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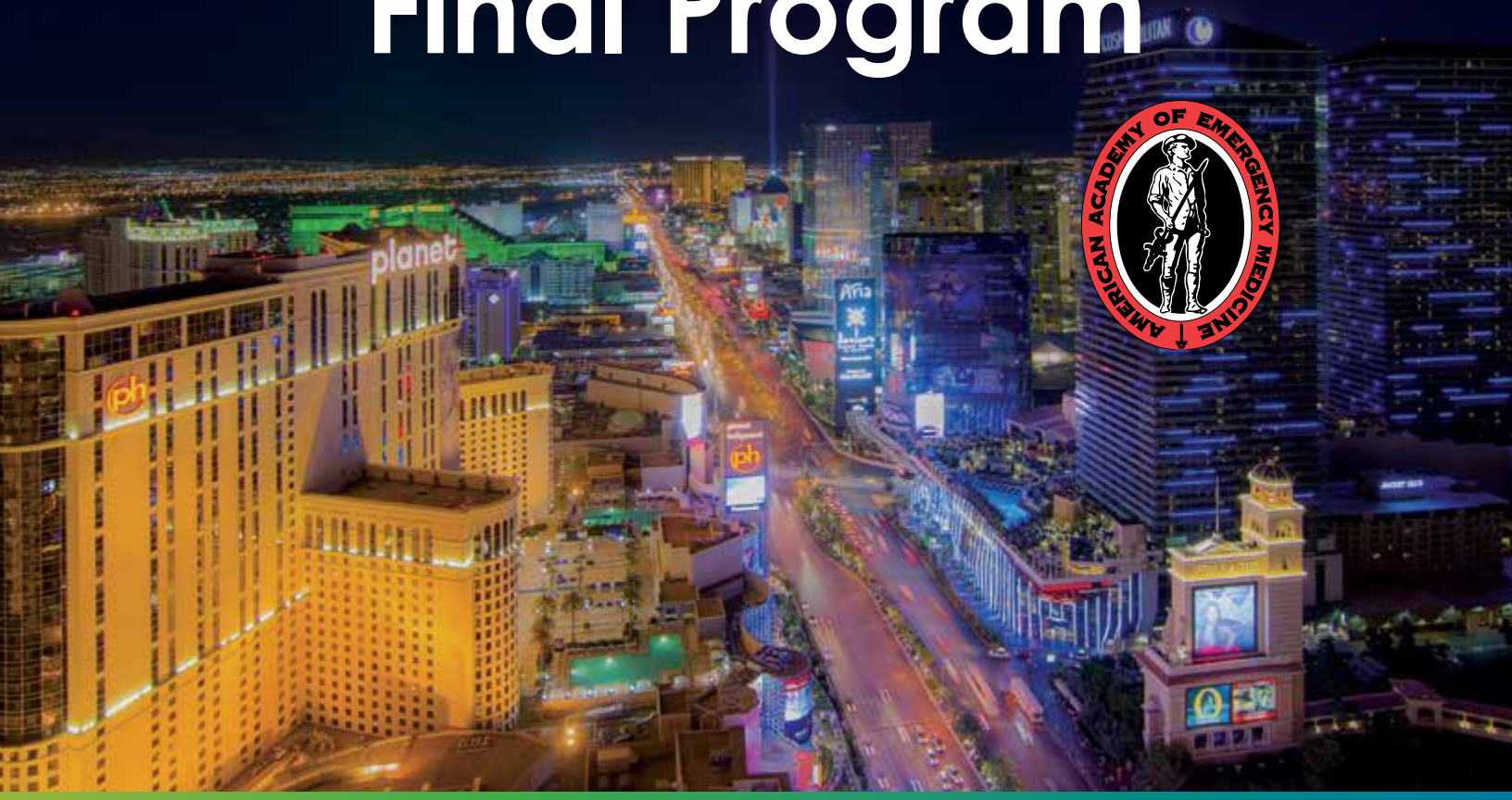

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Pre-Conference Courses at a Glance

Wednesday Morning — February 17, 2016

Sunset 1	Sunset 2	Sunset 3	Sunset 4	Sunset 5	Sunset 6	Wilshire A	Wilshire B	Off-site
P11 7:30am-12:00pm Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS)	**P07 - Part 1** 7:30am-11:30am Resuscitation for Emergency Physicians					**P09a** 8:00am-3:45pm Ultrasound-Beginner-Classroom	**P09a** 8:00am-3:45pm Ultrasound-Beginner-Lab	

Wednesday Afternoon— February 17, 2016

	P07 - Part 2 1:00pm-5:00pm Resuscitation for Emergency Physicians			**P01** 1:00pm-5:00pm So You Think You Can Interpret an EKG?			**P09a** 8:00am-3:45pm Ultrasound-Beginner-Lab	

Thursday Morning— February 18, 2016

P05 8:00am-12:00pm Operations Management Updates: What You Need to Know in 2016	**P07 - Part 3** 7:30am-11:30am Resuscitation for Emergency Physicians	**P03** 8:00am-12:15pm 2016 Medical Student Session	**P10** 8:00am-12:00pm Responding to the Disaster - When Your World Becomes Austere (USAAEM)	**P06** 8:00am-10:00am AAEM Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant Fellowship Challenge Bowl	**P02** 8:00am-12:00pm 2015 LLSA Review Course	**P09b** 8:00am-12:00pm Ultrasound-Advanced-Lab	**P08ab** 7:00am-11:45am Simulation - Obstetrics and Pediatrics

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Plenary Session **Celebrity 4** *Moderator:* *Evadne G. Marcolini, MD FAAEM FACEP* *Joseph P. Wood, MD JD RDMS MAAEM FAAEM*	12:45pm-1:00pm – Opening Remarks	*Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM*
	1:00pm-1:45pm – Critical Care Updates ● Rec	*Peter M.C. DeBlieux, MD FAAEM* 🎤
	2:00pm-3:30pm – State of the Academy/Town Hall and Candidates' Forum and Voting ● Rec	*Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM*
	3:30pm-4:00pm – Networking Break	

Celebrity 3	Celebrity 2	Celebrity 1	Wilshire A	Wilshire B	Melrose 3 and 4
Session 115 4:00pm-5:50pm **Don't Tell Me You Practice Evidence Based Medicine if You...** ● Rec *Moderator:* *David I. Bruner, MD FAAEM*	Session 116 4:00pm-5:50pm **When to Say No to Your...** ● Rec *Moderator:* *John C. Perkins, Jr., MD FAAEM FACEP FACP*	Session 117 4:00pm-5:50pm **Point-Counterpoint** *Moderator:* *Kevin C. Reed, MD FAAEM*	Session 118 4:00pm-6:00pm **AAEM/*JEM* Resident and Student Competition** *Moderator/Judge:* *Stephen R. Hayden, MD FAAEM*	Session 119 4:00pm-5:50pm **Palliative Care** ● Rec *Moderator:* *Nilesh N. Patel, DO FAAEM FACOEP*	Session 120 4:00pm-5:50pm **Breaking Down Silos … Learning from Other Specialists** *Moderator:* *Jonathan S. Jones, MD FAAEM*
4:00pm-4:30pm Identifying Sex Trafficking *** Due to scheduling, this talk was moved from Session 320.* *Alan Janssen, DO FAAEM*	4:00pm-4:30pm Traumatologist: Chest CT and IVFs *Eric J. Morley, MD MS FAAEM*	4:00pm-4:30pm Gun Control is a Public Health Issue *Joseph H. Bryant, MD* *Tamara R. Kuittinen, MD FAAEM*	4:00pm-4:15pm True Hyperkalemia: A Rare Finding in Patients with Hemolyzed Samples and Normal Renal Function *Patricia De Melo, MD* 4:15pm-4:30pm Sepsis Patients Admitted from Limited Service Hospital ED fo Tertiary ICU are Twice as Likely to Die *Dana Kozubal, MD*	4:00pm-4:30pm Assessing End of Life Trajectory *Tammie Evette Quest, MD*	4:00pm-4:30pm What Your Emergency Department Pharmacist Wishes You Knew *Bryan Hayes, PharmD*
4:40pm-5:10pm Give a Binding Agent for Hyperkalemia *Siamak Moayedi, MD FAAEM*	4:40pm-5:10pm Radiologist: How to Get the Best CT Scan as Fast as Possible *Zachary Repanshek, MD FAAEM*	4:40pm-5:10pm We Should Start Medications for Newly Diagnosed Asymptomatic Hypertensive Patients *Christopher C. Lee, MD FAAEM* *R. Gentry Wilkerson, MD FAAEM*	4:30pm-4:45pm Effect of A Nursing Resource Intensive 'Sepsis Alert' Protocol on Patient Outcome Measures in Sepsis *Daniel A. Krakauer* 4:45pm-5:00pm Nu-Mask® vs Conventional Bag Valve Mask: A Randomized Crossover Trial Comparing Air Leak *Patrick C. Ng, MD* 5:00pm-5:15pm Vancomycin Use in the ED *Kestrel Reopelle* 5:15pm-5:30pm Analysis for Optimal Number of Ultrasound Scans in Residency *Andrew Richardson, MD* 5:30pm-5:45pm Intracranial Injury in Low Risk Elderly Fall Patients: A Multi-Center Study *Elizabeth Vessio* 5:45pm-6:00pm Does Experience Matter? Paramedic Code Volume Effect on Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest Outcomes *Nicholas A. Weiss, DO*	4:40pm-5:10pm Making Care Plans — We Know I'm Dying, Please Don't Admit Me *Christopher R. Carpenter, MD MSc FAAEM AGSF*	4:40pm-5:10pm What Psychiatrists Wish We Knew *Henry W. Weisman, MD*
5:20pm-5:50pm Admit All Patients with New Atrial Fibrillation *Andrew W. Phillips, MD MEd*	5:20pm-5:50pm Cardiologist: Risk, Admission, Telemetry, Biomarkers *Michael B. Weinstock, MD*	5:20pm-5:50pm Naloxone Prescriptions To Go Home With: We Are Saving Lives Here! *Kevin M. King, MD FAAEM* *Walt Lubbers, MD*		5:20pm-5:50pm Palliative Pain Management for Intractable Pain *Tammie Evette Quest, MD*	5:20pm-5:50pm What's New & Hot in Osteopathy? Should We Be Using More of it in the Emergency Department? *Alan Janssen, DO FAAEM*
Celebrity 5,6,7,8	6:00pm-7:00pm – Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall				

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Friday Morning — February 19, 2016

Plenary Session **Celebrity 4** *Moderator: Evadne G. Marcolini, MD FAAEM FACEP*	8:00am-8:45am – What's New in Emergency Cardiology: A Literature Update ● Rec				*Amal Mattu, MD FAAEM*
	8:45am-9:00am – Awards/Announcements				*Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM*
	9:00am-9:45am – Where Would Emergency Medicine be Without AAEM? The Why and What of the Academy				*Robert M. McNamara, MD MAAEM FAAEM*
Celebrity 3	**Celebrity 2**	**Celebrity 1**	**Wilshire A**	**Wilshire B**	**Melrose 3 and 4**
Session 215 10:15am-12:05pm **Critical Care 1** ● Rec *Moderator: Nilesh N. Patel, DO FAAEM FACOEP*	Session 216 10:15am-12:05pm **Pediatrics 1** ● Rec *Moderator: Joelle Borhart, MD FAAEM FACEP*	Session 217 10:15am-12:05pm **Emergency Medical Services (EMS)** *Moderator: Roger M. Stone, MD MS FAAEM*	Session 218 10:15am-12:05pm **Personal Finance** *Moderator: Tamara R. Kuittinen, MD FAAEM*	Session 219 10:15am-12:05pm **Pecha Kucha 1** ● Rec *Moderator: Siamak Moayedi, MD FAAEM*	Session 220 7:45am-12:10pm **Open Mic** *Directors/Judges: Tracy Leigh LeGros, MD PhD FAAEM* *Robert M. Stuntz, MD RDMS FAAEM* *Jeffrey D. Chien, MD* *Jennifer Kanapicki Comer, MD FAAEM* *Heather M. Murphy-Lavoie, MD FAAEM FUHM* *See page 40 for schedule.*
10:15am-10:45am How Do I Intubate the Hypotensive, Acidotic Patient? *Haney Mallemat, MD FAAEM*	10:15am-10:45am He's a Screamer! Pediatric Airway Tips *Ilene Claudius, MD FAAP FACEP*	10:15am-10:45am Get In and Get 'Em! The Changing Paradigm for Emergency Medical Systems and Emergency Department Physicians in an Active Shooter Disaster *David P. Lehrfeld, MD FAAEM*	10:15am-10:45am What is My Risk Tolerance? What Should it Be? *Joe P. Lucia*	10:15am-10:25am *David I. Bruner, MD FAAEM* 10:25am-10:35am *Eric Chin, MD FAAEM* 10:35am-10:45am *Lauren Westafer, DO* 10:45am-10:55am *Zachary M. Shinar, MD* 10:55am-11:05am *Susan P. Torrey, MD FAAEM FACEP* 11:05am-11:15am *Haney Mallemat, MD FAAEM* 11:15am-11:25am *Tom Scaletta, MD MAAEM FAAEM* 11:25am-11:35am *Zachary Repanshek, MD FAAEM* 11:35am-11:45am *Michael D. Zwank, MD FAAEM* 11:45am-11:55am *James F. Fair, III, MD* 11:55am-12:05pm *Megan Healy, MD FAAEM*	
10:55am-11:25am What About Tissue Specific Oral Anticoagulants (TSOACs)-What Do I Need to Know for My Critically Ill Bleeding Patient? *Robin M. Naples, MD FAAEM*	10:55am-11:25am What Would Goldilocks Do? Fluid Resuscitation and Sepsis in the Pediatric Patient *Landon Jones, MD*	10:55am-11:25am The Vanishing "GOMER": Community Paramedics Keeping Bounce-Backs Away From Your Emergency Department *Allen Yee, MD FAAEM*	10:55am-11:25am Don't Lose Your Shirt! Essentials of Personal Finance *Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM*		
11:35am-12:05pm What's New in Sepsis *Michael E. Winters, MD FAAEM*	11:35am-12:05pm Tough Cases in Little Bellies *Ilene Claudius, MD FAAP FACEP*	11:35am-12:05pm The Swinging Pendulum of Therapeutic Hypothermia: Is It Really So Cool to Cool So Early? *David C. Cone, MD FAAEM* *Christopher H. Lee, MD*	11:35am-12:05pm Building Wealth vs. Making Money: What is the Difference? *Joe P. Lucia*		
12:05pm-1:30pm – Lunch Break (on your own) — Visit the Exhibit Hall | See Mobile App for lunch suggestions					

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Friday Afternoon — February 19, 2016

Plenary Session **Celebrity 4** *Moderator: Zachary Repanshek, MD FAAEM*	1:30pm-2:15pm – What's New in Neurology ● Rec	*Evadne G. Marcolini, MD FAAEM FACEP*
	2:15pm-2:30pm – Awards/Announcements	*Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM*
	2:30pm-3:15pm – What's New in Pediatrics ● Rec	*Mimi Lu, MD FAAEM*

