretch of Michigan Avenue

Museum of Science and Industry (~6 miles South)

Engage with interactive exhibits inside a historical Hyde Park landmark

Did You Know: Chicago is named after the Algonquian word for onion field, "Chigagou."

Did You Know: Chicago is the home of "Sue," possibly the most complete T-Rex fossil ever discovered.

Childcare

Come to ACEP26 with the people who matter most. Daytime childcare covers the busy hours so you can focus on the conference. When the day winds down, enjoy Chicago together with relaxed family time.

Learn more at acep.org/ACEP26/childcare.

CONFERENCE WITHIN A CONFERENCE

Maximize your ACEP26 experience with conference within a conference courses! Take a deep dive into specialized topics and learn from top experts before the main event begins. These sessions offer exclusive education you won't find in the regular program.

Discover your options at acep.org/ACEP26/cwc

Research Academy Session 1

October 2 | 1:00 – 5:00 pm

October 3 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

October 4 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Price: ACEP Member \$2,150 | Non-Member \$2,499

Master the essentials of clinical research with ACEP Research Academy. Across two sessions, you will learn how to design studies, publish effectively, and guide research teams toward high quality outcomes.

Resident Teaching Fellowship

October 3 – 4 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Price: ACEP Member and CORD Member \$730 | ACEP Member or CORD Member \$775
| Non-Member \$825

Designed for residents ready to lead at the bedside and in the classroom. Learn and apply learning theory, feedback across differences, curriculum design, and clear communication through interactive small group workshops and simulation. Leave with a clear teaching identity, a trusted network, and practical tools you can use immediately.

Emergency Ultrasound Management Course

October 4 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Price: \$450 (refreshments, lunch, and networking reception included)

Pick the track that is right for your needs:

- **Core Track** – Ideal for those starting or improving an emergency ultrasound program. Covers director roles, machine purchase, and billing essentials.
- **Advanced Track** – Designed for experienced US directors looking to expand and refine their programs. Topics include medical school integration, advanced billing, simulation, credentialing, and system-wide ultrasound management.





Ultrasound-Guided Regional and Joint Anesthesia for the Emergency Medicine Physician: a Starter Kit

October 4 | 1:30 – 6:00 pm

Price: \$400

Turn knowledge into action for ED pain management. Learn ultrasound-guided approaches, regional anesthesia, and joint injections for hip, chest, upper extremity, and common joint complaints through brief didactics and small group, instructor-led practice on live models, nerve block phantoms, and meat models. Then see how the PACED Accreditation Program helps your team establish and sustain best practices in pain and addiction care.

NEW

ACEP26 EMS and Disaster Pre-Con

October 4 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Price: \$50 (includes lunch and round-trip transportation from McCormick Place)

Step inside the Chicago Fire Department for the EMS and Disaster Preconference and immerse yourself in a full day of hands-on, high-impact learning. Start the morning networking with leaders in emergency care while tackling key issues in EMS, Disaster Medicine, and out-of-hospital operations. In the afternoon, choose your own path by selecting a dedicated track in EMS, Disaster Medicine, or Wilderness Medicine, and walk away with practical insights you can immediately apply in the field.

NEW

HALM Board Review Course

October 4 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Price: \$1,500

Designed for physicians aiming for Health Care Administration, Leadership, and Management (HALM) certification, this course unites expertise across medicine, health systems science, quality and safety, business, public health, communication, computer science, economics, and law. Strengthen your command of executive leadership and governance to create change in complex systems.

EDUCATION: CORE DAYS

Choose your learning style at ACEP26. Train hands on, test yourself with interactive games, and expand your view with non-clinical topics tied to career and well-being. With expert-led sessions in multiple formats, meaningful takeaways are guaranteed for every EM attendee.

See the full schedule at acep.org/ACEP26/courses

Skills Labs

Price: \$195 each | **escapED & Game On!** \$25/person

Turn knowledge into muscle memory. Whatever your level, these hands-on skills labs meet you where you are. Practice techniques, ask questions in the moment, and leave with stronger skills and clearer judgment.

