

15th Annual Advanced Emergency and Acute Care Medicine Conference



September 12 – September 15

**Sheraton Atlantic City
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- Exceptional Variety of Courses
- **Complimentary Exhibit Hall on 9/13/17 and 9/14/17**
- **Registration Includes Breakfast and Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday**

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- Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO, FACEP, FIDSA
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

All information, including Conference Registration and Hotel Room Registration, can be conveniently accessed online at:

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Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Please note that there are concurrent sessions during the morning on Tuesday.

Physician and Advanced Practice Provider Track

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (*\$25 course fee applies*)
(*Limited seating. Pre-registration required.*)

Title: Ophthalmologic Emergencies and Slit Lamp Skills: Theory and Practicum

Lecturers: Jared F. Finck, PA-C; Joel Kravitz, MD, FACEP, FRCPC

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Title: Updates on Procedural Sedation in the ED
Lecturer: Patrick Hinfey, MD, FACEP, FAAEM

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Title: Emotional Intelligence in Medicine: The Science Behind the Art

Lecturer: Naim Aswad, MD

BREAK 12:00 pm – 12:15 pm

Time: 12:15 pm – 2:15 pm **LUNCH SERVED**
(*\$25 course fee applies*)
(*Limited seating. Pre-registration required.*)

Title: Trauma Overview

Lecturer: Andrew Shay, MD

BREAK 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Title: Stroke Update: Recently Published Articles of Importance for the ED and Acute Care Provider

Lecturers: Frederick Fiessler, DO, FACEP; Michael Silverman, MD, FACEP

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Title: Legal Aspects of Palliative Care and End-of-Life Care

Lecturer: Gina L. Campanella, JD, MHA, CHA

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

We will run two tracks on Wednesday.

Physician, Advanced Practice Provider and Nurse Track †

Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Title: Update on Antibiotics

Lecturer: Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO, FACEP, FIDSA

BREAK with Exhibitors 10:00 am – 10:30 am

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Title: Minimizing Medical Legal Risks

Lecturer: Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO, FACEP, FIDSA

LUNCH 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Time: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Title: Emergency Medicine in 2017 and Beyond: The Final Frontier?

Lecturer: Rebecca B. Parker, MD, FACEP

Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Title: Patients with Opioid Use Disorders: Identification, Treatment and Management of Co-occurring Pain

Lecturer: Joseph N. Ranieri, DO, FAAFP

- **Nationally Recognized Lecturers**
- **Learn the Latest Treatment Options on Key Disease States**
- **Full day, Complimentary, 6-credit Face-to-Face ACHE Healthcare Executive Track on 9/13/17**
- **Registration Includes Breakfast and Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday**

- **2 hour Field Trauma ‘Stop The Bleed’ Presentation/Lab**
- **2.5 hour ED Ultrasound/Vascular Access Hands-On Lab Course**
- **2 hour Slit Lamp Hands-On Lab Course**
- **2017 LLSA Review Course**
- **Product Theatre**

BREAK with Exhibitors 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Time: 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Title: Tactical Emergency Medicine – Israeli Best Practices

Lecturer: Stuart D. Hirsch

Time: 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Title: Why Diversity and Inclusion Are Important to the Future of Emergency Medicine

Lecturer: Rebecca B. Parker, MD, FACEP

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Title: Next Generation EM/HM Collaboration

Lecturers: Nathan Goldfein, MD, PE;

Gina G. Puglisi, MD;

Alexander Strachan, Jr., MD, MBA

*ACHE Track **

Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Title: Disruptive Innovation in Healthcare Delivery

Panel Discussion:

Speakers –

John Fontanetta, MD, FACEP

Bob Gold;

David M. Schreck, MD, MS, FACP, FACEP, FHM;

Joe Wilkins, MBA, FACHE

Moderator –

Charles F. V. Grunau, MD, FACEP

BREAK with Exhibitors 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Title: Hospitalist Program Development and Implementation – A Best Practices Approach

Panel Discussion:

Speakers –

Maja Djordjevic, MD, FAAP;

Wayne L. Farley, Jr., DO, FACOG;

John Myers, MD, FACEP, FAAP

Moderator –

Alexander Strachan, Jr., MD, MBA

LUNCH 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Title: Implementing Strategic Plans for Successful Operations

Panel Discussion:

Speakers –

Gauri Brown, MPH, PMP;

Brian Jackson;

Joseph Twanmoh, MD, MBA, AAEM

Moderator –

William K. Cors, MD, MMM, FAAPL

BREAK with Exhibitors 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Time: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Title: ED Service Standards: A Best Practices Approach

Panel Discussion:

Speakers –

Jason A. Kreitner, MHA, FACHE;

Thomas A. Mayer, MD, FACEP, FAAP;

Stuart D. Hirsch

Moderator –

Eric Bachenheimer, MHSA, MBA, FACHE

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Physician and Advanced Practice Provider Track

Time: 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Title: A Best Practices Approach to Identifying and Treating DVT and PE

Lecturer: James Neuenschwander, MD, FACEP

Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Title: Evidenced Based Pediatric Emergency Medicine: Are You Practicing It?