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Session 250 3:30pm-5:20pm **Critical Care 2** ● Rec *Moderator: Nilesh N. Patel, DO FAAEM FACOEP*	Session 251 3:30pm-5:20pm **Pediatrics 2** ● Rec *Moderator: Jonathan S. Jones, MD FAAEM*	Session 252 3:30pm-5:20pm **Interesting Things We Do in Our Emergency Department** *Moderator: Tamara R. Kuittinen, MD FAAEM*	Session 253 3:30pm-5:20pm **Diagnostic Case Competition** *Moderator/Judge: John C. Perkins, Jr., MD FAAEM FACEP FACP*	Session 254 3:30pm-5:20pm **Pecha Kucha 2** ● Rec *Moderator: Victoria Weston, MD*	Session 255 3:05pm-5:35pm **Open Mic** *Directors/Judges: Tracy Leigh LeGros, MD PhD FAAEM* *Robert M. Stuntz, MD RDMS FAAEM* *Jeffrey D. Chien, MD* *Jennifer Kanapicki Comer, MD FAAEM* *Heather M. Murphy-Lavoie, MD FAAEM FUHM* *See page 40 for schedule.*	Session 256 3:30pm-5:30pm **Just the Facts: A Focused Review for the In-Training Exam** *Kevin G. Rodgers, MD FAAEM* Pre-registration required.
3:30pm-4:00pm Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) — Are We Ready for It? *Zachary M. Shinar, MD*	3:30pm-4:00pm How to Catch Bad Guys – The Confidential Interview *Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD FACP FAMWA*	3:30pm-3:45pm Psychiatric Boarders in the Emergency Department *Leslie S. Zun, MD MBA FAAEM* 3:45pm-4:00pm Treating Anxiety *Henry W. Weisman, MD*	3:30pm-4:05pm AAA ... or Not? *Presenter: TBA* *Discussant: TBA*	3:30pm-3:40pm *Mercedes Torres, MD FAAEM* 3:40pm-3:50pm *Aaron Kraut, MD* 3:50pm-4:00pm *Siamak Moayedi, MD FAAEM* 4:00pm-4:10pm *Robert M. McNamara, MD MAAEM FAAEM* 4:10pm-4:20pm *Andrea L. Austin, MD* 4:20pm-4:30pm *Terrence M. Mulligan, DO MPH FAAEM* 4:30pm-4:40pm *Allen Yee, MD FAAEM* 4:40pm-4:50pm *David C. Cone, MD FAAEM* 4:50pm-5:00pm *Janusz Springer, MD* 5:00pm-5:10pm *David P. Lehrfeld, MD FAAEM* 5:10pm-5:20pm *Kevin M. King, MD FAAEM*		
4:10pm-4:40pm Filling The Tank — How Much is in There? Fluid Responsiveness in the Critical Care Patient *Ani Aydin, MD FAAEM*	4:10pm-4:40pm Check your Pulse: Cyanosis and Respiratory Distress in the Emergency Department *Melanie Prusakowski, MD FAAEM*	4:10pm-4:25pm Opioid Prescribing Guidelines *Zachary Repanshek, MD FAAEM* 4:25pm-4:40pm The Osm Gap: Understand It ... and Use It Rarely *Samuel J. Stellpflug, MD FAAEM FACEP FACMT*	4:10pm-4:45pm Spinal Cord Infarction, Suspected Fibrocartilagenous Embolism *Presenter: Patrick Hughes, MD* *Discussant: Jonathan S. Jones, MD FAAEM*			
4:50pm-5:20pm Super Size Me — Critical Care of the Obese Patient *Haney Mallemat, MD FAAEM*	4:50pm-5:20pm Five Things You Should Stop Doing to Kids *Melanie Prusakowski, MD FAAEM*	4:50pm-5:05pm Physical Therapy in the Emergency Department *Andrew W. Phillips, MD Med* *Kristin M. Seaburg, DPT* 5:05pm-5:20pm Urine Drug Screen: Classically Ordered, Useless As Ever *Samuel J. Stellpflug, MD FAAEM FACEP FACMT*	4:50pm-5:15pm An Interesting Case of Leg Pain *Presenter: Jaryd Kaufman Zummer, MD* *Discussant: Jeffrey D. Chien, MD*			

6:00pm-8:00pm – Career Connections Fair in the London Club

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Schedule at a Glance – 22nd Annual Scientific Assembly

Saturday Morning — February 20, 2016

Keynote Session **Celebrity 4** *Moderator: Christopher I. Doty, MD FAAEM*	8:00am-8:45am – Forty-Nine Years of Emergency Medicine	*Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM*
	8:45am-9:00am – Awards/Announcements	*Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM*
	9:00am-10:00am – Health Care, Remixed	*Zubin Damania, MD ZDoggMD*

10:00am-10:15am – Networking Break (Visit the Exhibit Hall)

Celebrity 3	Celebrity 2	Celebrity 1	Wilshire A	Wilshire B	Melrose 3 and 4
Session 320 10:15am-12:05pm **Bedside Practitioner (No Medications or Tests Necessary)** ● Rec *Moderator: Gary M. Gaddis, MD PhD FAAEM*	Session 321 10:15am-12:05pm **Pecha Kucha 3** ● Rec *Moderator: Eric J. Morley, MD MS FAAEM*	Session 322 10:15am-12:05pm **Medical-Legal Survival** *Moderator: Andrew T. Pickens, IV, MD JD MBA FAAEM*	Session 323 10:15am-12:05pm **RSA/YPS** *Moderator: S. Terez Malka, MD FAAEM*	Session 324 10:15am-12:05pm **Using Technology to be a Better Doctor** *Moderator: Jennifer Repanshek, MD FAAEM*	Session 325 10:15am-12:05pm **Ultrasound** ● Rec *Moderator: Rebecca A. Bavolek, MD FAAEM FACEP*
10:15am-10:45am Non-Pharmacologic De-Escalation of the Psychiatric Patient *Bruce M. Lo, MD MBA RDMS FAAEM*	10:15am-10:25am *Maite A. Huis in 't Veld, MD* 10:25am-10:35am *Michael Gottlieb, MD* 10:35am-10:45am *Charles A. Khoury, MD FAAEM* 10:45am-10:55am *Matthew L. Wong, MD MPH FAAEM* 10:55am-11:05am *John C. Perkins, Jr., MD FAAEM FACEP FACP* 11:05am-11:15am *Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM* 11:15am-11:25am *Robin M. Naples, MD FAAEM* 11:25am-11:35am *Victoria Weston, MD* 11:35am-11:45am *Jay Khadpe, MD FAAEM* 11:45am-11:55am *Amy F. Ho, MD* 11:55am-12:05pm *Evan S. Leibner, MD PhD*	10:15am-10:45am The Corporate Practice of Medicine — Where Things Stand *Robert M. McNamara, MD MAAEM FAAEM*	10:15am-10:45am Fellowship Panel *Jeffrey D. Chien, MD* *Jennifer Kanapicki Comer, MD FAAEM* *S. Terez Malka, MD FAAEM* *Nicole Piela, MD*	10:15am-10:45am Smartphone and the Emergency Medicine Shift *Robert R. Cooney, MD MSMedEd FAAEM*	10:15am-10:45am Roll the Dice — Ultrasound Jeopardy *Rachel Liu, MD FAAEM FACEP*
10:55am-11:25am Diagnosis by Face *Jeffrey A. Kline, MD*		10:55am-11:25am Emergency Medicine Expert Witness — Outrageous Testimony and Other Issues Facing Emergency Medicine Physicians *Howard Blumstein, MD FAAEM*	10:55am-11:25am Fellowship Panel, cont'd *Jeffrey D. Chien, MD* *Jennifer Kanapicki Comer, MD FAAEM* *S. Terez Malka, MD FAAEM* *Nicole Piela, MD*	10:55am-11:25am Free Open Access to Medical Education (FOAM) Updates *Michael C. Bond, MD FAAEM FACEP*	10:55am-11:25am Upper Extremity Blocks You Can Do Tomorrow *Arun Nagdev, MD*
11:35am-12:05pm Routinely Used Diuretics in Acutely Decompensated Heart Failure **Due to scheduling, this talk was moved from session 115.* *Christopher I. Doty, MD FAAEM*		11:35am-12:05pm Read Your Contract, It's Dangerous! *Larry D. Weiss, MD JD MAAEM FAAEM*	11:35am-11:50am AAEM's Physician Group *Robert M. McNamara, MD MAAEM FAAEM* 11:50am-12:30pm Finding and Succeeding at Your Dream Job *Kevin G. Rodgers, MD FAAEM*	11:35am-12:05pm Social Media *Robert R. Cooney, MD MSMedEd FAAEM*	11:35am-12:05pm You Gotta Have Heart *James F. Fair, III, MD*

12:05pm-1:30pm – Lunch Break (on your own) – Visit the Exhibit Hall | See Mobile App for lunch suggestions

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Session 350 1:30pm-3:20pm **Trauma** ● Rec *Moderator:* *Christopher I. Doty, MD FAAEM*	Session 351 1:30pm-3:20pm **Population Health** ● Rec *Moderator:* *Jennifer Repanshek, MD FAAEM*	Session 352 1:30pm-3:20pm **Medical-Legal Survival** *Moderator:* *Andrew T. Pickens, IV, MD JD MBA FAAEM*	Session 353 2:00pm-3:20pm **RSA/YPS** *Moderator:* *S. Terez Malka, MD FAAEM*	Session 354 1:30pm-3:20pm **Observation Medicine/ Administration** *Moderator:* *Joanne Williams, MD FAAEM*	Session 355 1:30pm-3:20pm **Pecha Kucha 4** ● Rec *Moderator:* *R. Gentry Wilkerson, MD FAAEM*
1:30pm-2:00pm Management of Bad Head Injury *William Goldenberg, MD FAAEM*	1:30pm-2:00pm New Approach to Ethanol Abusers *Walt Lubbers, MD*	1:30pm-2:00pm How Do I Survive Being Sued? *Larry D. Weiss, MD JD MAAEM FAAEM*	12:30pm-2:00pm RSA/YPS Networking Lunch Reservation required	1:30pm-2:00pm How to Set Up An Observation Unit And Develop Protocols for Your Institution *Anwar Osborne, MD*	1:30pm-1:40pm *Davut J. Savaser, MD MPH FAAEM* 1:40pm-1:50pm *Howard Blumstein, MD FAAEM* 1:50pm-2:00pm *Brianne J. Steele, MD FAAEM* 2:00pm-2:10pm *Bryan E. Bledsoe, DO FAAEM* 2:10pm-2:20pm *Arun Nagdev, MD* 2:20pm-2:30pm *William F. Paolo, MD FAAEM* 2:30pm-2:40pm *Michael Gottlieb, MD* 2:40pm-2:50pm *Corey M. Slovis, MD FAAEM FACP FACEP* 2:50pm-3:00pm *Joelle Borhart, MD FAAEM FACEP* 3:00pm-3:10pm *C. James Holliman, MD FACEP FIFEM* 3:10pm-3:20pm *Rahul Bhat, MD FAAEM*
2:10pm-2:40pm Is There a Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta (REBOA) in Your Future? *Eric J. Morley, MD MS FAAEM*	2:10pm-2:40pm Transgender Patient Care *Ryan N. Gorton, MD*	2:10pm-2:40pm Upstream! Charting Tips to Prevent Losing the Lawsuit *Michael B. Weinstock, MD*	2:10pm-2:50pm Free Open Access to Medical Education (FOAM) and the Young Physician *Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM* *Matthew D. Zuckerman, MD FAAEM*	2:10pm-2:40pm What Are the Best Practices in Observation Medicine *Manuel Hernandez, MD MBA FAAEM FACEP*	
2:50pm-3:20pm Optimal Blood Product Use in the Trauma Patient *Bruce M. Lo, MD MBA RDMS FAAEM*	2:50pm-3:20pm Violence Prevention Programs in the Emergency Department *Robert J. Gore, MD*	2:50pm-3:20pm Tricks and Traps of Being Deposed *Larry D. Weiss, MD JD MAAEM FAAEM*	2:50pm-3:20pm Free Open Access to Medical Education (FOAM) and the Young Physician, con't *Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM* *Matthew D. Zuckerman, MD FAAEM*	2:50pm-3:20pm The Moving Target: Admit vs. Observe and How to Get Reimbursed *Anwar Osborne, MD*	
3:20pm-3:50pm – Networking Break					

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Saturday Afternoon, Part 2 — February 20, 2016

Celebrity 3	Celebrity 2	Celebrity 1	Wilshire A	Wilshire B	Melrose 3 and 4
Session 370 3:50pm-5:40pm **Dogmalysis: Unlearning What We Thought Was True** ● Rec *Moderator:* *John C. Perkins, Jr., MD FAAEM FACEP FACP*	Session 371 3:50pm-5:40pm **I Thought it Was Easy — It's Not** ● Rec *Moderator:* *Frank L. Christopher, MD FAAEM*	Session 372 3:50pm-5:40pm **How to Meet Customer Service Goals** *Moderator:* *Tracy Leigh LeGros, MD PhD FAAEM*	Session 373 3:50pm-5:40pm **Women in Emergency Medicine** *Moderator:* *Megan Healy, MD FAAEM*	Session 374 3:50pm-5:40pm **Wilderness Medicine** *Moderator:* *Sarah T. Malka, MD FAAEM*	Session 375 3:50pm-5:40pm **International Resident Issues** *Moderators:* *Terrence M. Mulligan, DO MPH FAAEM* *Salvatore Di Somma, MD PhD*
3:50pm-4:20pm The FDA: Why the Watchdog Won't Bite *Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM*	3:50pm-4:20pm Don't We Just Admit All Patients With Pulmonary Embolism? Who Do I Send Home? *Jeffrey A. Kline, MD*	3:50pm-4:20pm Emergency Department Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems (EDCAHPS) Dead Ahead, Like It or Not *Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM*	3:50pm-4:20pm State of Women in Medicine: Defining the Challenges *Stephanie B. Abbuhl, MD*	3:50pm-4:20pm Everest: How Following Your Passion Can Take You Places You Never Expected *Luanne Freer, MD*	3:50pm-3:55pm Global Emergency Medicine Residents Overview *Terrence M. Mulligan, DO MPH FAAEM* 3:55pm-4:25pm Panel Discussion: Global Emergency Medicine Residents Working Conditions — Overworked, Underpaid *Amy F. Ho, MD* *Kang Hyun Lee, MD* *Dorota Rutkowska, MD* *Janusz Springer, MD* *Victoria Weston, MD*
4:30pm-5:00pm Five Things the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) Got Wrong *Nilesh N. Patel, DO FAAEM FACOEP*	4:30pm-5:00pm Low Acuity Complaints in Pregnancy … But the Blood Pressure is 160/90 *Joelle Borhart, MD FAAEM FACEP*	4:30pm-5:00pm "My Population is Different." What Is the Statistical Validity of Patient Experience Surveys? *Tom Scaletta, MD MAAEM FAAEM*	4:30pm-5:00pm Empowering Women in Emergency Medicine: Essential Skills for Both Sexes *Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD FACP FAMWA*	4:30pm-5:00pm Everest: How Following your Passion Can Take You Where Places You Never Expected, cont'd *Luanne Freer, MD*	4:25pm-4:35pm Global Facility Development Patterns *Lisa A. Moreno-Walton, MD MS MSCR FAAEM FACEP* 4:45pm-5:15pm Panel Discussion: Global Emergency Medicine Student, Residents, and Trainee Associations Around the World *Amy F. Ho, MD* *Kang Hyun Lee, MD* *Dorota Rutkowska, MD* *Janusz Springer, MD*
5:10pm-5:40pm Evidence Behind Treating Mammalian Bites with Antibiotics *Christopher I. Doty, MD FAAEM*	5:10pm-5:40pm Dry Joint Tap, Now What? *Ryan N. Gorton, MD*	5:10pm-5:40pm "I'm a Five Star Doctor!" The Role of Social Media and Physician Profile Websites *Manuel Hernandez, MD MBA FAAEM FACEP*	5:10pm-5:40pm Women in Emergency Medicine Panel: Strategies for Success *Nadia Eltaki, MD* *Megan Healy, MD FAAEM* *Mimi Lu, MD FAAEM* *Lisa D. Mills, MD FAAEM* *Lisa A. Moreno-Walton, MD MS MSCR FAAEM FACEP* *Robin M. Naples, MD FAAEM*	5:10pm-5:40pm Hyperthermia and Hypothermia: Evidence-Based Management in 2015 *William Goldenberg, MD FAAEM*	5:15pm-5:40pm International Federation of Emergency Medicine (IFEM) Global Trainees Organization *C. James Holliman, MD FACEP FIFEM* 5:45pm-6:45pm International Reception — Sponsored by AHC Media, LLC

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Schedule at a Glance – 22nd Annual Scientific Assembly

Sunday Morning — February 21, 2016

Plenary Session **Celebrity 4** *Moderator:* *John C. Perkins, Jr., MD FAAEM FACEP FACP*	8:00am-8:45am – What's New in Infectious Disease ● Rec	*Nilesh N. Patel, DO FAAEM FACOEP*
	8:45am-9:00am – Awards/Announcements	*Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM*
	9:00am-10:00am – What's New in Resuscitation ● Rec	*Corey M. Slovis, MD FAAEM FACP FACEP*