- Advanced Airways Technique Lab
- Mothers and Babies: Emergent Delivery and Pediatric Resuscitation Lab
- Pediatric and Neonatal Critical Procedures Lab
- Procedural Ultrasound Lab
- Resuscitative Ultrasonography Lab
- Transvenous Pacemaker Lab
- Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia Lab
- escapED: An ED Trauma Escape Room
- Game On! Professors vs. The Pit: EM Knowledge Showdown

Space is limited. Learn more at acep.org/ACEP26/labs

Off-Track Non-CME Courses

Step outside the usual CME. Engage with sessions that challenge assumptions and broaden your outlook beyond clinical content.

Learn more at acep.org/ACEP26/off-track

Have an idea for an Off-Track course? Submit your course proposals for Off-Track Courses by **June 1** at acep.org/course-proposals.

Featured Lectures

The ED Waiting Room Chair: Where Risk Begins

Nancy J. Auer Lecture

M&M of Our Healthcare System

The Brooks F. Bock Lecture and Abstract Session

Timing is Everything: Reproductive Health Behind the White Coat

Leon L. Haley, Jr. Memorial Lecture

Old Diseases, New Challenges: Vaccine Lessons Revisited

James D. Mills Memorial Lecture

Leadership at the Crossroads of Evidence and Public Trust

Colin C. Rorrie, Jr. Lecture

NEW

Driving Excellence in Age-Friendly Emergency Care October 5 | 12:00 – 2:00 pm

This ACEP26 geriatric session will focus on the newly required Age-Friendly CMS hospital measures and why they matter. Attendees will learn practical steps to help their hospitals meet these standards, improve care for older adults, and stay compliant with CMS requirements. We will also host an awards ceremony to recognize high-performing emergency departments in age-friendly emergency care through the 2026 GEDA Awards.

NEW

2026 ITLS Annual Meeting October 5 – 7 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Price: Physician \$485 | NP/PA \$455 | Nurse \$430 | Paramedic/EMT/Equiv. \$360 | Military Personnel \$360 | Student (Full Time) \$250 | Competition Team (4-Person) \$1,300 | Competition Team (3-Person) \$1,000

Join the global leader in prehospital trauma education for a high-impact experience that advances your practice. Engage in hands-on training, expert-led sessions, and collaborative discussions with trauma care professionals from around the world to strengthen performance and improve outcomes.

Drop the Mic

Semifinals: October 6 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Finals: October 7 | 9:00 – 10:00 am

Think you can own the stage? **Drop the Mic** gives you ten minutes to teach any emergency medicine topic to a national audience and an expert panel from ACEP's Education Committee. Finalists advance to the live championship at ACEP Scientific Assembly in the Battle Docs Arena.

Win the title for a guaranteed lecture slot at ACEP27. Bring your crew, bring your voice. Ten minutes. One mic. Big stakes. Apply at acep.org/ACEP26/drop-the-mic

Applications due June 7

EM:RAP on Location

October 6 | 9:00 – 11:00 am

Join EM:RAP live for an unforgettable experience of cutting-edge emergency medicine education. Featuring the dynamic voices of EM:RAP's renowned faculty, this event brings engaging conversations, high-yield clinical pearls, and the signature energy that defines EM:RAP. Whether you're a longtime listener or new to the EM:RAP community, this is your chance to be part of something truly special. Don't miss it!

PEM Essentials

October 6 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Price: \$240

In one concentrated day, expert faculty guide you through high impact cases across critical topics in pediatric care, translating evidence into action you can use on your next shift. Whether you see children occasionally or every shift, you will gain the tools, clarity, and confidence to improve decisions and outcomes.

Peer-to-Peer Support Training

October 7 | 8:00 am – Noon

Healthier clinicians mean better patient care. The Peer-to-Peer Support Training equips you to identify burnout and moral injury, communicate with clarity and compassion, and launch peer support efforts with proven frameworks. Graduates receive ongoing access to our Alumni Group, including regular virtual booster sessions, implementation resources, and a trusted network of trained peers.



