15th Annual
Advanced Emergency and Acute Care Medicine Conference

September 12 – September 15
Sheraton Atlantic City
Convention Center Hotel
Atlantic City, NJ

“Best CME Value in the Northeast”

- Presenting Evidence-Based Medicine Best Practices on Key Disease States and Medical Technologies for ED, Acute Care, IM/FP and Hospitalist Providers
- Delivering Evidence-Based Medicine Best Practices Designed to Improve Clinical Outcomes, ED Operations, Reduce Risk and Enhance Patient Satisfaction
- Featuring Educational Tracks for Physicians, Advanced Practice Providers, Nurses and ACHE Healthcare Executives
- Exceptional Variety of Courses
- Complimentary Exhibit Hall on 9/13/17 and 9/14/17
- Registration Includes Breakfast and Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday

Featuring National Lecturers

- Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO, FACEP, FIDSA
- Christopher S. Amato, MD, FACEP, FAAP
- Richard M. Cantor, MD, FACEP, FAAP
- William K. Cors, MD, MMM, FAAPL
- Jenice Forde-Baker, MD, FACEP
- Michael J. Gerardi, MD, FACEP, FAAP
- Thomas A. Mayer, MD, FACEP, FAAP
- Rebecca B. Parker, MD, FACEP
- Maria M. Rodriguez, MD, MBA
- David M. Schreck, MD, MS, FACP, FACEP, FHM
- Alexander Strachan, Jr., MD, MBA
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Register at: www.BestEMConference.com
Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Physician and Advanced Practice Provider Track

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Lecturers: Jared F. Finck, PA-C; Joel Kravitzi, 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 (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 Fiesseler, 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: Frederick 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: Frederick 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

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

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Title: Implementing Strategic Plans for Successful Operations

Lecturer: 2017 LLSA Review

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

Time: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

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

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

Lecturers: Daniel Devlin; Stuart D. Hirsch; A. Scott Whyte, DO

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

Lecturer: Michael Silverman, MD, FACEP; 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, FAAAP

Moderator – Alexander Strachan, Jr., MD, MBA

LUNCH 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Time: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Title: ED Service Standards: A Best Practices Approach

Panel Discussion:

Speakers – Gauri Brown, MPH, PMP; Brian Jackson; Joseph Tsvanmoh, MD, MBA, AAEM

Moderator – William K. Cors, MD, MMM, FAAAP

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

Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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Panel Discussion:

Speakers – Jason A. Kreitner, MHA, FACHE; Thomas A. Mayer, MD, FACEP, FAAAP; Stuart D. Hirsch

Moderator – Eric Bachenheimer, MHSA, MBA, FACHE
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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; El 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 & H&H 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

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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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