9:45am-10:15am – Networking Break

Celebrity 3	Celebrity 2	Celebrity 1	Wilshire A	Wilshire B	Melrose 3 and 4
Session 415 10:15am-12:05pm **Pharm D** ● Rec *Moderator:* *Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM*	Session 416 10:15am-12:05pm **Geriatrics** ● Rec *Moderator:* *Alessandra Conforto, MD FAAEM*	Session 417 10:15am-12:05pm **Cognitive Errors: Learn From My Mistakes** *Moderator:* *Loice A. Swisher, MD FAAEM*	Session 418 10:15am-12:05pm **Toxicology** *Moderator:* *David A. Tanen, MD FAAEM*	Session 419 10:15am-12:05pm **When the Shift Hits the Fan** ● Rec *Moderator:* *Joelle Borhart, MD FAAEM FACEP*	Session 420 10:15am-12:05pm **Future** *Moderator:* *S. Terez Malka, MD FAAEM*
10:15am-10:45am Five New Drugs You Need to Know About *Bryan Hayes, PharmD*	10:15am-10:45am How Can I Make My Emergency Department Safe for the Elderly Patient *Catherine A. Marco, MD*	10:15am-10:45am Metacognition in Cognitive Errors *William F. Paolo, MD FAAEM*	10:15am-10:45am Tox ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMIs), Chest Pain and Other Cardiotoxins *Sean Patrick Nordt, MD PharmD FAAEM*	10:15am-10:45am There's a Fish Bone in my Throat *Autumn C. Graham, MD FAAEM*	10:15am-10:45am Pipe Dreams — Will We Ever Have a National Record? *Michael C. Bond, MD FAAEM FACEP*
10:55am-11:25am Are These Drugs Safe? Medications for Pregnant and Geriatric Patients *Christopher C. Lee, MD FAAEM*	10:55am-11:25am Preventing Falls in the Elderly *Christopher R. Carpenter, MD MSc FAAEM AGSF*	10:55am-11:10am Learn From My Errors *Landon Jones, MD* 11:10am-11:25am Learn From My Errors *Michael L. Epter, DO FAAEM*	10:55am-11:25am Spice and Flakka and Krokodil … Oh My *Robert J. Gore, MD*	10:55am-11:25am Cyclic Vomiting: A Medication Bottom-Less Pit? *Rahul Bhat, MD FAAEM*	10:55am-11:25am Maintenance of Certification Update: What Should You Expect and Where is this Mess Going? *Andy Walker, III, MD FAAEM*
11:35am-12:05pm Ketamine — Best Drug Ever? *Autumn C. Graham, MD FAAEM*	11:35am-12:05pm Pitfalls in the Discharge of the Elderly *Catherine A. Marco, MD*	11:35am-12:05pm Learn From My Errors *Bryan E. Bledsoe, DO FAAEM*	11:35am-12:05pm Pitfalls for the Management of Bread and Butter Overdoses and Poisoning *Sean Patrick Nordt, MD PharmD FAAEM*	11:35am-12:05pm Angioedema Update — What Can We Do for These Scary Cases? *R. Gentry Wilkerson, MD FAAEM*	11:35am-12:05pm How Can We Be Replaced? Will Telemedicine Make Emergency Physicians Obsolete? *Jonathan S. Jones, MD FAAEM*

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Keynote Speakers

Forty-Nine Years of Emergency Medicine

Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM
Saturday, February 20, 2016 | 8:00am-8:45am | Celebrity 4

Dr. Joe Lex has been involved in emergency medicine for more than 49 years, initially as an Army medic with the 25th Infantry "Tropic Lightning" Division in Vietnam. He spent several years as an Emergency Medicine Technician and Certified Emergency Nurse before beginning medical school at age 35. After an emergency medicine residency at Thomas Jefferson University, he was a community "pit doc" for 14 years before joining the staff at Temple University in Philadelphia. He was Chair of Education for the American Academy of Emergency Medicine for five years. AAEM honored him by renaming the Educator of the Year award to the "Joe Lex Educator of the Year Award."

He has been an invited speaker at more than 500 conferences regionally, nationally, and internationally. He has been featured numerous times on Audio-Digest Emergency Medicine, Practical Reviews in Emergency Medicine, and Emergency Medicine Reviews and Perspectives (EM:RAP). Despite owning neither television nor (until recently) a cell phone, he is considered the godfather of the FOAMed (Free Open Access Medical Education) movement and has educated thousands worldwide through his website www.FreeEmergencyTalks.net. He recently passed 6,000 followers on Twitter.

He is currently Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, and a visiting professor at Hu University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Vietnam. He is an active member of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine, where he sits on the board of directors. He also belongs to the American College of Emergency Physicians, the African Federation for Emergency Medicine, the Vietnamese Society of Emergency Medicine, and the International Federation for Emergency Medicine, and is an honorary member of societies in Poland, Argentina, Mexico, and Saudi Arabia. He was recently named a Fellow of the International Federation for Emergency Medicine.

After a major retirement party in June featuring eight bands, he will begin a new career mentoring and promoting young jazz musicians.

Health Care, Remixed

Zubin Damania, MD "ZDoggMD"
Saturday, February 20, 2016 | 9:00am-10:00am | Celebrity 4

Dr. Zubin Damania, ZDoggMD, is a hospitalist, off-white rapper, and founder of Turntable Health (http://turntablehealth.com), an innovative primary care startup that's part of an ambitious Las Vegas urban revitalization movement spearheaded by Zappos.com CEO Tony Hsieh. ZDoggMD's music videos have gone epidemically viral, educating patients and providers alike while mercilessly satirizing our dysfunctional health care system. A man of mild to moderate mystery, he's an internationally acclaimed speaker on the subject of medical culture and health care innovation.

In Las Vegas, Dr. Damania is making the leap from satire to actionable change by implementing an innovative model of health care delivery that promotes wellness at both the individual and community level. Turntable Health, a membership model team-based primary care ecosystem, is a ground-up effort to get health care right … for everyone.

Conference Schedule – Thursday, February 18, 2016

PLENARY — CELEBRITY 4

12:45pm-1:45pm — **Moderator**
Evadne G. Marcolini, MD FAAEM FACEP
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine and Neurology; Division of Neurocritical Care and Emergency Neurology; Medical Director, SkyHealth Critical Care, Yale University School of Medicine, Branford, CT

12:45pm-1:00pm — **Opening Remarks**
Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM
President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine; Residency Director, University of Tennessee-Murfreesboro/Nashville; CEO, Emergency Excellence, Brentwood, TN

1:00pm-1:45pm — **Critical Care Updates** ● Rec
Peter M.C. DeBlieux, MD FAAEM
Professor, Clinical Medicine, Chief Medical Officer, University Medical Center New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
Learning Objectives
1) Review the application and utility of Humidified High Flow Nasal Oxygen for respiratory distress.
2) Report best practices for sepsis resuscitation.
3) Discuss the risks associated with peripheral vasopressor therapy in shock states.

2:00pm-3:30pm — **State of the Academy/Town Hall and Candidates' Forum** ● Rec
Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM
President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine; Residency Director, University of Tennessee-Murfreesboro/Nashville; CEO, Emergency Excellence, Brentwood, TN
Candidate Forum Moderator
Joseph P. Wood, MD JD RDMS MAAEM FAAEM
Learning Objectives
1) Learn about AAEM's advocacy activities.
2) Learn about new AAEM opportunities and benefits.

3:30pm-4:00pm — **Networking Break**

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SESSION 115: DON'T TELL ME YOU PRACTICE EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE IF YOU... ● Rec — CELEBRITY 3

4:00pm-5:50pm — **Moderator**
David I. Bruner, MD FAAEM
Associate Program Director and Research Director, Naval Medical Center San Diego Emergency Department; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Military and Emergency Medicine, La Jolla, CA

4:00pm-4:30pm — **Identifying Sex Trafficking** *** Due to scheduling, this talk was moved from Session 320.*
Alan Janssen, DO FAAEM
Assistant Clinical Professor, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, College of Human Medicine; Director, Emergency Medicine Residency, Genesys Regional Medical Center, Fenton, MI
Learning Objectives
1) Analyze the broad scope of this crisis and provide insight into the subtle ways the patient who is being trafficked can present.
2) Discuss approaches for screening that can be used in the emergency department to identify victims, as well as resources that can help the provider protect the patient.
3) Recognize resources that can help them protect the patient.

4:40pm-5:10pm — **Give a Binding Agent for Hyperkalemia**
Siamak Moayedi, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine and Hyperbaric Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Describe why Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate (SPS) has no role in the management of emergent hyperkalemia.
2) List SPS life threatening side effects.

5:20pm-5:50pm — **Admit All Patients with New Atrial Fibrillation**
Andrew W. Phillips, MD MEd
Fellow, Critical Care, Stanford University; Staff Physician, The Permanente Medical Group, Kaiser Redwood City, Redwood City, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Assess relevant co-morbidities, signs and symptoms in the disposition decision-making process for new AFib presentations.
2) Apply the principles of evidence-based medicine to appropriately disposition new atrial fibrillation patients to inpatient versus outpatient management.

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SESSION 116: WHEN TO SAY NO TO YOUR... ● Rec CELEBRITY 2

4:00pm-5:50pm **Moderator**
John C. Perkins, Jr., MD FAAEM FACEP FACP
Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, VA

4:00pm-4:30pm **Traumatologist: Chest CT and IVFs**
Eric J. Morley, MD MS FAAEM
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Associate Residency Director, Emergency Medicine, Stony Brook Medicine, Commack, NY

Learning Objectives
1) Review that most blunt trauma patients do not require a chest CT, but some do.
2) Consider CT in severely injured blunt trauma patients, those with significant multi-system injuries, significant respiratory co-morbidities, and those patients with a very low tolerance for missed injuries.
3) Analyze blood products that should be used early in the hypotensive trauma patient. IV fluids should only be considered to temporize until blood products are available.

4:40pm-5:10pm **Radiologist: How to Get the Best CT Scan as Fast as Possible**
Zachary Repanshek, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Learning Objectives
1) Analyze the idea of "IV contrast allergy" and determine its significance.
2) Investigate the concept of "Contrast Induced Nephropathy" and question its true impact.
3) Evaluate the utility of oral contrast and discuss a plan to eliminate its use.

5:20pm-5:50pm **Cardiologist: Risk, Admission, Telemetry, Biomarkers**
Michael B. Weinstock, MD
Professor, Emergency Medicine, Ohio State University College of Medicine; Chairman, Emergency Department, Director, Medical Education, Mt. Carmel St. Ann's; Medical Director, Ohio Dominican University, Physician Assistant Studios Program, Columbus, OH

Learning Objectives
1) Explore the short-term risk of emergency department discharge of low-risk chest pain patients.
2) Identify patients at high risk of emergency department discharge.
3) Recognize the importance of troponin testing in risk stratification of chest pain.

SESSION 117: POINT-COUNTERPOINT CELEBRITY 1

4:00pm-5:50pm **Moderator**
Kevin C. Reed, MD FAAEM
Vice Chair, Emergency Medicine, EMS Medical & Base Station Director, MedStar Harbor Hospital; Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital & MedStar Washington Hospital Center; Co-Chair, Education Committee, American Academy of Emergency Medicine, Washington, D.C.

4:00pm-4:30pm **Gun Control is a Public Health Issue**
Joseph H. Bryant, MD
Williamson Medical Center, Emergency Medicine Physician, Franklin, TN

Learning Objectives
1) Explain how gun deaths are actually on the decline.
2) Explore how in some cases more guns equal a safer society.

Tamara R. Kuittinen, MD FAAEM
Attending Physician, Danbury Hospital, Ridgefield, CT

Learning Objectives
1) Review data on growth of gun violence and its impact on our communities.
2) Discuss our obligation to protect patients.
3) Illustrate how we can make a difference.

4:40pm-5:10pm **We Should Start Medications for Newly Diagnosed Asymptomatic Hypertensive Patients**
R. Gentry Wilkerson, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Learning Objectives
1) Describe the treatment decision as to if treatment of asymptomatic hypertension should be initiated in the emergency department.
2) List the evidence that supports the treatment of hypertension for the reduction of cardiovascular disease and all-cause mortality.
3) Discuss the concept of the emergency department as the safety net for the health care system and how the emergency medicine provider should be an advocate for a patient's overall health and not just for imminent life-threatening conditions.

Christopher C. Lee, MD FAAEM
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Director, Center for International Emergency Medicine, Stony Brook University Medical Center, Melville, NY

Learning Objectives
1) Review how poorly controlled hypertension is a common finding in the outpatient setting.
2) Analyze asymptomatic patients with poorly controlled hypertension and determine treatment.

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5:20pm-5:50pm **Naloxone Prescriptions To Go Home With: We Are Saving Lives Here!**
Walt Lubbers, MD
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Kentucky, Fort Thomas, KY

Kevin M. King, MD FAAEM
University of Texas Health Science Center, Emergency Medicine, San Antonio, TX

Learning Objectives
1) Describe the scope of the opioid overdose problem in the United States and describe the efficacy naloxone distribution programs.
2) Discuss barriers to implementation of a naloxone distribution program.
3) Evaluate implementation strategies including building community and regional support for naloxone distribution programs.

SESSION 118: AAEM/*JEM* RESIDENT AND STUDENT COMPETITION — WILSHIRE A

4:00pm-6:00pm **Moderator/Judge**
Stephen R. Hayden, MD FAAEM
UCSD Medical Center, La Jolla, CA

4:00pm-4:15pm **True Hyperkalemia: A Rare Finding in Patients With Hemolyzed Samples and Normal Renal Function**
Patricia De Melo, MD

4:15pm-4:30pm **Sepsis Patients Admitted From Limited Service Hospital ED to Tertiary ICU are Twice as Likely to Die**
Dana Kozubal, MD

4:30pm-4:45pm **Effect of a Nursing Resource Intensive 'Sepsis Alert' Protocol on Patient Outcome Measures in Sepsis**
Daniel A. Krakauer

4:45pm-5:00pm **Nu-Mask® vs Conventional Bag Valve Mask: A Randomized Crossover Trial Comparing Air Leak**
Patrick C. Ng, MD

5:00pm-5:15pm **Vancomycin Use in the ED**
Kestrel Reopelle

5:15pm-5:30pm **Analysis for Optimal Number of Ultrasound Scans in Residency**
Andrew Richardson, MD

5:30pm-5:45pm **Intracranial Injury in Low Risk Elderly Fall Patients: A Multi-Center Study**
Elizabeth Vessio

5:45pm-6:00pm **Does Experience Matter? Paramedic Code Volume Effect on Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest Outcomes**
Nicholas A. Weiss, DO

SESSION 119: PALLIATIVE CARE ● Rec — WILSHIRE B

4:00pm-5:50pm **Moderator**
Nilesh N. Patel, DO FAAEM FACOEP
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, New York Medical College; Program Director, Emergency Medicine, St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ

4:00pm-4:30pm **Assessing End of Life Trajectory**
Tammie Evette Quest, MD
Director, Emory Palliative Care Center; Professor, Emergency Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Learning Objectives
1) Describe four common terminal trajectories in seriously ill patients.
2) Identify key palliative care interventions for patients experiencing acute decline in the context of global terminal illness.
3) Implement a rapid goals of care conversation strategy in the emergency department for patients that present with deterioration.

4:40pm-5:10pm **Making Care Plans — We Know I'm Dying, Please Don't Admit Me**
Christopher R. Carpenter, MD MSc FAAEM AGSF
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Washington University, St. Louis School of Medicine; Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Academic Emergency Medicine; Editorial Board, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, St. Louis, MO

Learning Objectives
1) Cite the definition of and objectives of palliative care.
2) Provide pragmatic examples of palliative care in emergency department settings.
3) Demonstrate the components of accessible, reliable palliative care services.