COURSES BY DAY

8:00 – 8:25 AM

Bradycardias: Moving Fast When Your Patient is Slow

It's Tearing Up My Heart! Pearls and Pitfalls in the Management of Aortic Dissection

Clear the Air: Conflict Management Skills for Every Level of Emergency Medicine

Dead Tired: When Physician Fatigue Impacts Patient Safety

8:00 – 8:50 AM

POCUS AI: Today's Hype vs. Tomorrow's Reality

8:00 – 9:50 AM

Transvenous Pacemaker Lab 1

Procedural Ultrasound Lab 1

8:30 – 8:55 AM

Leading from the Middle: Becoming Part of the Solution in Emergency Medicine

8:45 – 9:30 AM

escapED: An ED Trauma Escape Room Group 1

9:30 – 10:15 AM

escapED: An ED Trauma Escape Room Group 2

12:30 – 12:55 PM

Different People, Different Presentation: ACS Disparities and Trends

Navigating the ED Job Market: Evaluating Offers and Negotiating for Success

12:30 – 1:15 PM

escapED: An ED Trauma Escape Room Group 3

12:30 – 1:20 PM

Oral Boards with ABEM

ambient AI: Your Surroundings Are Listening

Puzzle the Pros: Airway Edition

Case-Based GU Emergencies

Deadly Errors in Dyspnea

The Crashing Toxicology Patient

Under Pressure: Modern Risk Stratification in Chest Pain

12:30 – 2:20 PM

Transvenous Pacemaker Lab 2

Procedural Ultrasound Lab 2

1:00 – 1:25 PM

The Bottom Line: What You Need to Know Before Signing Your New Contract

Beyond Burnout: Addressing Moral Injury and Restoring Purpose in Emergency Medicine

1:00 – 1:50 PM

Innovations in Women's Health from the 'Wild West' to Precision Medicine: What Every Emergency Physician Should Know

1:15 – 2:00 PM

escapED: An ED Trauma Escape Room Group 4

1:45 – 2:10 PM

From Rescue to Revival: Resuscitating Drownings

Bloody Hell: ENT on the Edge - Pearls, Pitfalls, and Power Moves in the ED

1:45 – 2:35 PM

Past, Present, and Future: Management of Pediatric Fever in the Immunization Optional Era

Board Busters: High Yield Review for ABEM Written Boards

Game On! Skin in the Game: Dermatology Challenge

Literature Review: Infectious Disease

Disjointed Exams Workshop: Preventing Bad Outcomes in Traumatic Joint Injuries

EBM in PEM: The Best of the Best From the Experts

Old Diseases, New Challenges: Vaccine Lessons Revisited (James D. Mills Memorial Lecture)

2:00 – 2:45 PM

escapED: An ED Trauma Escape Room Group 5

2:00 – 2:50 PM

Conducting High-Quality Retrospective Chart Reviews in Emergency Medicine

2:15 – 2:40 PM

From Mild to Massive: A Hemoptysis Survival Guide for the ED

Emergency Indications for Hyperbaric Medicine: A Practical Approach

3:00 – 3:50 PM

Is ESI Dead? Examining the Potential for AI to Transform Emergency Department Triage

3:30 – 4:15 PM

escapED: An ED Trauma Escape Room Group 6

3:45 – 4:10 PM

Controversial Lifelines: The Evolving Role of Resuscitative Drugs in Emergency Medicine

Debunk the Myths About Reimbursement

Emergency Delivery: The Baby is on the Way!

Eco-Leadership in the ED: Sustainable Practices for Lasting Impact

3:45 – 4:35 PM

Mistakes in Pediatrics: High-Risk Decisions, Lifelong Impact

Taming the Beast: Managing Cognitive Overload and Emotional Intelligence in the Chaos of the ED

Case-Based Controversies in Atrial Fibrillation

Tox at First Sight: A Visual Toxicology Workshop

Clinical Pearls From the Recent Medical Literature 2026

3:45 – 5:35 PM

Procedural Ultrasound Lab 3

Transvenous Pacemaker Lab 3

4:15 – 4:35 PM

Rapid Ultrasound Diagnosis: The Right Ventricle - Your High-Risk Sibling in Shock

4:15 – 4:40 PM

The Feedback Loop: Practical Lessons for Giving and Receiving Feedback for the EM Physician

What's the Status on Status Epilepticus?

Breaking VAD: Managing LVAD Emergencies in the ED

4:15 – 5:00 PM

escapED: An ED Trauma Escape Room Group 7

5:00 – 5:45 PM

escapED: An ED Trauma Escape Room Group 8

ACEP IS BUILT ON RESULTS

ACEP's Built on Results podcast is an ongoing series of conversations about the issues, the advocacy, and the wins on behalf of emergency physicians. Follow the podcast on your favorite podcast platform to learn how ACEP is fighting for emergency physicians in Washington and across the country.

"The more we bring the specialty together with one voice, the more we will be effective against others who are trying to see us not succeed."