Lecturer: Richard M. Cantor, MD, FACEP, FAAP

BREAK with Exhibitors 10:00 am – 10:30 am

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Title: Case Presentations in Sepsis and the Bundle

Lecturer: Jenice Forde-Baker, MD, FACEP

LUNCH 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Time: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Title: Radiology Best Practices for ED and Acute Care Providers

Lecturer: Maria M. Rodriguez, MD, MBA

Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Title: Procedural Tricks of the Trade: What They Didn't Teach You in Residency

Lecturer: Christopher S. Amato, MD, FACEP, FAAP

BREAK 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Title: Palliative Care for Advanced Oncological Illnesses

Lecturer: Eric S. Shaban, MD

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Title: Critical Illness in Infants: Management without Panic

Lecturer: Richard M. Cantor, MD, FACEP, FAAP

Friday, September 15, 2017

Physician and Advanced Practice Provider Track

Please note that there are concurrent sessions during the morning on Friday.

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (*\$250 course fee applies*)

(*EM Boarded Physicians only. Limited seating. Pre-registration required.*)

Title: 2017 LLSA Review

Lecturers: Frederick Fiessler, DO, FACEP; Michael Silverman, MD, FACEP

Time: 9:00 am – 11:30 am (*\$25 course fee applies*)

(*Limited seating. Pre-registration required.*)

Title: Vascular Access and FAST Ultrasound Exams

Lecturers: Kathryn C. Frankel, MD;

Steven Gohsler, MD;

Andrew Graziano, MD;

Alexis Johnson, MD, RDMS, MPH;

Hetal Patel, MD, RDMS;

Amy Patwa, DO, RDMS, FACEP

Time: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

(*Limited seating. Pre-registration required.*)

Title: Stop The Bleed: Field-Based Technique for Addressing Traumatic Bleeds

Lecturers: Daniel Devlin; Stuart D. Hirsch;

A. Scott Whyte, DO

Distinguished Faculty

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Slit Lamp Skills.....\$25 course fee
Lunch and Learn: Trauma Overview.....\$25 course fee
2017 LLSA Review Course.....\$250 course fee

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General Information

Courses: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 - Friday, September 15, 2017

On-Site Registration: Tuesday, starting at 8:30 am; Wednesday and Thursday, starting at 7:00 am; Friday, starting at 8:00 am.

Location: Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel
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Course Objectives

The practice of emergency and acute care medicine is a challenging and ever-changing specialty. This exciting conference covers the most up-to-date evidence-based medicine information on key disease states, clinical and operational best practices and ground-breaking technology, which can make a significant impact on the practice of emergency and acute care medicine, both now and in the future.

All attendees will be able to discuss and apply the clinical and operational best practices presented by some of the country's top emergency and acute care medicine lecturers at this conference. Attendees will be able to discuss and apply the latest evidence-based information on: Stroke; Pediatric Emergencies; Critical Illness in Infants; DVT and PE; Procedural Sedation; Trauma; Identifying and Addressing Patients with Opioid Use Disorders; Identification, Treatment and Management of Co-Occurring Pain; Legal Aspects of Palliative Care & End-of-Life Care; EI and Interventional Modalities; Ophthalmologic Emergencies & Slit Lamp Skills; The Future of EM; Update on Antibiotics; Minimizing Medical and Legal Risks; Tactical Emergency Medicine for an Evolving World; Why Diversity and Inclusion are Important to the Future of Emergency Medicine; Next Generation EM & HM Collaboration; Radiology Best Practices for ED & Acute Care Providers; 2017 LLSA Review Course; Vascular Access & Fast Ultrasound Exams and Tactical Bleeding Control for Civilians.

Target Audience

This conference is designed for: Emergency, Acute Care, Internal Medicine and Family Practice Physicians. Additional audiences include Advanced Practice Providers (PAs and NPs), Nurses, Nurse Managers, Healthcare Executives, Healthcare Marketing, Community Outreach and EMS Professionals.

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Society of New Jersey (MSNJ) through the joint providership of Monmouth Medical Center and Emergency Medical Associates. Monmouth Medical Center is accredited by MSNJ to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Needs Statement

This conference has been planned in accordance with the need to provide physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and nurses with the latest information on the treatment of key disease states in the emergency and acute care setting.

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