5:20pm-5:50pm **Palliative Pain Management for Intractable Pain**
Tammie Evette Quest, MD
Director, Emory Palliative Care Center; Professor, Emergency Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Learning Objectives
1) Define an intractable pain emergency with a focus on cancer pain.
2) Discuss key pharmacokinetic, metabolic and clearance considerations of opioids.
3) Review equianalgesic dosing, breakthrough dosing and rapid titration of opioids.

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SESSION 120: BREAKING DOWN SILOS… LEARNING FROM OTHER SPECIALISTS — MELROSE 3 AND 4

4:00pm-5:50pm **Moderator**
Jonathan S. Jones, MD FAAEM
Program Director, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS

4:00pm-4:30pm **What Your Emergency Department Pharmacist Wishes You Knew**
Bryan Hayes, PharmD
Clinical Associate Professor, University of Maryland Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy; Clinical Pharmacist, Emergency Medicine and Toxicology, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Describe the training of an emergency medicine pharmacist.
2) List three ways an emergency medicine pharmacist can help optimize care of emergency department patients.
3) Apply pharmacology practice pearls to care of emergency department patients.

4:40pm-5:10pm **What Psychiatrists Wish We Knew**
Henry W. Weisman, MD
Director, Psychiatric Consultation Service; Director, Residency Training; Associate Professor, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX
Learning Objectives
1) Apply new principles to improve their everyday practice of emergency medicine.
2) Increase their understanding of the emergency medicine workplace.

5:20pm-5:50pm **What's New & Hot in Osteopathy? Should We Be Using More of it in the Emergency Department?**
Alan Janssen, DO FAAEM
Assistant Clinical Professor, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, College of Human Medicine; Director, Emergency Medicine Residency, Genesys Regional Medical Center, Fenton, MI
Learning Objectives
1) Review osteopathic medicine and how it differs from the allopathic model.
2) Identify the challenges in current practice (patient satisfaction, over use of opioid prescriptions, etc.) and explain how osteopathic emergency medicine can offer solutions to these challenges.
3) Apply techniques to incorporate into your practice as a solution to the identified challenges.

6:00pm-7:00pm **Opening Reception (in the Exhibit Hall) Celebrity 5,6,7,8**

SESSION 220: OPEN MIC — MELROSE 3 AND 4

7:45am-12:10pm **Directors/Judges**
Jeffrey D. Chien, MD
Fellow of Academic Emergency Medicine, Stanford University Hospital, Stanford, CA
Robert M. Stuntz, MD RDMS FAAEM
York Hospital, York, PA
Jennifer Kanapicki Comer, MD FAAEM
Assistant Residency Director, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Stanford University; Past-President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine/Young Physicians Section; Vice President, AAEM California Chapter Division, Stanford, CA
Tracy Leigh LeGros, MD PhD FAAEM
Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, Program Director, Undersea and Hyperbaric Fellowship, University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
Heather M. Murphy-Lavoie, MD FAAEM FUHM
Associate Professor, University Medical Center; Louisiana State University, Emergency Medicine Residency, New Orleans, LA
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PLENARY — CELEBRITY 4

8:00am-9:45am **Moderator**
Evadne G. Marcolini, MD FAAEM FACEP
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine and Neurology; Division of Neurocritical Care and Emergency Neurology, Medical Director, SkyHealth Critical Care, Yale University School of Medicine, Branford, CT

8:00am-8:45am **What's New in Emergency Cardiology: A Literature Update** ● Rec
Amal Mattu, MD FAAEM
Professor and Vice Chair, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Describe recent advances in management of acute coronary syndrome.
2) Discuss recent advances in electrocardiographic recognition of life-threatening diseases.

8:45am-9:00am **Awards/Announcements**
Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM
President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine; Residency Director, University of Tennessee-Murfreesboro/Nashville; CEO, Emergency Excellence, Brentwood, TN

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9:00am-9:45am **Where Would Emergency Medicine be Without AAEM? The Why and What of the Academy**
Robert M. McNamara, MD MAAEM FAAEM
Professor and Chairman, Emergency Medicine, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives:
1) Describe the reasons for AAEM's formation specifically the issues of board certification and corporate control of EM practice.
2) Discuss the status of the ACEP in the early 1990s and the probable course of its development if not for the creation of the AAEM.
3) Identify the historical and current threats to board certification as the standard in EM practice and AAEM's role in countering these.

9:45am-10:15am **Networking Break (Visit the Exhibit Hall)**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS BEGIN

SESSION 215: CRITICAL CARE 1 ● Rec **CELEBRITY 3**

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Nilesh N. Patel, DO FAAEM FACOEP
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, New York Medical College; Program Director, Emergency Medicine, St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ

10:15am-10:45am **How Do I Intubate the Hypotensive, Acidotic Patient?**
Haney Mallemat, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Review why intubating hypotensive and acidotic patients increases the patient's morbidity and mortality.
2) Describe the approach to intubating these patients to reduce complications.

10:55am-11:25am **What About Tissue Specific Oral Anticoagulants (TSOACs) – What Do I Need to Know for My Critically Ill Bleeding Patient?**
Robin M. Naples, MD FAAEM
Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, Associate Program Director, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives
1) Identify mechanisms of action for the TSOACs.
2) Recognize potential reversal agents that are available for each class of TSOACS.
3) Analyze conditions that lead to increased risk of bleeding of patients taking TSOACs.

11:35am-12:05pm **What's New in Sepsis**
Michael E. Winters, MD FAAEM
University of Maryland, Mount Airy, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Identify key articles from the recent emergency medicine and critical care literature that pertain to the care of patients with sepsis.
2) Discuss the critical components of emergency department sepsis resuscitation.

SESSION 216: PEDIATRICS 1 ● Rec **CELEBRITY 2**

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Joelle Borhart, MD FAAEM FACEP
Assistant Program Director, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital and Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.

10:15am-10:45am **He's a Screamer! Pediatric Airway Tips**
Ilene Claudius, MD FAAP FACEP
Associate Professor USC, Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss when and how to use alternatives to intubation.
2) Cite pearls and pitfalls for successful intubation when required.

10:55am-11:25am **What Would Goldilocks Do? Fluid Resuscitation and Sepsis in the Pediatric Patient**
Landon Jones, MD
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Learning Objectives
1) Evaluate evidence-based practices in fluid resuscitation.
2) Recognize and discuss some varying clinical presentations that may change your fluid resuscitation needs.
3) Recognize early signs of sepsis in pediatric patients.

11:35am-12:05pm **Tough Cases in Little Bellies**
Ilene Claudius, MD FAAP FACEP
Associate Professor, USC, Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss why common and uncommon pathology responsible for abdominal pain in a child may be missed.
2) Provide tips for successful diagnosis and management for a range of conditions.

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SESSION 217: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) — CELEBRITY 1

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Roger M. Stone, MD MS FAAEM
University of Maryland, Mount Airy, MD

10:15am-10:45am **Get In and Get 'Em! The Changing Paradigm for Emergency Medical Systems and Emergency Department Physicians in an Active Shooter Disaster**
David P. Lehrfeld, MD FAAEM
Medical Director, EMS and Trauma, Oregon Health Authority, Portland, OR
Learning Objectives
1) Review what events that have changed the thinking of Law Enforcement and EMS from a traditional provider's safety first approach to a more integrated fill and flow response.
2) Learn the language of tactical and combat medicine.
3) Familiarize yourself with emerging models of EMS and law enforcement integrations and techniques to keep you people safe.

10:55am-11:25am **The Vanishing "GOMER": Community Paramedics Keeping Bounce-Backs Away From Your Emergency Department**
Allen Yee, MD FAAEM
Chesterfield Fire and EMS, Chesterfield, VA
Learning Objectives
1) Identify potential emergency medicine/EMS partnerships in the care of loyal customers.
2) List health and financial related rationales for injury/illness prevention and mitigation.
3) Review health and financial related impacts on injury and illness from community partnerships and collaboration.

11:35am-12:05pm **The Swinging Pendulum of Therapeutic Hypothermia: Is It Really So Cool to Cool So Early?**
David C. Cone, MD FAAEM
Professor and EMS Section Chief, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Christopher H. Lee, MD
Associate Research Scientist, Yale Section, EMS and Investigative Medicine Program, Yale University, Emergency Medicine, West Haven, CT
Learning Objectives
1) Examine the literature to date on the efficacy of therapeutic hypothermia after cardiac arrest in the prehospital setting, along with the limitations of prior work and possible future directions for overcome these limitations.
2) Utilize the new AHA/ILCOR recommendations, and will be able to make informed decisions regarding therapeutic hypothermia administration in their own local systems.

SESSION 218: PERSONAL FINANCE — WILSHIRE A

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Tamara R. Kuittinen, MD FAAEM
Attending Physician, Danbury Hospital, Ridgefield, CT

10:15am-10:45am **What is My Risk Tolerance? What Should it Be?**
Joe P. Lucia
President and Wealth Manager, Lucia Capital Group and Lucia Wealth Services, San Diego, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Apply new principles to improve their everyday practice of emergency medicine.
2) Increase their understanding of the emergency medicine workplace.

10:55am-11:25am **Don't Lose Your Shirt! Essentials of Personal Finance**
Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM
President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine; Residency Director, University of Tennessee-Murfreesboro/Nashville; CEO, Emergency Excellence, Brentwood, TN
Learning Objectives
1) Review strategies to grow your assets.
2) Develop strategies to protect your assets.

11:35am-12:05pm **Building Wealth vs. Making Money: What is the Difference?**
Joe P. Lucia
President and Wealth Manager, Lucia Capital Group and Lucia Wealth Services, San Diego, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Apply new principles to improve their everyday practice of emergency medicine.
2) Increase their understanding of the emergency medicine workplace.

SESSION 219: PECHA KUCHA 1 ● Rec — WILSHIRE B

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Siamak Moayedi, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine and Hyperbaric Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

10:15am-10:25am **New and Alternative Therapies for Migraines**
David I. Bruner, MD FAAEM
Associate Program Director and Research Director, Naval Medical Center San Diego Emergency Department; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Military and Emergency Medicine, La Jolla, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss the utility of antiemetics for migraine therapy and the use of haloperidol and droperidol for migraines.
2) Explain the use of paraspinal injections for migraines.
3) Describe the use of other new therapies - propofol, lidocaine/bupivacaine nebulizers.

● Rec *Session will be videotaped and available for online learning*

10:25am-10:35am **To Err Is Human: Three Common Mistakes When Performing Emergency Ultrasound**
Eric Chin, MD FAAEM
Program Director, Emergency and Critical Care Ultrasound Fellowship, San Antonio Military Medical Center, San Antonio, TX
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss a common reason for poor visualization of a needle tip while performing a procedure.
2) Specify a common reason for a false negative clinician-performed gallbladder ultrasound.
3) Compose a common reason for poor visualization of an intrauterine pregnancy while performing pelvic ultrasound.

10:35am-10:45am **Small Bowel Obstruction (SBO): How to Cheat with Ultrasound**
Lauren Westafer, DO
Chief Resident, Emergency Medicine, Baystate Medical Center; Clinical Associate, Tufts University School of Medicine, Springfield, MA
Learning Objectives
1) List operating characteristics of ultrasound for SBO.
2) Recognize steps to performing ultrasound for SBO.
3) Explore strengths and limitations to ultrasound SBO.

10:45am-10:55am **How to Save A Dying LVAD**
Zachary M. Shinar, MD
Co-Chair, EDECMO Program; Course Director, Reaminate ECMO/REBOA Training Course; Vice Chair, Sharp Memorial ED, San Diego, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Explain the initial physical exam of an left ventricular assist device (LVAD).
2) Analyze the equipment and interface of the LVAD.
3) Explore what's safe in treatment of an LVAD.

10:55am-11:05am **Clinical Utility of Lead aVR**
Susan P. Torrey, MD FAAEM FACEP
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine; Faculty, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA
Learning Objectives
1) Recognize new perspectives on the importance of lead aVR.
2) Describe changes in aVR associated with rhythm disturbances (SVT and VT).
3) Identify changes in aVR associated with clinically important acute presentations, including TCA toxicity, pericarditis, and ACS.

11:05am-11:15am **Every Breath Brings You Closer to Death: Managing RV Failure and PPV**
Haney Mallemat, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Explore why RV dysfunction and pulmonary hypertension increases the risk of death during intubation.
2) Review the precautions that should be taken to prevent peri-intubation death.

11:15am-11:25am **Systematically Controlling Frequent Emergency Department Users**
Tom Scaletta, MD MAAEM FAAEM
Chair, Emergency Department; Medical Director, Patient Experience, Edward-Elmhurst Health, Naperville, IL
Learning Objectives
1) Describe the four common groups frequent users fall into and how each requires a different approach.
2) Define how to leverage technology and communication to organize an emergency department case manager's workflow and care coordination strategy.
3) Review health outcomes, increase professional satisfaction and cut millions of dollars of waste.

11:25am-11:35am **Vomiting in a World Without Zofran**
Zachary Repanshek, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives
1) Examine antiemetic treatment based on the reason for vomiting.
2) Explore antiemetic choices other than ondansetron.

11:35am-11:45am **Placing an Ultrasound Guided Subclavian Central Line**
Michael D. Zwank, MD FAAEM
Regions Hospital, Saint Paul, MN
Learning Objectives
1) Explain subclavian vein anatomy.
2) List short and long axis ultrasound views of the subclavian vein.
3) Describe the technique for ultrasound guidance.

11:45am-11:55am **Echocardiography: The Future of Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation**
James F. Fair, III, MD
Visiting Instructor, Emergency Medicine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Learning Objectives
1) Identify rhythm in cardiac arrest, correcting the current error-prone pulse check.
2) Diagnose the reversible causes of arrest.
3) Describe the future of cardiac arrest management in the emergency department.

● Rec *Session will be videotaped and available for online learning*

11:55am-12:05pm **Beyond GYN: Gender Conscious Pearls for Your Practice**
Megan Healy, MD FAAEM
Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives
1) Articulate the importance of awareness of gender conscious evidence based medicine.
2) Review the latest literature on management of common emergent conditions that present differently in men and women.
3) Learn practical tips for making diagnostic and therapeutic decisions for female patients in the emergency department.

12:05pm-1:30pm **Lunch Break (on your own) — Visit the Exhibit Hall**

PLENARY **CELEBRITY 4**

1:30pm-3:15pm **Moderator**
Zachary Repanshek, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

1:30pm-2:15pm **What's New in Neurology** ● Rec
Evadne G. Marcolini, MD FAAEM FACEP
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine and Neurology; Division of Neurocritical Care and Emergency Neurology; Medical Director, SkyHealth Critical Care, Yale University School of Medicine, Branford, CT
Learning Objectives
1) Apply new principles to improve their everyday practice of emergency medicine.
2) Increase their understanding of the emergency medicine workplace.

2:15pm-2:30pm **Awards/Announcements**
Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM
President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine; Residency Director, University of Tennessee-Murfreesboro/Nashville; CEO, Emergency Excellence, Brentwood, TN

2:30pm-3:15pm **What's New in Pediatrics** ● Rec
Mimi Lu, MD FAAEM
Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine; Assistant Residency Program Director, Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Education, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss current literature pertaining to pediatric emergency medicine.
2) Translate recent PEM advances into practice.

3:15pm-3:30pm **Networking Break (Visit the Exhibit Hall)**

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SESSION 250: CRITICAL CARE 2 ● Rec **CELEBRITY 3**

3:30pm-5:20pm **Moderator**
Nilesh N. Patel, DO FAAEM FACOEP
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, New York Medical College; Program Director, Emergency Medicine, St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ

3:30pm-4:00pm **Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) — Are We Ready for It?**
Zachary M. Shinar, MD
Co-Chair, EDECMO Program; Course Director, Reaminate ECMO/REBOA Training Course; Vice Chair, Sharp Memorial ED, San Diego, CA
Learning Objectives
1) List the three stages of cannulation.
2) Examine the pitfalls and complications associated with ECMO.
3) Discuss current literature and future considerations.