– L. Anthony Cirillo MD, FACEP | President of ACEP

"They said, I didn't know that anybody would fight for physicians like ACEP has been fighting for emergency physicians."

– Ryan A. Stanton MD, FACEP | President-Elect of ACEP



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**BUILT ON
RESULTS**



**American College of
Emergency Physicians**
ADVANCING EMERGENCY CARE

COURSES BY DAY

8:00 – 8:25 AM

Weathering the Electrical Storm

Setting Boundaries in a 24/7 Communication Culture

Cannabis Chronicles: Pediatric Edition

8:00 – 8:50 AM

"Double Down" on DKA

Beyond the Resuscitation Room: Models for Critical Care Delivery in the ED

Ventilator Management: Where's the Easy Button?

Career Longevity in Emergency Medicine: Strategies for Women, Allies, and Success

Opiate Withdrawal in the ED: Treat or Street

Hidden Horrors: Unveiling Human Trafficking in Emergency Medicine

8:00 – 9:50 AM

Advanced Airways Technique Lab 1

Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia Lab 1

Mothers and Babies: Emergent Delivery and Pediatric Resuscitation Lab 1

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Drop the Mic Prelim (Non-CME)

8:30 – 8:55 AM

A Bloody Nuisance: Updates in Hemorrhagic Shock

Reimbursement: It's About the Little Things

The Agitated Trauma Patient

9:00 – 9:25 AM

Rx Pitfalls in the Pit: An ED Pharmacist's Top 5 Medication Mistakes in Critical Care

Fast, Furious, and Frustrated: Navigating Moral Injury in PIT

Beyond the Basics: Emergency Care for Transgender Patients

9:00 – 9:50 AM

Crack the Case: Radiology Edition

Brewing Confidence: The Resident-to-Attending Journey

Cardiac Intelligence: AI-Powered Diagnosis and Technologies

Literature Review: Cardiology 2026

Best Means to Evaluation and Treat Mental Health Patients: Updates from the ACEP Behavioral Health Workgroup

9:00 – 10:50 AM

M&M of Our Healthcare System

9:30 – 9:55 AM

Diagnostic Dilemma: When Boarding isn't Boring - The Decompensating Admitted Patient

Warfare Emergencies: Radiation, Chemical and Biological Agents

High-Stakes Burn Care: Resuscitation Strategies for Critical Burns

10:00 – 10:25 AM

Beyond the Basics: Lactate and its Hidden Diagnoses

The Most Difficult Disposition: Geriatrics Edition

Black Boxes and Me: Can I Even Give This?

10:00 – 10:50 AM

One-Person Show: How to Be the Ring-Leader of a Three-Ring Circus

Building Belonging: Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in EM

Fast and Furious Pumping the Brakes on Tachycardias

Worst Shift Ever: Community Edition

Aviation to Achievement: Bringing Airline Safety into the ED

10:30 – 10:50 AM

The Skinny of GLP-1s: Unwanted Side Effects

Seeing Soundwaves: Ocular US

From Paychecks to Payback: 2026's Tax and Student Loan Overhaul Explained

11:00 – 11:50 AM

Battling Boarding: New and Timeless Solutions to Manage a Full House

12:30 – 12:55 PM

Owning Up: Honest Conversations About Medical Errors

12:30 – 1:20 PM

Beyond Ikigai: Coaching for Today's Physician

Curbside Conversations: PICU

Puzzle the Pros: Resuscitation Edition

Diagnostic Dilemma: High-Risk Cases in Ortho

Top 10 Antibiotic Mistakes in the ED

From Rags to Riches: Personal Finance for the Early Career EP

12:30 – 2:20 PM

Mothers and Babies: Emergent Delivery and Pediatric Resuscitation Lab 2

Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia Lab 2

Advanced Airways Technique Lab 2

AI-Augmented Clinical Pathways: From Theory to Implementation - A Hands-On Workshop

1:00 – 1:25 PM

Beyond the Basics: Unstable Angina, High Sensitivity Troponin, OMI

Leadership Lessons: Making an Impact Throughout Your Career

1:00 – 1:50 PM

Jumpstarting Your Research Career: Fellowships, First Jobs, and Finding Mentors

1:45 – 2:10 PM

Stroke Chameleons: Neuro Findings You Can't Miss

Diagnostic Dilemma: Vulnerable Populations - Injury Patterns of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Pediatrics, Pregnancy, and Geriatrics