4:10pm-4:40pm **Filling The Tank — How Much is in There? Fluid Responsiveness in the Critical Care Patient**
Ani Aydin, MD FAAEM
Yale-New Haven Hospital, Northford, CT
Learning Objectives
1) Review the common procedures used to assess fluid status in the emergency department patient, their benefits, and drawbacks.
2) Report the common procedures used to assess fluid responsiveness in the emergency department patient, their benefits, and drawbacks.

4:50pm-5:20pm **Super Size Me — Critical Care of the Obese Patient**
Haney Mallemat, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Specify the pathophysiologic changes in obese patients.
2) Prepare a simple and effective approach to the critically-ill obese patient.

SESSION 251: PEDIATRICS 2 ● Rec — CELEBRITY 2

3:30pm-5:20pm **Moderator**
Jonathan S. Jones, MD FAAEM
Program Director, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS

3:30pm-4:00pm **How to Catch Bad Guys-The Confidential Interview**
Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD FACP FAMWA
Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Indiana University School of Medicine; President, American Medical Women's Association, Indianapolis, IN
Learning Objectives
1) Assess the need for a confidential interview with all patients ages 12+.
2) Apply the tools learned to confidently ask the accompanying family/friends to leave the bedside for further interviewing.

4:10pm-4:40pm **Check your Pulse: Cyanosis and Respiratory Distress in the Emergency Department**
Melanie Prusakowski, MD FAAEM
Director, Pediatric Emergency Education, Assistant Program Director, Emergency Medicine, Assistant Clerkship Director, Emergency Medicine, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, Roanoke, VA
Learning Objectives
1) Review an approach to assessing the critically ill neonate.
2) Explore etiologies of heart failure that present to the emergency department.
3) Employ pearls for stabilizing the critically ill neonate.

4:50pm-5:20pm **Five Things You Should Stop Doing to Kids**
Melanie Prusakowski, MD FAAEM
Director, Pediatric Emergency Education, Assistant Program Director, Emergency Medicine, Assistant Clerkship Director, Emergency Medicine, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, Roanoke, VA
Learning Objectives
1) Review current evidence surrounding common pediatric emergency department chief complaints.
2) Empower attendees to replace or adjust current practice in the care of acutely ill and injured children to match current evidence.

SESSION 252: INTERESTING THINGS WE DO IN OUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT — CELEBRITY 1

3:30pm-5:20pm **Moderator**
Tamara R. Kuittinen, MD FAAEM
Attending Physician, Danbury Hospital, Ridgefield, CT

3:30pm-3:45pm **Psychiatric Boarders in the Emergency Department**
Leslie S. Zun, MD MBA FAAEM
Professor and Chair, Emergency Medicine, Chicago Medical School; System Chair, Emergency Medicine, Sinai Health System, Chicago, IL
Learning Objectives
1) Analyze methods to deflect psychiatric patients to more appropriate resources.
2) Assess the means to improve admission decisions.
3) Evaluate treatment alternatives in the emergency department.

3:45pm-4:00pm **Treating Anxiety**
Henry W. Weisman, MD
Director, Psychiatric Consultation Service; Director, Residency Training; Associate Professor, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX
Learning Objectives
1) Apply new principles to improve their everyday practice of emergency medicine.
2) Increase their understanding of the emergency medicine workplace.

4:10pm-4:25pm **Opioid Prescribing Guidelines**
Zachary Repanshek, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives
1) Appreciate the increasing scrutiny on opioid prescribing practices.
2) Recognize the potential impact of an opioid prescribing guideline.
3) Formulate their own opioid prescribing guidelines.

4:25pm-4:40pm **The Osm Gap: Understand It ... and Use It Rarely**
Samuel J. Stellpflug, MD FAAEM FACEP FACMT
Director, Clinical Toxicology, Regions Hospital; Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School, Saint Paul, MN
Learning Objectives
1) Describe the osmolality (Osm) gap and how it is calculated.
2) Identify the Osm gap pitfall related to what is deemed "normal."
3) Define the Osm gap pitfall related to the timing of the Osm gap in relation to the time the potential alcohol was ingested.

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4:50pm-5:05pm **Physical Therapy in the Emergency Department**
Andrew W. Phillips, MD Med, Fellow
Critical Care, Stanford University; Staff Physician, The Permanente Medical Group, Kaiser Redwood City, Redwood City, CA
Kristin M. Seaburg, DPT
Senior Doctor, Physical Therapy, Emergency Department, Stanford Health Care-Stanford Hospital and Clinics; Doctor, Physical Therapy, Athletic Trainer, Advanced Clinician, Stanford, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Define the scope of physical therapists in the emergency department.
2) Utilize physical therapy resources in the emergency department.
3) Apply practice tips from other programs to launch a physical therapy presence in their own emergency department.

5:05pm-5:20pm **Urine Drug Screen: Classically Ordered, Useless As Ever**
Samuel J. Stellpflug, MD FAAEM FACEP FACMT
Director, Clinical Toxicology, Regions Hospital; Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School, Saint Paul, MN
Learning Objectives
1) Identify the type of test most urine drug screens are based on.
2) Contrast the issues of specificity and sensitivity.
3) Explain how false negatives and positives on the urine drug screen could be dangerous and harmful to their patients in times of litigation.

SESSION 253: DIAGNOSTIC CASE COMPETITION — WILSHIRE A

3:30pm-5:20pm **Moderator/Judge**
John C. Perkins, Jr., MD FAAEM FACEP FACP
Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, VA

3:30pm-4:05pm **AAA ... or Not?**
Presenter: TBA
Discussant: TBA

4:10pm-4:45pm **Spinal Cord Infarction, Suspected Fibrocartilagenous Embolism**
Presenter: Patrick Hughes, MD
Discussant: Jonathan S. Jones, MD FAAEM

4:50pm-5:15pm **An Interesting Case of Leg Pain**
Presenter: Jaryd Kaufman Zummer, MD
Discussant: Jeffrey D. Chien, MD

SESSION 254: PECHA KUCHA 2 ● Rec — WILSHIRE B

3:30pm-5:20pm **Moderator**
Victoria Weston, MD
AAEM/RSA President; Resident Physician, Northwestern University, Emergency Medicine, Chicago, IL

3:30pm-3:40pm **C Diff: What Every Provider Should Know**
Mercedes Torres, MD FAAEM
Elkridge, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Recognize the provider's role in preventing C Diff.
2) Critique the principles of antibiotic stewardship pertinent to emergency department care.

3:40pm-3:50pm **Urine Drug Screen (UDS) – The "U" Should Stand for Useless**
Aaron Kraut, MD
Assistant Residency Program Director, Assistant Professor, BerbeeWalsh Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI
Learning Objectives
1) Describe the positive predictive value of the UDS.
2) Identify commonly abused drugs that result in false negative urine drug screens.
3) Review tools to discuss practical utility of drug screens with consultants in your hospital system.

3:50pm-4:00pm **Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Myths and Pearls**
Siamak Moayedi, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine and Hyperbaric Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Review why COHgb levels do not correlate with severity of disease.
2) Explain why arterial blood sampling and repeated levels are not needed.
3) Describe why delayed neuropsychiatric sequelae are not prevented with normo-baric oxygen therapy.

4:00pm-4:10pm **Ensuring Long Term Survival in Emergency Medicine**
Robert M. McNamara, MD MAAEM FAAEM
Professor and Chairman, Emergency Medicine, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives
1) Describe the impact of shift work in EM and be able to apply preventive strategies to ease the stress of this aspect of EM practice.
2) Apply specific communication methods to improve their relationships with patients and colleagues.

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4:10pm-4:20pm **Torsades de Pointes Gone Wild**
Andrea L. Austin, MD
San Diego, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Critique the common causes of Torsades de Pointes.
2) Recommend the electrolyte disturbances and repletion strategies in the treatment of Torsades de Pointes.
3) Identify when to employ chemical or electrical overdrive pacing to treat refractory Torsades de Pointes.

4:20pm-4:30pm **How to Build Emergency Medicine Systems in Other Countries**
Terrence M. Mulligan, DO MPH FAAEM
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Describe the state of emergency medicine development around the world.
2) List the elements of an emergency medicine system.
3) Explain how to build elements and how to develop an entire emergency medicine system.

4:30pm-4:40pm **Active Killing Events**
Allen Yee, MD FAAEM
Chesterfield Fire and EMS, Chesterfield, VA
Learning Objectives
1) Describe trends in active killing events.
2) Identify benefits of rescue task force model.

4:40pm-4:50pm **You May be an EMS Grandfather and Not Even Know It!**
David C. Cone, MD FAAEM
Professor and EMS Section Chief, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Learning Objectives
1) List the qualifying options to take the ABEM EMS certification exam through the "practice" and "practice + training" pathways.
2) Describe the process and deadlines for taking the ABEM EMS certification exam.

4:50pm-5:00pm **My Patient is Having a Stroke! ... Or Is S/He? Common Stroke Mimics in the Emergency Department**
Janusz Springer, MD
Copernicus Hospital, Gdansk, Poland
Learning Objectives
1) Identify common conditions that mimic stroke symptoms.
2) Describe what tools and tests are needed to exclude stroke mimics.
3) Describe the history and examination findings that suggest a stroke mimic is likely.

5:00pm-5:10pm **Evidence Based Criteria to Tell EMS over the Radio to Stop CPR**
David P. Lehrfeld, MD FAAEM
Medical Director, EMS and Trauma, Oregon Health Authority, Portland, OR
Learning Objectives
1) Describe the epidemiology of out of hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA).
2) Compare the rational for resuscitation and termination of resuscitation (TOR).
3) Identify when a patient is a viable candidate for resuscitation and if transport to your facility is the best course of care.

5:10pm-5:20pm **Can We Can the Pan Scan?**
Kevin M. King, MD FAAEM
University of Texas Health Science Center, Emergency Medicine, San Antonio, TX
Learning Objectives
1) Critique the trends in CT utilization in the US.
2) Describe what the current literature says about the effect of pan-CT on trauma outcomes.
3) Review the efficacy of alternative approaches to pan-CT.

SESSION 255: OPEN MIC **MELROSE 3 AND 4**

3:05pm-5:35pm **Directors/Judges**
Jeffrey D. Chien, MD
Fellow of Academic Emergency Medicine, Stanford University Hospital, Stanford, CA
Jennifer Kanapicki Comer, MD FAAEM,
Assistant Residency Director, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Stanford University; Past-President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine/Young Physicians Section; Vice President, AAEM California Chapter Division, Stanford, CA
Tracy Leigh LeGros, MD PhD FAAEM
Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, Program Director, Undersea and Hyperbaric Fellowship, University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
Heather M. Murphy-Lavoie, MD FAAEM FUHM
Associate Professor, University Medical Center; Louisiana State University, Emergency Medicine Residency, New Orleans, LA
Robert M. Stuntz, MD RDMS FAAEM
York Hospital, York, PA
See page 40 for schedule.

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SESSION 256: JUST THE FACTS: A FOCUSED REVIEW FOR THE IN-TRAINING REVIEW EXAM — **SUNSET 5 AND 6**

3:30pm-5:30pm

Kevin G. Rodgers, MD FAAEM
Vice President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine; Program Director Emeritus and Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

Learning Objectives
1) Review of high-yield material that commonly appears on the National Emergency Medicine In-training examination.
2) Apply new principles to improve their everyday practice of emergency medicine

Pre-registration required.

6:00pm-8:00pm **Career Connections Fair** **The London Club**

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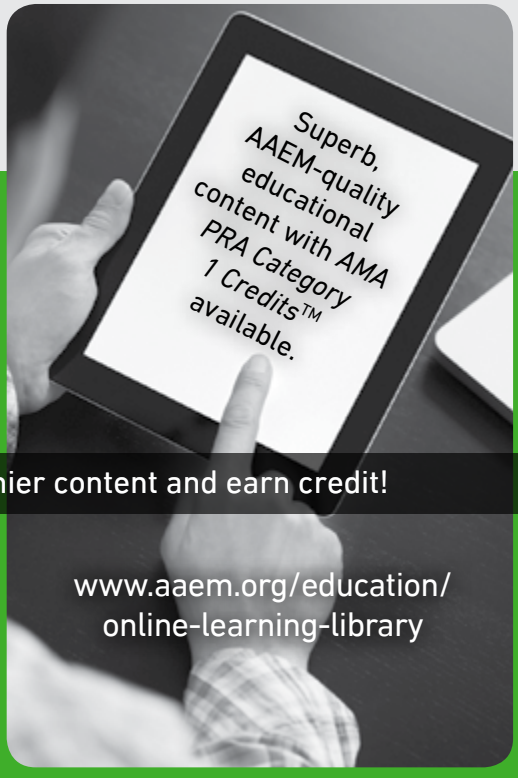

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KEYNOTE — CELEBRITY 4

8:00am-10:00am **Moderator**
Christopher I. Doty, MD FAAEM
Program Director and Vice Chair, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

8:00am-8:45am **Forty-Nine Years of Emergency Medicine**
Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM
Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss several reasons why emergency medicine is different from other areas of medicine.
2) List characteristics of an ideal emergency physician.

8:45am-9:00am **Awards/Announcements**
Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM
President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine; Residency Director, University of Tennessee-Murfreesboro/Nashville; CEO, Emergency Excellence, Brentwood, TN

9:00am-10:00am **Health Care, Remixed**
Zubin Damania, MD "ZDoggMD"
Founder, ZDoggMD and Turntable Health, Las Vegas, NV
Learning Objectives
1) Identify the challenges our current medical culture creates in providing high quality, compassionate, and cost-effective care.
2) Determine the signs and symptoms of provider burnout.
3) Identify innovative approaches to patient engagement using video and social media.

10:00am-10:15am **Networking Break (Visit the Exhibit Hall)**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS BEGIN

SESSION 320: BEDSIDE PRACTITIONER (NO MEDICATIONS OR TESTS NECESSARY) ● Rec — CELEBRITY 3

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Gary M. Gaddis, MD PhD FAAEM
St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

10:15am-10:45am **Non-Pharmacologic De-Escalation of the Psychiatric Patient**
Bruce M. Lo, MD MBA RDMS FAAEM
Medical Director, Sentara Norfolk General Hospital; Associate Professor, Eastern Virginia Medical School; Emergency Physicians of Tidewater, Norfolk, VA
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss non-pharmacologic techniques to calm agitated patients.
2) Identify issues with current pharmacologic therapies in managing the agitated psychiatric patient.

10:55am-11:25am **Diagnosis by Face**
Jeffrey A. Kline, MD
Vice Chair, Research, Emergency Medicine, Professor, Physiology, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
Learning Objectives
1) Evaluate how the patient's face changes with acute disease.
2) Name two effects of acute disease on the patient's face.
3) Explain the confounders involved in assessing patient affect as a marker of illness.

11:35am-12:05pm **Routinely Use Diuretics in Acutely Decompensated Heart Failure** **Due to scheduling this talk was moved from Session 115.
Christopher I. Doty, MD FAAEM
Program Director and Vice Chair, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Learning Objectives
1) Compare the different types of ADHF that are presented to the emergency department.
2) Explain the literature, benefits and risks behind the use of diuretics for patients with ADHF in the emergency department.
3) Identify which patients with ADHF might benefit from diuresis in the emergency department.

SESSION 321: PECHA KUCHA 3 ● Rec — CELEBRITY 2

10:05am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Eric J. Morley, MD MS FAAEM
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Associate Residency Director, Emergency Medicine, Stony Brook Medicine, Commack, NY

10:15am-10:25am **What Emergency Medicine Docs Can Learn from Veterinarians**
Maite A. Huis in 't Veld, MD
Resident Physician, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss available veterinary clinical knowledge and experience that could potentially be used in human patients.
2) Describe the OneHealth Initiative.
3) Stimulate clinicians to actively pursue collaborations between physicians and veterinarians.

● Rec *Session will be videotaped and available for online learning*

10:25am-10:35am **Speed of Sound: Novel Uses of Ultrasound for Your Emergency Department**
Michael Gottlieb, MD
Emergency Medicine, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL
Learning Objectives
1) Explore the existing literature and how to use ultrasound for endotracheal tube (ETT) confirmation.
2) Cite the existing literature and how to use ultrasound for rapid bedside central line confirmation.
3) Explain the existing literature and how to use ultrasound to assist with hematoma blocks and joint dislocation and reduction confirmation.