Don't Psych Out! Prehospital Behavioral Health Management

1:45 – 2:35 PM

Bait and Switch: Navigating Diagnostic Surprises in Resuscitation

Independent Practice and You: Striking Out on Your Own

Game On! ECG Games

Beyond the Basics: How to Make Money and Grow Your Wealth Through Investments

Managing Shock Resuscitation in a Resource-Limited Setting

2:00 – 2:50 PM

Research Funding 101: From Foundation to Federal

2:15 – 2:40 PM

Hidden in Plain Sight: Adult Intimate Partner Violence, Coercive Control, and Human Trafficking in the Emergency Setting

BP in the Basement: A POCUS Guide to What's Really Going On

Facts and Opinions: How to Refute Misinformation in Clinical Conversations

3:00 – 3:50 PM

The New Front Line: Delivering Reproductive Health in Emergency Departments Across Changing Legal Landscapes

3:45 – 4:10 PM

MedSpa Mayhem: Aesthetic Complications That May Present in Your ED

Alcohol Use Disorder: Continuum of Care

3:45 – 4:35 PM

Early Evidence on the Effectiveness of Artificial Intelligence Implementations in Emergency Departments

The State of Emergency Medicine Legislation in 2026

Resuscitative Ultrasonography (Prerequisite)

Peri and Postpartum Emergencies

Leadership at the Crossroads of Evidence and Public Trust (Colin C. Rorrie, Jr. Lecture)

When Tubes Fail: Effective Hypoxia Rescue in the Emergency Department

Sued but Still Standing: Resilience, Recovery, and Reclaiming Identity After Litigation

3:45 – 5:35 PM

Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia Lab 3

Advanced Airways Technique Lab 3

Mothers and Babies: Emergent Delivery and Pediatric Resuscitation Lab 3

4:15 – 4:40 PM

Intergenerational Conflict: Boomers, Gen X, Millennials, and Gen Z

Tales of a Wimpy Diaphragm: Caring for Acute Neuromuscular Respiratory Failure



COURSES BY DAY

8:00 – 8:25 AM

Trauma in the Golden Years: Identifying and Managing Injuries in Older Adults

The Right Resuscitation for Right Heart Failure: Avoiding the Spiral of Death

Corrosive Consequences: Caustic Injuries

8:00 – 8:50 AM

Should I Tube This? Evidence Based Pulmonary Interventions

Diagnostic Dilemma: Abdominal Pain That Isn't

Are Your RVU Struggling: Top Strategies to Improve Reimbursement in EM

The Physiologically-Difficult Airway: Preventing an Inevitable Demise

Malpractice Marathon: Navigating the Litigation Process (1 of 3)

Before the Canary Bakes: Preparing EDS for Climate-Driven Heat Emergencies

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Resuscitative Ultrasonography Lab 1

Pediatric and Neonatal Critical Procedures Lab 1

8:30 – 8:55 AM

Handy Diagnoses and Treatments: Hands and Fingers

Trauma as a Chronic Disease: Rethinking Exposure, Impact, and Healing

Beyond the Basics: Demystifying Pediatric ECGs

8:45 – 9:30 AM

Game On! Professors vs. The Pit: EM Knowledge Showdown (Group 1) Lab

9:00 – 9:25 AM

Pitfalls in Abdominal Imaging

Beyond the Basics: Pus Pockets and Other Soft Tissue Infections

Malpractice Marathon: Be the Star at Your Deposition or Trial (2 of 3)

Beyond the Basics: Sickle Cell Treatment in the ED

9:00 – 9:50 AM

Advocating and Negotiating for Yourself at Work: Case Scenarios

Shock in the ED: It's Not All Sepsis and Lactates

The Current State of the Emergency Medicine Workforce: An Input-Throughput-Output Framing

Timing is Everything: Reproductive Health Behind the White Coat (Leon L. Haley, Jr. Memorial Lecture)

Drop the Mic Finale (Non-CME)

Prescription for Change: The Latest Advances in Obesity Drugs

9:30 – 9:55 AM

Patient Experience Power Moves: Practical Skills You Can Use on Your Next Shift

Diagnostic Dilemma: Gray Areas in Older Adults

Malpractice Marathon: The End Game: Settlement, Judgement, and More (3 of 3)