10:35am-10:45am **Pitfalls & Updates in DKA**
Charles A. Khoury, MD FAAEM
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss the current state of emergency treatment of diabetic emergencies.
2) Address common pitfalls in current emergency management of DKA and HHS.
3) Review current literature and management updates in diabetic emergencies.

10:45am-10:55am **My Patient in Cardiac Arrest Has No Cardiac Activity on Ultrasound. Can I Call the Code Now?**
Matthew L. Wong, MD MPH FAAEM
Emergency Physician, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; Instructor, Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Learning Objectives
1) Review the utility of ultrasound in peri-arrest and arrest situations.
2) Explore the utility of ultrasound in outcome prognostication.
3) Assess how pre-test probability affects post-test probability as it pertains to diagnostic testing.

10:55am-11:05am **Identifying Patients at High Risk of Crashing When Admitted to a Non-ICU Bed**
John C. Perkins, Jr., MD FAAEM FACEP FACP
Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, VA
Learning Objectives
1) Explore the consequences for patients who have a rapid response or code in a non-ICU setting.
2) Appreciate three disease entities that are responsible for the majority of these cases.
3) Review ways to identify these patients and improve patient safety and outcomes.

11:05am-11:15am **Zapping the Heart: A Prehistory**
Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM
Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives
1) Explain why electrical engineers, rather than physicians, were the first to take an interest in electro resuscitation.
2) Describe early attempts at defibrillation and their limiting factors.

11:15am-11:25am **All Women are Bilingual: A Look at Sociolinguistics and its Impact on Female Resident Evaluations**
Robin M. Naples, MD FAAEM
Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, Associate Program Director, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives
1) Identify common linguistic characteristics that are traditionally attributed to women.
2) Describe how to provide feedback to female students and residents about presentation skills when these characteristics are identified.

11:25am-11:35am **Call Me Maybe: Using Patient Callbacks to Improve Patient and Provider Satisfaction**
Victoria Weston, MD
AAEM/RSA President; Resident Physician, Northwestern University, Emergency Medicine, Chicago, IL
Learning Objectives
1) Explore how to effectively and efficiently incorporate patient callbacks into your practice.
2) Analyze how patient callbacks can improve both patient and provider satisfaction.

11:35am-11:45am **How Not To Intubate Your Patient!**
Jay Khadpe, MD FAAEM
Jacobi Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Learning Objectives
1) Define and describe the terminology associated with NIV.
2) Review the conditions NIV is proven to benefit emergency department patients.
3) Demonstrate a practical management strategy for instituting NIV in the emergency department.

11:45am-11:55am **What Goes Up Must Come Down: Penis Aspirations by the Emergency Department Physician**
Amy F. Ho, MD
Resident Physician, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Learning Objectives
1) Describe an appropriate ultrasound guided nerve block.
2) Discuss how to aspirate.
3) Review other options and adjuncts to aspirations.

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11:55am-12:05pm **Acute Management of Submassive Pulmonary Embolisms in 2015**
Evan S. Leibner, MD PhD
Academic Chief Resident, Emergency Medicine, Stony Brook University, University Hospital, Stony Brook, NY
Learning Objectives
1) Define submassive PE.
2) List treatment options for submassive PE's.
3) Review current literature PEITHO, TOPCOAT, and MOPETT.

12:05pm-1:30pm **Lunch Break (on your own) — Visit the Exhibit Hall**

SESSION 322: MEDICAL-LEGAL SURVIVAL — CELEBRITY 1

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Andrew T. Pickens, IV, MD JD MBA FAAEM
Medical Director, Duke Raleigh Emergency Department; Chairman, Legal Committee of American Academy of Emergency Medicine, Cary, NC

10:15am-10:45am **The Corporate Practice of Medicine — Where Things Stand**
Robert M. McNamara, MD MAAEM FAAEM
Professor and Chairman, Emergency Medicine, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives
1) Describe the basic principles behind state prohibitions on the corporate practice of medicine and how they apply to the specialty of emergency medicine.
2) Discuss the reasons for the development of the AAEM Physician Group and the principles by which it will operate.
3) Identify the issues for EM related to joint ventures and bundled contracts.

10:55am-11:25am **Emergency Medicine Expert Witness — Outrageous Testimony and Other Issues Facing Emergency Medicine Physicians**
Howard Blumstein, MD FAAEM
Professor, Emergency Medicine, Hospital Risk Officer, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC
Learning Objectives
1) Apply new principles to improve their everyday practice of emergency medicine.
2) Increase their understanding of the emergency medicine workplace.

11:35am-12:05pm **Read Your Contract, It's Dangerous!**
Larry D. Weiss, MD JD MAAEM FAAEM
Clinical Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Cite general rules of contract law.
2) Review common danger areas in emergency physician contracts.
3) Explain their rights and duties under a contract.

SESSION 323: RSA/YPS — WILSHIRE A

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
S. Terez Malka, MD FAAEM
Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

10:15am-10:45am **Fellowship Panel**
Jeffrey D. Chien, MD
Fellow of Academic Emergency Medicine, Stanford University Hospital, Stanford, CA
Jennifer Kanapicki Comer, MD FAAEM
Assistant Residency Director, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Stanford University; Past-President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine/Young Physicians Section; Vice President, AAEM California Chapter Division, Stanford, CA
S. Terez Malka, MD FAAEM
Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC
Nicole Piela, MD
Medical Education Fellow, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives
1. Review the fellowship application process and approximate timeline.
2. Expound on internal reflection into the appropriateness of entering a fellowship.
3. Contrast the difference between ACGME and non-ACGME accredited fellowships.
4. Discuss the financial and professional consequences of engaging in a fellowship.

10:55am-11:25am **Fellowship Panel, cont'd**

11:35am-11:50am **AAEM's Physician Group**
Robert M. McNamara, MD MAAEM FAAEM
Professor and Chairman, Emergency Medicine, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives
1) Describe the reasons for the development of the AAEM Physician Group.
2) Articulate the operating principles of the AAEM Physician Group as it relates to transparency, group structure and physician rights.

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11:50am-12:30pm **Finding and Succeeding at your Dream Job**
Kevin G. Rodgers, MD FAAEM
Vice President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine; Program Director Emeritus and Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

Learning Objectives
1) List important job components that should be considered in examining potential jobs.
2) Detail the building blocks for a successful and productive life-long career in EM.

SESSION 324: USING TECHNOLOGY TO BE A BETTER DOCTOR — WILSHIRE B

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Jennifer Repanshek, MD FAAEM
Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

10:15am-10:45am **Smartphone and the Emergency Medicine Shift**
Robert R. Cooney, MD MSMedEd FAAEM
Associate Program Director, Emergency Medicine Residency Program, Clinical Assistant Professor, Temple University, Danville, PA

Learning Objectives
1) List potential risks to smartphone use during clinical work.
2) Identify tools to mitigate potential risks.
3) Review applications to facilitate provider communication, diagnosis, and information management.

10:55am-11:25am **Free Open Access to Medical Education (FOAM) Updates**
Michael C. Bond, MD FAAEM FACEP
Associate Professor, Residency Program Director, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Learning Objectives
1) Review a brief history of FOAM and how it has changed medical education for providers across the world.
2) Cite, identify, and find FOAM resources and have an understanding on how to use these resources to improve patient care.

11:35am-12:05pm **Social Media**
Robert R. Cooney, MD MSMedEd FAAEM
Associate Program Director, Emergency Medicine Residency Program, Clinical Assistant Professor, Temple University, Danville, PA

Learning Objectives
1) Describe current uses of social media.
2) List potential pitfalls in the use of social media.
3) Explain the differences between a platform, embassy, and listening post as they relate to personal branding.

SESSION 325: ULTRASOUND ● Rec — MELROSE 3 AND 4

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Rebecca A. Bavolek, MD FAAEM FACEP
Assistant Professor Emergency Medicine, Assistant Residency Director Emergency Medicine, Residency Program, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

10:15am-10:45am **Roll the Dice — Ultrasound Jeopardy**
Rachel Liu, MD FAAEM FACEP
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Associate Director, Emergency Ultrasound, Director, Bedside Ultrasound Education, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Learning Objectives
1) Implement tips for improving ultrasound image acquisition.
2) Identify "fake outs" in sonography that cause misinterpretation of images.
3) Recognize subtle sonographic findings that indicate pathological emergencies.

10:55am-11:25am **Upper Extremity Blocks You Can Do Tomorrow**
Arun Nagdev, MD
Director, Emergency Ultrasound, Highland General Hospital, Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California, San Francisco, CA

Learning Objectives
1) Define basic needling techniques, anesthetic choices and ultrasound skills required for upper extremity nerve blocks.
2) Calculate how and when to perform an ultrasound-guided forearm nerve block.
3) Describe how and when to perform an ultrasound-guided supraclavicular brachial plexus block.

11:35am-12:05pm **You Gotta Have Heart**
James F. Fair, III, MD
Visiting Instructor, Emergency Medicine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Learning Objectives
1) Explore how to make an eyeball assessment of left ventricular ejection fraction.
2) Assess for right heart strain/failure.
3) Identify pericardial effusion and tamponade.

12:05pm-1:30pm **Lunch Break (on your own) — Visit the Exhibit Hall**

SESSION 350: TRAUMA ● Rec — CELEBRITY 3

1:30pm-3:20pm **Moderator**
Christopher I. Doty, MD FAAEM
Program Director and Vice Chair, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

1:30pm-2:00pm **Management of Bad Head Injury**
William Goldenberg, MD FAAEM
Clinical Assistant Professor, SUNY Stony Brook, Plainview, NY
Learning Objectives
1) Explore the medical management of the severely head injured patient: including RSI and osmotic agents.
2) Review evidence behind seizure prophylaxis and usage of ketamine for this population.
3) Assess some of the more controversial literature - EPO, progesterone, and hypothermia.

2:10pm-2:40pm **Is There a Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta (REBOA) in Your Future?**
Eric J. Morley, MD MS FAAEM
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Associate Residency Director, Emergency Medicine, Stony Brook Medicine, Commack, NY
Learning Objectives
1) Specify procedure and is its complications.
2) Review limitations supporting the use of this procedure.
3) Analyze issues surrounding the credentialing of emergency physicians to perform this procedure.

2:50pm-3:20pm **Optimal Blood Product Use in the Trauma Patient**
Bruce M. Lo, MD MBA RDMS FAAEM
Medical Director, Sentara Norfolk General Hospital; Associate Professor, Eastern Virginia Medical School; Emergency Physicians of Tidewater, Norfolk, VA
Learning Objectives
1) Review complications related to coagulopathy in trauma patients.
2) Discuss the optimal combination of blood products.
3) Review potential pitfalls in transfusion.

SESSION 351: POPULATION HEALTH ● Rec — CELEBRITY 2

1:30pm-3:20pm **Moderator**
Jennifer Repanshek, MD FAAEM
Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

1:30pm-2:00pm **New Approach to Ethanol Abusers**
Walt Lubbers, MD
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Kentucky, Fort Thomas, KY
Learning Objectives
1) Apply a validated tool to alcohol dependent emergency department patients to determine safety for outpatient detox.
2) Use an evidence based approach to develop a benzodiazepine sparing treatment plan for mild to moderate alcohol withdrawal.
3) Advocate for a non-traditional use of prehospital providers in the management of alcohol withdrawal syndrome.

2:10pm-2:40pm **Transgender Patient Care**
Ryan N. Gorton, MD
Lyon-Martin Health Services, San Francisco, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Cite hormonal and surgical treatments for transgender patients with specific attention to complications that may present in the emergency department.
2) Develop a framework to provide culturally sensitive care to transgender patient in the emergency department.
3) Describe the pathology and treatment for complications of illicit silicone injection from chronic inflammation to life threatening acute silicone syndrome.

2:50pm-3:20pm **Violence Prevention Programs in the Emergency Department**
Robert J. Gore, MD
Attending Physician, Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, SUNY Downstate-Kings County Hospitals, Brooklyn, NY
Learning Objectives
1) Provide an overview of youth violence as a public health problem.
2) Discuss youth violence screening in the emergency department.
3) Describe youth violence resources, and prevention and intervention programs.

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SESSION 352: MEDICAL-LEGAL SURVIVAL — CELEBRITY 1

1:30pm-3:20pm **Moderator**
Andrew T. Pickens, IV, MD JD MBA FAAEM
Medical Director, Duke Raleigh Emergency Department; Chairman, Legal Committee of American Academy of Emergency Medicine, Cary, NC

1:30pm-2:00pm **How Do I Survive Being Sued?**
Larry D. Weiss, MD JD MAAEM FAAEM
Clinical Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) List their options when named as a defendant in a lawsuit.
2) Review when to pursue a settlement.
3) Explain how to properly prepare for a lawsuit and how this will reduce emotional distress.

2:10pm-2:40pm **Upstream! Charting Tips to Prevent Losing the Lawsuit**
Michael B. Weinstock, MD
Professor, Emergency Medicine, Ohio State University College of Medicine, Chairman, Emergency Department, Director, Medical Education, Mt. Carmel St. Ann's; Medical Director, Ohio Dominican University, Physician Assistant Studios Program, Columbus, OH
Learning Objectives
1) Identify important items to include on a chart to increase legal protection for the provider.
2) Review the risks of extraneous and redundant charting.
3) Recognize the purpose of charting.

2:50pm-3:20pm **Tricks and Traps of Being Deposed**
Larry D. Weiss, MD JD MAAEM FAAEM
Clinical Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Review discovery procedure.
2) Cite how to prepare for a deposition.
3) Explore proper conduct at a deposition.

SESSION 353: RSA/YPS — WILSHIRE A

12:30pm-2:00pm **RSA/YPS Networking Lunch**
Reservations Required.

2:00pm-3:20pm **Moderator**
S. Terez Malka, MD FAAEM
Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

2:10pm-2:50pm **Free Open Access to Medical Education (FOAM) and the Young Physician**
Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM
Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
Matthew D. Zuckerman, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO
Learning Objectives
1) Define FOAM as an acronym and a concept.
2) Contrast traditional medical education resources with FOAM resources.
3) Identify current FOAM emergency medicine resources.
4) Explain why FOAMed (Free Open Access Medical Education) is developed primarily by and for emergency practitioners, and how fits into your present and future.
5) Describe the pitfalls of FOAM, especially for physicians in training.

2:50pm-3:20pm **FOAM Panel, Con't**

SESSION 354: OBSERVATION MEDICINE/ ADMINISTRATION — WILSHIRE B

1:30pm-3:20pm **Moderator**
Joanne Williams, MD FAAEM
Joanne Williams MD, Inc., A Medical Corporation, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

1:30pm-2:00pm **How to Set Up An Observation Unit And Develop Protocols for Your Institution**
Anwar Osborne, MD
Emory University Hospital Midtown, Emergency Medicine, Atlanta, GA
Learning Objectives
1) Discern between the different types of observation settings.
2) Review of staffing models and administrative structure.
3) List some basic protocols.

2:10pm-2:40pm **What Are the Best Practices in Observation Medicine**
Manuel Hernandez, MD MBA FAAEM FACEP
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center; Principal, CannonDesign, Chicago, IL
Learning Objectives
1) Articulate the different governance and operational models associated with observation medicine and some of the advantages and disadvantages thereof.
2) Identify the minimum requirements for diagnostics associated with observation medicine.
3) Appreciate evolving clinical inclusion and exclusion criteria for patients being placed in observation status.

2:50pm-3:20pm **The Moving Target: Admit vs. Observe and How to Get Reimbursed**
Anwar Osborne, MD
Emory University Hospital Midtown, Emergency Medicine, Atlanta, GA
Learning Objectives
1) Review Medicare rules about observation including the two midnight rule.
2) Review facility and provider charges for observation.
3) Cite pitfalls of billing and reimbursement.