Common Cancer Conundrums and Five "Can't-Miss" Oncologic Emergencies

9:45 – 10:15 AM

Game On! Professors vs. The Pit: EM Knowledge Showdown (Group 2) Lab

10:00 – 10:25 AM

Critical Conundrums in the First Month of Life

Neurocritical Care: Resuscitating the Brain

10:00 – 10:50 AM

Puzzle the Pro: Dueling ECG Cases

Attending Unionizing in Emergency Medicine

Unequal By Design: Understanding and Eliminating Racial Bias in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Systems in Emergency Medicine

Boarding Breakthroughs: Managing Patient Flow

Acid Base That Actually Matters: A Case-Based Approach

Game On! Eye Can See the Problem

Write It Right: Charting to Avoid and Overcome Lawsuits

10:30 – 10:55 AM

Literature Review: Trauma 2026

Trendy Toxicology: What's New in 2026?

12:00 – 12:50 PM

Beyond the Band-Aid: The Central Role of Emergency Medicine in HIV and HCV Prevention and Treatment

12:30 – 12:55 PM

Defusion: Humanizing Our Roles Through Peer Support in Emergency Medicine

Beyond the Basics: Ischemia in Bundle Branch Blocks and LVH

Beyond the Basics: Streamlined Approach to Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism

Liability Concerns and Controversies Working With Non-Physician Clinicians

12:30 – 1:15 PM

Game On! Professors vs. The Pit: EM Knowledge Showdown (Group 3) Lab

12:30 – 1:20 PM

Beyond the Basics: Stroke Care 2026

Fatal Imaging Myths That Will Change Your Practice

Anatomically Difficult Airway: From Micrognathia to Morbid Obesity

Expert Witness Workshop: Protecting Yourself and Your Clients With Expert Testimony

The ED Waiting Room Chair: Where Risk Begins (Nancy J. Auer Lecture)

12:30 – 2:20 PM

Resuscitative Ultrasonography Lab 2

Pediatric and Neonatal Critical Procedures Lab 2

1:00 – 1:25 PM

Twist and Shout: Reducing the Need for Shouting During Shoulder Reductions

AI's Blind Spots: Navigating the Ethical Minefield of Algorithmic Medicine

Little People, Big Lawsuits

1:00 – 1:50 PM

Diagnostic Dilemma: Dizziness

Beyond Orbit: Translating Spaceflight Systems Engineering and Medicolegal Challenges to Emergency Medicine

1:15 – 2:00 PM

Game On! Professors vs. The Pit: EM Knowledge Showdown (Group 4) Lab

1:30 – 1:55 PM

AI and Malpractice

Electrolytes Gone Wrong

Dialysis Disasters: Resuscitating the ESRD Patient

Holding the Line Together: Allyship as a Core Skill in Emergency Medicine

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Literature Review: Top Articles in Critical Care

Game On! Trauma and the Pan-Scan

Bloody Hell: GI Bleed Management in the ED

Puzzle the Pro! New Cases from Perplexing Pediatric Patients

2:00 – 2:25 PM

The Fracturing Safety Net: How Funding Instability Is Reshaping Emergency Medicine

Negative C-Spine CT, Positive Problem: Ligaments, Discs, and Dissections

Emergency Hematology: A Bloody Good Refresher!

2:00 – 2:45 PM

Game On! Professors vs. The Pit: EM Knowledge Showdown (Group 5) Lab

2:00 – 2:50 PM

EMTALA and Waiting Room Medicine

The Knee Workshop

2:30 – 2:55 PM

Spinal Pathology: Striking the Right Cord With Your Diagnostic Skills

Little Necks, Big Decisions: Evaluating the Pediatric C-Spine

From Job to Jobless: What to Do When Your Employer Goes Bankrupt

2:30 – 3:20 PM

The Crashing PE Patient

Beyond the Basics: Decoding Pediatric Rashes

Root Cause: The Moral Imperative and Economic Case for Social Emergency Medicine

2:30 – 4:20 PM

White Coat Investor Course (Non-CME)

3:00 – 3:25 PM

No Room for Error: Abdominal Pain in Pregnancy

Top 5 Legal Risks in Five Minutes or Less

Subtle Presentations of Devastating Neurologic Diseases

3:00 – 3:50 PM

Easy to Advocate! How to Become Fluent in Government Policy-Making at the State and National Level

3:00 – 4:50 PM

Running Into Disaster: Marathon MCI Triage and ICS Workshop

3:30 – 3:55 PM

Diagnostic Dilemma: What to Do With the Febrile Immunocompromised Patient

Feel the Flow: HFNC for Rapid Stabilization in the ED

3:30 – 4:15 PM

Game On! Professors vs. The Pit: EM Knowledge Showdown (Group 6) Lab

3:30 – 4:20 PM

Post-ROSC Care: You Got a Pulse, What Now?