SESSION 355: PECHA KUCHA 4 ● Rec — MELROSE 3 AND 4

1:30pm-3:20pm **Moderator**
R. Gentry Wilkerson, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

1:30pm-1:40pm **Central Retinal Artery Occlusion (CRAO): What Eye Need to Know!**
Davut J. Savaser, MD MPH FAAEM
University of California, San Diego, La Mesa, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Review presentation, diagnosis and treatment of Central Retinal Artery Occlusion (CRAO).
2) Cite information that CRAO is an indication for hyperbaric oxygen therapy, if acute in nature.
3) List contact/resources for hyperbaric chamber facilities close to providers across U.S.H7.

1:40pm-1:50pm **Challenges from the Challenger: It's All About Safety**
Howard Blumstein, MD FAAEM
Professor, Emergency Medicine, Hospital Risk Officer, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC
Learning Objectives
1) Describe basics of crew safety.
2) Define "go fever."
3) List the elements of group think.

1:50pm-2:00pm **Ultrasound Q&A Highlights**
Brianne J. Steele, MD FAAEM
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
Learning Objectives
1) Explore the utility of ultrasound in diagnosing and treating soft tissue retained foreign bodies.
2) Contrast the uses of ultrasound in the differential diagnosis of new onset renal failure.
3) List concrete ways in which bedside ultrasound can make patient care faster and more effective.

2:00pm-2:10pm **The Low Down on Lower Extremity Swelling**
Bryan E. Bledsoe, DO FAAEM
University Medical Center, Midlothian, TX
Learning Objectives
1) List common conditions resulting in lower extremity swelling.
2) Discuss the role of diagnostic testing in patients with lower extremity swelling.
3) Describe findings that allows rapid discharge of many patients with lower extremity swelling.

2:10pm-2:20pm **Ultrasound-Guided Femoral Nerve Block: A Critical Procedure for Every Emergency Physician**
Arun Nagdev, MD
Director, Emergency Ultrasound, Highland General Hospital, Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California, San Francisco, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Describe how to use ultrasound to identify the femoral nerve.
2) Employ a simplified technique that reliably offers the inexperienced emergency physician a method to perform an ultrasound-guided femoral nerve block.

2:20pm-2:30pm **Routine Wound Cultures: A Poor Idea Without Discernible Benefit**
William F. Paolo, MD FAAEM
SUNY Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, NY
Learning Objectives
1) Relate the yield of wound cultures for common purulent emergency department skin infections.
2) List the testing characteristics of wound cultures and their poor ability to change clinical management.

2:30pm-2:40pm **Push-Dose Pressors**
Michael Gottlieb, MD
Emergency Medicine, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL
Learning Objectives
1) Review the history behind push-dose pressors.
2) Define indications for their use.
3) Describe how to make each medication.

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2:40pm-2:50pm **Easy and Safe IV Administration of Epinephrine for Anaphylactic Shock and Life Threatening Asthma**
Corey M. Slovis, MD FAAEM FACP FACEP
Professor, Emergency Medicine and Medicine, Chairman, Emergency Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Medical Director, Metro Nashville Fire Department, Nashville International Airport, Nashville, TN
Learning Objectives
1) Explain how intravenous epinephrine is potentially lethal.
2) Describe why careful titration of epinephrine is essential.

2:50pm-3:00pm **Half Baked: Preemie Delivery in Your Emergency Department!**
Joelle Borhart, MD FAAEM FACEP
Assistant Program Director, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital and Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss how to rapidly estimate gestational age.
2) Review guidelines for resuscitation of extremely premature infants.

3:00pm-3:10pm **Trauma Lessons from Iraq and Afghanistan**
C. James Holliman, MD FACEP FIFEM
Professor of Emergency Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Penn State University; Professor of Military and Emergency Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Hershey, PA
Learning Objectives
1) List the new recommendations for blood component transfusion for trauma cases.
2) Describe the uses of devices for hemorrhage control.
3) Contrast the signs of and treatments for blast injury.

3:10pm-3:20pm **Care of the Intoxicated Patient: Just Another Drunk in the Hallway**
Rahul Bhat, MD FAAEM
Associate Program Director, Georgetown/Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.
Learning Objectives
1) List commonly missed traumatic injuries in alcohol-intoxicated patients.
2) Review the management of common metabolic derangements associated with alcohol use and abuse.

3:20pm-3:50pm **Networking Break**

SESSION 370: DOGMALYSIS: UNLEARNING WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS TRUE ● Rec — CELEBRITY 3

3:50pm-5:40pm **Moderator**
John C. Perkins, Jr., MD FAAEM FACEP FACP
Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, VA

3:50pm-4:20pm **The FDA: Why the Watchdog Won't Bite**
Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM
Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
Learning Objectives
1) Briefly describe the history of the FDA over the past 100 years.
2) Distinguish between "Type 1" and "Type 2" errors, and why the FDA is more reluctant to make the former than the latter.
3) Discuss the major impact of PDUFA on the US drug approval process.

4:30pm-5:00pm **Five Things the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) Got Wrong**
Nilesh N. Patel, DO FAAEM FACOEP
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, New York Medical College; Program Director, Emergency Medicine, St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ
Learning Objectives
1) Relate best practice in the management of Strep pharyngitis.
2) List best practice in the management of suspected bacterial meningitis.
3) Provide evidence based management for the management of severe sepsis.

5:10pm-5:40pm **Evidence Behind Treating Mammalian Bites with Antibiotics**
Christopher I. Doty, MD FAAEM
Program Director and Vice Chair, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Learning Objectives
1) Explore the history of this treatment.
2) Review the literature behind the routine use of antibiotics for mammalian bites.
3) Explain which wounds will benefit most from antibiotics.

SESSION 371: I THOUGHT IT WAS EASY — IT'S NOT ● Rec — CELEBRITY 2

3:50pm-5:40pm	**Moderator** Frank L. Christopher, MD FAAEM *Carthage, NC*
3:50pm-4:20pm	**Don't We Just Admit All Patients With Pulmonary Embolism? Who Do I Send Home?** Jeffrey A. Kline, MD *Vice Chair, Research, Emergency Medicine; Professor, Physiology, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN* Learning Objectives 1) Explore how to pick low-risk patients with PE. 2) Name practical reasons why outpatient treatment fails. 3) Analyze instructions to tell patients taking monotherapy about their medication.
4:30pm-5:00pm	**Low Acuity Complaints in Pregnancy … But the Blood Pressure is 160/90** Joelle Borhart, MD FAAEM FACEP *Assistant Program Director, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital and Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.* Learning Objectives 1) Describe the hypertensive disorders of pregnancy. 2) Discuss the emergency department goals/ management of a preclamptic pregnancy.
5:10pm-5:40pm	**Dry Joint Tap, Now What?** Ryan N. Gorton, MD *Lyon-Martin Health Services, San Francisco, CA* Learning Objectives 1) Discuss the pathologic, anatomic, and procedural factors associated with a failed arthrocentesis. 2) Describe methods to increase the likelihood of an initial successful arthrocentesis as well as alternative methods when initial attempts fail. 3) Formulate a plan for further radiologic evaluation and involvement of consultants when adequate attempts at emergency department arthrocentesis fail.

SESSION 372: HOW TO MEET CUSTOMER SERVICE GOALS — CELEBRITY 1

3:50pm-5:40pm	**Moderator** Tracy Leigh LeGros, MD PhD FAAEM *Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, Program Director, Undersea and Hyperbaric Fellowship, University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA*
3:50pm-4:20pm	**Emergency Department Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems (EDCAHPS) Dead Ahead, Like It or Not** Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM *President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine; Residency Director, University of Tennessee-Murfreesboro/Nashville; CEO, Emergency Excellence, Brentwood, TN* Learning Objectives 1) Review about the ED-CAHPS Survey. 2) Discuss how ED-CAHPS may impact your emergency department.
4:30pm-5:00pm	**"My Population is Different." What is the Statistical Validity of Patient Experience Surveys?** Tom Scaletta, MD MAAEM FAAEM *Chair, Emergency Department, Medical Director, Patient Experience, Edward-Elmhurst Health, Naperville, IL* Learning Objectives 1) Review what have traditionally been the problem with statistical validity. 2) Cite needs that have to be overcome to provide valid feedback to emergency physicians about the patient's perception of care quality. 3) List the latest trends in patient satisfaction measurement.
5:10pm-5:40pm	**"I'm a Five Star Doctor!" The Role of Social Media and Physician Profile Websites** Manuel Hernandez, MD MBA FAAEM FACEP *Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center; Principal, CannonDesign, Chicago, IL* Learning Objectives 1) Identify some of the more popular social media and profiling websites where physician and/or hospital data can be found. 2) Review the key drivers that result in patient's positive or negative information on these websites. 3) Appreciate how physicians and hospitals can use social media and profiling websites to their advantage in creating more positive patient and family experiences without compromising on clinical quality and outcomes.

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SESSION 373: WOMEN IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE — WILSHIRE A

3:50pm-5:40pm **Moderator**
Megan Healy, MD FAAEM
Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

3:50pm-4:20pm **State of Women in Medicine: Defining the Challenges**
Stephanie B. Abbuhl, MD
Professor of Emergency Medicine and Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs; Executive Director, FOCUS on Health & Leadership for Women, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Learning Objectives
1) Describe evidence-based data that summarize the under-representation of women in leadership in medicine and specifically in emergency medicine.
2) Explore the key evidence-based biases and barriers that women face to advance in their careers and in leadership roles.
3) Analyze potential areas of opportunity that both women and institutions can focus on to promote the advancement of women.

4:30pm-5:00pm **Empowering Women in Emergency Medicine: Essential Skills for Both Sexes**
Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD FACP FAMWA
Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Indiana University School of Medicine; President, American Medical Women's Association, Indianapolis, IN

Learning Objectives
1) Assess their role in the successful promotion of competent women, including themselves.
2) Apply the tools learned to negotiate for themselves and for their colleagues.

5:10pm-5:40pm **Women in Emergency Medicine Panel: Strategies for Success**
Nadia Eltaki, MD
University of Maryland, Rockville, MD

Megan Healy, MD FAAEM
Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Mimi Lu, MD FAAEM
Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine; Assistant Residency Program Director, Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Education, Baltimore, MD

Lisa D. Mills, MD FAAEM
Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of California Davis School of Medicine, Davis, CA

Lisa A. Moreno-Walton, MD MS MSCR FAAEM FACEP
Board of Directors, American Academy of Emergency Medicine; Director, Division of Research, Division of Diversity, HIV Testing Program, Section of Emergency Medicine, Professor, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center; Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Robin M. Naples, MD FAAEM
Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, Associate Program Director, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Learning Objectives
1) Share challenges and success stories from women who are making an impact in their workplace.
2) Discuss leadership and communication styles, with practical tips for every doctor.
3) Brainstorm ideas for affecting change in our own practice environments, to advance the longevity and success of men and women in the workforce.

SESSION 374: WILDERNESS MEDICINE — WILSHIRE B

3:50pm-5:40pm **Moderator**
S. Terez Malka, MD FAAEM
Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

3:50pm-4:20pm **Everest: How Following Your Passion Can Take You Places You Never Expected**
Luanne Freer, MD
Medical Director, Yellowstone National Park; Associate Medical Director, Medcor Inc.; Past President, Wilderness Medical Society; Founder/Director, Everest ER, Bozeman, MT

Learning Objectives
1) Define the goals and obstacles of creating a new clinic in a developing country.
2) Outline potential problems setting up a clinic under extreme conditions (e.g., cold storage of medications, equipment performance at high altitude, among others).

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4:30pm-5:00pm **Everest: How Following your Passion Can Take You Where Places You Never Expected, cont'd**

Luanne Freer, MD
Medical Director, Yellowstone National Park; Associate Medical Director, Medcor Inc. Past President, Wilderness Medical Society; Founder/Director, Everest ER, Bozeman, MT

Learning Objectives
1) Anticipate and outline the types of medical conditions seen in a typical high altitude mountaineering practice.
2) Describe basic concepts of care that can be delivered in austere settings for frequent conditions associated with a high altitude medical practice (frostbite, HACE, HAPE).

5:10pm-5:40pm **Hyperthermia and Hypothermia: Evidence-Based Management in 2015**

William Goldenberg, MD FAAEM
Clinical Assistant Professor, SUNY Stony Brook, Plainview, NY

Learning Objectives
1) Define hypothermia and hyperthermia.
2) Describe how the body adapts to hypothermia and the ultimate treatments of hypothermia.
3) Discuss how the body adapts to hyperthermia and the treatments of hyperthermia.

SESSION 375: INTERNATIONAL RESIDENT ISSUES
MELROSE 3 AND 4

3:50pm-5:40pm **Moderators**

Terrence M. Mulligan, DO MPH FAAEM
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Salvatore Di Somma, MD PhD
Professor, Medicine, Director, Emergency Medicine, Chairman, Postgraduate School of Emergency Medicine, Medical-Surgery Sciences and Translational Medicine, University La Sapienza Rome, Sant'Andrea Hospital, Rome, Italy

3:50pm-3:55pm **Global Emergency Medicine Residents Overview**

Terrence M. Mulligan, DO MPH FAAEM
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Learning Objectives
1) Specify the states of emergency medicine training and emergency medicine residency development around the world.
2) Cite common and shared concerns from emergency medicine residents around the world.
3) Explain how forming emergency medicine residents and registrar organizations will help solve common emergency medicine residents' issues and concerns.

3:55pm-4:25pm **Panel Discussion: Global Emergency Medicine Residents Working Conditions — Overworked, Underpaid**

Amy F. Ho, MD
Resident Physician, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Kang Hyun Lee, MD PhD
President, Society of Korean Emergency Medicine; Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Wonju College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Wonju, Korea

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Copernicus Hospital, Gdansk, Poland

Victoria Weston, MD
AAEM/RSA President; Resident Physician, Northwestern University, Emergency Medicine, Chicago, IL

Learning Objectives
1) Identify challenges facing emergency medicine residents in countries where emergency medicine is still a young and developing specialty.
2) Explore solutions for overcoming challenges for emergency medicine residents in other countries.
3) Compare working conditions of colleagues practicing emergency medicine in other countries.

4:25pm-4:35pm **Global Facility Development Patterns**

Lisa A. Moreno-Walton, MD MS MSCR FAAEM FACEP
Board of Directors, American Academy of Emergency Medicine; Director, Division of Research, Division of Diversity, HIV Testing Program, Section of Emergency Medicine, Professor, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center; Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Learning Objectives
1) Explore the process by which a specialized EM faculty develops internationally.
2) Identify the challenges to faculty development in countries where EM is an emerging specialty.
3) Cite some approaches to meeting these challenges.

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4:45pm-5:15pm **Panel Discussion: Global Emergency Medicine Student, Residents, and Trainee Associations Around the World**

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Learning Objectives
1) Examine the organization and structure of the Polish and American emergency medicine residency training program.
2) Compare their everyday work experiences with those of their fellow emergency medicine residents from around the world.

5:15pm-5:40pm **International Federation of Emergency Medicine (IFEM) Global Trainees Organization**

C. James Holliman, MD FACEP FIFEM
Professor of Emergency Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Penn State University; Professor of Military and Emergency Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Hershey, PA

Learning Objectives
1) Cite the background of the ideas behind starting this organization.
2) List the current emergency medicine trainees organizations around the world.
3) Review the problems with emergency medicine training internationally which this organization could address.

5:45pm-6:45pm **International Reception** **Melrose 3 and 4**
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PLENARY — **CELEBRITY 4**

8:00am-9:45am
Moderator
John C. Perkins, Jr., MD FAAEM FACEP FACP
Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, VA

8:00am-8:45am
What's New in Infectious Disease ● Rec
Nilesh N. Patel, DO FAAEM FACOEP
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, New York Medical College; Program Director, Emergency Medicine, St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ
Learning Objectives
1) Communicate updates in sexually transmitted infections, including diagnostics and management.
2) Review updates in the management of severe sepsis.

8:45am-9:00am
Awards/Announcements
Mark Reiter, MD MBA FAAEM
President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine; Residency Director, University of Tennessee-Murfreesboro/Nashville; CEO, Emergency Excellence, Brentwood, TN

9:00am-10:00am
What's New in Resuscitation ● Rec
Corey M. Slovis, MD FAAEM FACP FACEP
Professor, Emergency Medicine and Medicine, Chairman, Emergency Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Medical Director, Metro Nashville Fire Department, Nashville International Airport, Nashville, TN
Learning Objectives
1) Review a new highly effective way to perform the Valsalva.
2) Explore telephone alerts to increase bystander CPR.
3) Articulate new ACLS changes for 2016.