Can We Talk? An Open Dialogue About Physician Suicide

From Portland to DC: Managing Protest Injuries

Malpractice Cases Related to Psychiatric Patients

3:45 – 5:35 PM

Pediatric and Neonatal Critical Procedures Lab 3

Resuscitative Ultrasonography Lab 3

4:00 – 4:25 PM

Signal Clear: Decoding EMS Cases and EMTALA Risk

Access Denied? Breaking Barriers for Patients and Clinicians With Disabilities in Emergency Medicine

Tiny Bones, Big Scares: Pediatric Fractures That Keep You Up at Night

4:15 – 5:00 PM

Game On! Professors vs. The Pit: EM Knowledge Showdown (Group 7) Lab

5:00 – 5:45 PM

Game On! Professors vs. The Pit: EM Knowledge Showdown (Group 8) Lab

COURSES BY DAY

8:00 – 8:25 AM

Not-So-Tropical Diseases: What's Emerging in the U.S. in 2026

Rethinking PEA: Is it Time We DNR the H's and T's?

8:00 – 8:50 AM

Diagnostic Dilemma: High-Risk Headache

Avoiding Pediatric Airway Panic: Advanced Pediatric Airway Management

Managing Non-Physician Practitioners: Integration and Supervision in Your Practice

Diagnostic Dilemma: Accidental vs. Nonaccidental Trauma X-Ray Findings

Transplant Emergencies: Borrowed Time on Borrowed Organs

Low Flow, High Stakes: Cardiogenic Shock

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Rural EM Bootcamp: Take Your Tertiary Care Skills, Add Transfers, Cancel the Consults, and Crush Your First Rural Shift

8:30 – 8:55 AM

Keeping a Close Eye on Ocular Emergencies

9:00 – 9:25 AM

Diagnostic Dilemma: Dyspnea

ECLS and Extraordinary Measures in Cardiac Arrest

A Fighting Chance for the Fulminant Liver: Management Pearls for Acute Liver Failure

9:00 – 9:50 AM

How to Deliver a Killer Talk

Pearls for Procedural Sedation

The Rapid and High-Yield Neuro Exam

More Than Skin Deep: Race as a Social Determinant of Health

The ICU is Not Ready for Your Critical Patient, Are You?

9:30 – 9:55 AM

All You Can Treat Ribs: Preventing Bad Outcomes in "Mild" Blunt Thoracic Trauma

Trach Tips: Navigating Tracheostomy Emergencies with Confidence

The Crashing Oncology Patient: Beyond Zosyn, Vancomycin, and Fluids

10:00 – 10:25 AM

Catheters, Shunts, Drains, Oh My!: Emergent Complications

Barred from Entry: Incarceration Health and the Cost of Neglect

Between Care and Custody: Emergency Medicine at the Front Lines of Immigration Policy

10:00 – 10:50 AM

Needle in the Haystack: Prioritization in Physician Triage

Cold, Crush, or Cut: Managing Limb-Threatening Emergencies

Reproductive Health in the ED: Ectopic, Miscarriage & Emergency Care When Access Collapses

Beyond the Bullet: Unpacking the Impact of Gun Violence on the Practice of EM

Risky Business: The Hidden Hazards of Overtesting in the ED

10:30 – 10:55 AM

Sending Home Traumatic ICH From the ED: New Standard or Tomfoolery?

Medicine Without Borders: Health Care Advocacy in Detention Centers

Medicine and the Law

11:00 – 11:25 AM

Beyond the Basics: Advanced Cardiac Ultrasound in the ED

Diagnostic Dilemma: Syncope and Near Syncope

Beyond the Basics: HEENT Anesthesia and Nerve Blocks

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Beyond the Basics: Head CTs in the ED

11:00 – 11:50 AM

The First 60 Minutes: Initial Management of the Critically Ill Infant

Diagnostic Dilemma: The Swollen, Red Joint

Deadly Errors in Critically Ill Pregnant Patients

Super Strategies to Help Your ED Super Utilizers

11:30 – 11:55 AM

Code Cord: High-Stakes Pearls for Spinal Cord Injuries in the ED

Diagnostic Dilemma: No Fracture on X-Ray? Now What?

The Life-Threatening Asthmatic

Foot and Ankle Fractures Made Easy

12:00 – 12:25 PM

Non-Clinical Uses of Emergency Medicine Training: How and When to Pivot

So Now You're the Medical Director: What Next??

The Missing Ingredient: Why Food and Nutrition Are Overlooked in Emergency Care

Beyond the Basics: Acute Trauma Care

12:30 – 12:55 PM

Anticoagulation Reversal: Part of the ABCs of Resuscitation

Locums: Opportunity or Illusion?

Beyond the Basics: Pediatric Cardiac POCUS

Life-Saving Trauma Procedures

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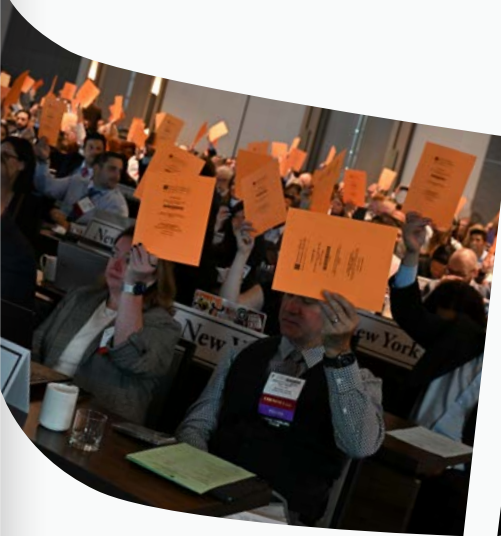
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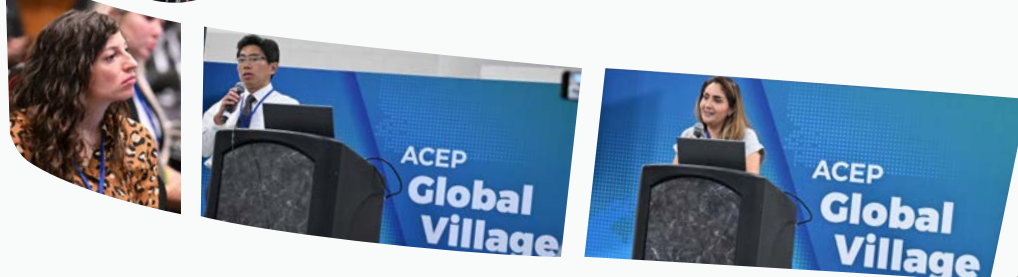
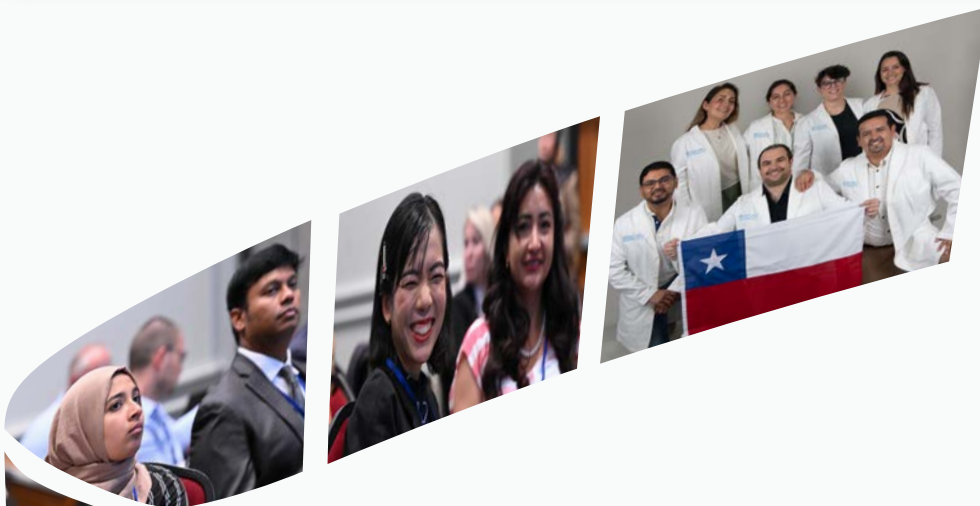
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