9:45am-10:15am
Networking Break

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS BEGIN

SESSION 415: PHARM D ● Rec — **CELEBRITY 3**

10:15am-12:05pm
Moderator
Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM
Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

10:15am-10:45am
Five New Drugs You Need to Know About
Bryan Hayes, PharmD
Clinical Associate Professor, University of Maryland Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy; Clinical Pharmacist, Emergency Medicine and Toxicology, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss three new agents introduced in 2015 for reversal of dabigatran, rivaroxaban/apixaban, and non-depolarizing neuromuscular blockers, respectively.
2) List the indications for a new gram-negative antimicrobial.
3) In the setting of an uncontrolled opioid epidemic, evaluate the role of the newest formulation of naloxone to hit the market.

10:55am-11:25am
Are These Drugs Safe? Medications for Pregnant and Geriatric Patients
Christopher C. Lee, MD FAAEM
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Director, Center for International Emergency Medicine, Stony Brook University Medical Center, Melville, NY
Learning Objectives
1) Recognize adverse drug effects are effects that are unwanted, uncomfortable, or dangerous.
2) Explore how adverse drug effects can occur in any patient, and certain characteristics of the elderly make them more susceptible.
3) Analyze commonly used drugs with proven teratogenic effects in humans.

11:35am-12:05pm
Ketamine — Best Drug Ever?
Autumn C. Graham, MD FAAEM
Associate Program Director, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital/MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.
Learning Objectives
1) Identify a subset of emergency department patients with depression, pain or agitation who will benefit from ketamine.
2) Articulate the risks and limitations of ketamine for patients with agitation, pain or depression.

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SESSION 416: GERIATRICS ● Rec — CELEBRITY 2

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Alessandra Conforto, MD FAAEM
Los Angeles County and USC Medical Center, Long Beach, CA

10:15am-10:45am **How Can I Make My Emergency Department Safe for the Elderly Patient**
Catherine A. Marco, MD
Professor, Emergency Medicine, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine; Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, OH
Learning Objectives
1) Identify age specific challenges to patient safety.
2) Evaluate the most appropriate measures to ensure geriatric emergency department patient safety and satisfaction with care.

10:55am-11:25am **Preventing Falls in the Elderly**
Christopher R. Carpenter, MD MSc FAAEM AGSF
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Washington University, St. Louis School of Medicine; Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Academic Emergency Medicine; Editorial Board, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, St. Louis, MO
Learning Objectives
1) Review elderly fall epidemiology and emergency department management guidelines.
2) Evaluate the accuracy and reliability of common risk factors to predict subsequent falls, including mobility assessments.
3) Introduce fall risk prediction instruments validated in emergency department settings.

11:35am-12:05pm **Pitfalls in the Discharge of the Elderly**
Catherine A. Marco, MD
Professor, Emergency Medicine, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine; Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, OH
Learning Objectives
1) Identify age specific challenges to geriatric medical and traumatic conditions.
2) Determine the appropriate disposition of geriatric emergency department patients.

SESSION 417: COGNITIVE ERRORS: LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES — CELEBRITY 1

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Loice A. Swisher, MD FAAEM
Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia, Ambler, PA

10:15am-10:45am **Metacognition in Cognitive Errors**
William F. Paolo, MD FAAEM
SUNY Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, NY
Learning Objectives
1) Explain the factors that influence decision making.
2) Relate specific models of cognitive processes.
3) Recognize heuristics-based thinking and its alternatives.

10:55am-11:10am **Learn From My Errors**
Landon Jones, MD
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Learning Objectives
1) Recognize simple, but important, management errors that can easily be overlooked in sick pediatric patients.
2) Discuss ways to simplify your thinking in sick pediatric patients.

11:10am-11:25am **Learn From My Errors**
Michael L. Epter, DO FAAEM
Associate Professor, Program Director and Vice Chair, Education, Maricopa Medical Center, Co-Chair, Education Committee, American Academy of Emergency Medicine, Phoenix, AZ
Learning Objectives
1) Provide a brief overview on cognitive errors.
2) Reflect on personal experiences and the lesson learned.

11:35am-12:05pm **Learn From My Errors**
Bryan E. Bledsoe, DO FAAEM
University Medical Center, Midlothian, TX
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss root causes of medical error including the Dreyfus model of skills acquisition.
2) Review how open discussion of medical errors can mitigate risks and emotional burden.

SESSION 418: TOXICOLOGY **WILSHIRE A**

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
David A. Tanen, MD FAAEM
Naval Medical Center San Diego, Escondido, CA

10:15am-10:45am **Tox ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMIs), Chest Pain and Other Cardiotoxins**
Sean Patrick Nordt, MD PharmD FAAEM
Assistant Dean, Pre-Health Undergraduate Studies, Associate Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Irvine, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Assess risk of myocardial infarction and clinical features of sympathomimetic-induced chest pain.
2) Evaluate different agents causing bradycardia and hypotension and differentiate agents and treatments.

10:55am-11:25am **Spice and Flakka and Krokodil … Oh My**
Robert J. Gore, MD
Attending Physician, Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, SUNY Downstate-Kings County Hospitals, Brooklyn, NY
Learning Objectives
1) Provide an overview of and discuss clinical presentations of synthetic cannabanoids (K2/Spice), synthetic cathinones ("bath salts") and opiate analogues ("Krokodil").
2) Discuss emergency department treatment and management of synthetic cananabinoids, synthetic cathinones and opiate analogues.

11:35am-12:05pm **Pitfalls for the Management of Bread and Butter Overdoses and Poisoning**
Sean Patrick Nordt, MD PharmD FAAEM
Assistant Dean, Pre-Health Undergraduate Studies, Associate Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Irvine, CA
Learning Objectives
1) Determine common pitfalls with diagnosing salicylate poisoning.
2) Discuss the limitations of the Rumack-Matthew acetaminophen nomogram and apply this to acetaminophen poisoning.
3) Explain an approach to possible toxic alcohol poisoning.

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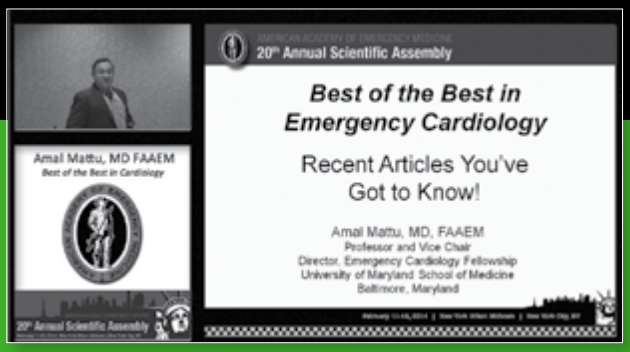

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SESSION 419: WHEN THE SHIFT HITS THE FAN ● Rec WILSHIRE B

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
Joelle Borhart, MD FAAEM FACEP
Assistant Program Director, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital and Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.

10:15am-10:45am **There's a Fish Bone in my Throat**
Autumn C. Graham, MD FAAEM
Associate Program Director, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital/MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.
Learning Objectives
1) Identify patients with high risk presentations for fish bone impaction.
2) Employ a cost effective, high yield imaging strategy for patients with suspected fish bone impaction.
3) Formulate safe disposition plans for patients with a negative evaluation in the emergency department.

10:55am-11:25am **Cyclic Vomiting: A Medication Bottom-Less Pit?**
Rahul Bhat, MD FAAEM
Associate Program Director, Georgetown/Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.
Learning Objectives
1) Review what defines cyclic vomiting syndrome including the differences between pediatric and adult patients.
2) Discuss what work-up is needed in the emergency department.
3) Describe the relationship between cannabis use and cyclic vomiting.

11:35am-12:05pm **Angioedema Update — What Can We Do for These Scary Cases?**
R. Gentry Wilkerson, MD FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Discuss the pathophysiology of the various types of angioedema.
2) List current challenges associated with pharmacotherapy for treating angioedema.
3) Describe emerging therapies for angioedema.

SESSION 420: FUTURE MELROSE 3 AND 4

10:15am-12:05pm **Moderator**
S. Terez Malka, MD FAAEM
Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

10:15am-10:45am **Pipe Dreams — Will We Ever Have a National Record?**
Michael C. Bond, MD FAAEM FACEP
Associate Professor, Residency Program Director, Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Learning Objectives
1) Describe the current barriers that exist in creating a national health record that is portable, transferable, and travels with the patient.
2) Review the reasons why a national health record could improve efficiency of care, decrease costs, and ultimately improve outcomes.
3) Review examples of regional health information exchanges that could become the backbone of a national health record.

10:55am-11:25am **Maintenance of Certification Update: What Should You Expect and Where is this Mess Going?**
Andy Walker, III, MD FAAEM
Editor-in-Chief, AAEM COMMON SENSE, Nashville, TN
Learning Objectives
1) Understand the requirements, as well as the cost and burden, of maintenance of certification (MOC).
2) Understand the relationship between the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) and the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS).
3) Understand the financial position of both ABEM and ABMS.

11:35am-12:05pm **How Can We Be Replaced? Will Telemedicine Make Emergency Physicians Obsolete?**
Jonathan S. Jones, MD FAAEM
Program Director, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS
Learning Objectives
1) Define telemedicine, particularly as it pertains to emergency medicine.
2) Describe the components necessary for a successful telemedicine practice.
3) Determine if telemedicine could be useful to their patient population and practice setting.

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Time	Presenter	Title of Talk
7:45am-8:00am	Orientation: Tracy LeGros, MD PhD FAAEM and Heather Murphy Lavoie, MD FAAEM FUHM	
8:00am-8:25am	Jordan Jeong, DO	**The Complications of Crisis: An Evidence Based Approach to the ED Sickle Cell Patient** • Understand the physiology of the sickle cell patient. • Understand the evidence regarding myths surrounding sickle cell disease. • Recognize and manage life threatening sickle cell emergencies.
8:25am-8:50am	Todd A. Parker, MD	**Heads up! ENT Emergencies for the Emergency Doc** • Ask the appropriate history and perform the proper physical exam items to differentiate between benign and more serious ENT conditions. • Perform basic procedures to treat patients or provide temporizing measures until they can follow up with ENT.
8:50am-9:15am	Whitney Cesari, MD	**Rhinoceros Success in the Emergency Department** • Recognize emergency department volumes are predictable. Set high expectations for yourself. Respond to volume by finishing the shortest tasks first and avoiding batching. • Minimize unnecessary testing. Make decisions based on evidence-based guidelines. • Critique your own risk tolerance. Investigate your areas of discomfort. Tell the patient how long they are waiting and why.
9:15am-9:40am	Jessie Nelson, MD FAAEM	**Terrific Talks Take Time!** • Devote adequate time to fully prepare for a brief talk. • Determine an appropriate number of objectives for your audience and timeframe. • Still deliver a great talk if unable or unwilling to complete objective.
9:40am-10:05am	Damian Liebhardt, DO FAAEM	**Whack! Kapow! Zap! Multiple Episodes of Torsades and Arrest in the Emergency Department** • Understand the etiology, risk factors, and presentation of VF and Torsades/ Polymorphic VT. • Review Emergency Department treatment options and disposition in an austere environment.
10:05am-10:30am	Matthew Berniard, MD FAWM RDMS	**Sedation Free Orthopedic Reductions** • Identify Neurovascular Anatomy as related to regional anesthesia on ultrasound. • Describe the procedure for conduction of regional anesthesia under ultrasound guidance in the emergency department setting. • Understand the risk and benefits of regional anesthesia under ultrasound guidance in the emergency department.
10:30am-10:55am	Matthew C. DeLaney, MD FAAEM	**Against Medical Advice: High Risks Myths and Misconceptions** • Identify patients who leave Against Medical Advice as being at increased risk of having an adverse event. • Implement strategies to improve outcomes for patients who leave Against Medical Advice. • Recognize medicolegal pitfalls associated with patients who leave Against Medical Advice.

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Time	Presenter	Title of Talk
10:55am-11:20am	Raymond J. Cudnik, III, MD	**All I Really Needed to Know About the Emergency Department I Learned Waiting Tables** • Understand basic customer service tenets. • Compare scripting and relation to patient satisfaction scores.
11:20am-11:45am	Kathleen Stephanos, MD	**Ice, Ice, Baby: Should We Be Cooling Kids After Codes** • Identify indications for therapeutic hypothermia. • Recognize limitations of studies regarding hypothermia. • Contrast differences based on age for hypothermia.
11:45am-12:10pm	Sara Manning, MD	**Panic at the Disco: Bad Things that Happen When You're Caught in a Fire** • Describe the effects of thermal energy, particulates and systemic toxins in patients exposed to enclosed space fires. • Employ a systematic evaluation of airway stability in the patient with inhalation injury. • Administer appropriate treatment for carbon monixide and cyanide.
LUNCH BREAK 12:10pm – 3:00pm		
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5:10pm-5:35pm		

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Educational Needs

In order to maintain their medical practice at the highest possible level, emergency physicians need up to date information on a variety of topics in emergency medicine, including both clinical and workplace issues. This conference will meet those needs by providing cutting edge information in several relevant areas. AAEM frequently polls its members for potential topics to be covered. A majority of the topics for 2016 were selected specifically on recommendation of a member.

When planning activities, the AAEM Education Committee uses the 2013 Model of the Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine to determine the education needs of the emergency physicians attending Scientific Assembly. The Model of the Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine details the core content of emergency medicine and undergoes an on-going review.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for providers engaged in the practice of emergency medicine who are seeking the most current information in the field, presented at a skill level appropriate to the education needs of the emergency physician.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to apply new principles to improve their everyday practice of emergency medicine and to increase their understanding of the emergency medicine workplace.

ACGME Competency Index

To contribute to the development of our members as lifelong learners and enhance the effectiveness of the CME activities it provides, AAEM uses the six competencies defined by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to guide its educational programming decisions. The six competencies are:

Patient Care
Medical Knowledge
Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
Interpersonal and Communication Skills
Professionalism
Systems-Based Practice

Sessions at the AAEM Scientific Assembly address the aforementioned competencies with an emphasis on patient care, medical knowledge, and practice-based learning and improvement. For more information about the ACGME physician competencies, visit: http://acgme.org.

CME Certificates

CME Certificates will not be available onsite. An online CME link will be emailed to all conference participants within 14 days following the conference.

Evaluations

Please take time to complete the brief paper evaluations onsite and on the mobile app. Your input and comments are essential in planning future educational activities.

Exhibit Hall

Exhibitors will be located in the Celebrity Ballroom 5,6,7,8 in the Conference Center. The Exhibit Hall will be open as follows:

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AAEM Merchandise Gift Bag, *Courtesy of American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM)*

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6:00pm-7:00pm Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall

Friday, February 19, 2016
9:30am-1:45pm Exhibit Hall Open to Attendees
1:45pm-2:45pm Exhibit Hall Closed
2:45pm-5:30pm Exhibit Hall Open to Attendees
6:00pm-8:00pm Career Connections Fair at the London Club, Planet Hollywood

Saturday, February 20, 2016
9:30am-2:30pm Exhibit Hall Open to Attendees

Please allow adequate time in your daily schedule to visit the exhibits. Take time to speak with the representatives of companies that provide services or market products directly related to your professional and personal interests. The participation of exhibitors is vital to the success of the Scientific Assembly. Let them know you appreciate their support.

Lead Retrieval in the Exhibit Hall

AAEM offers a lead retrieval service to exhibitors. Exhibitors can access the contact information you provided upon registering by entering the 5 digit code from your name badge onto their device. If you do not want this information provided to exhibitors, do not allow exhibitors to enter the 5 digit code from your name badge into their device.

Highlights for Residents and Students!

The 22nd Annual Scientific Assembly is the ideal conference for residents and students to attend. With specialized tracks and content tailored to you, there are valuable opportunities to take advantage of every day of the assembly.

Learn more!

www.aaem.org/AAEM16/residents
www.aaem.org/AAEM16/students

Passport to Prizes in the Exhibit Hall

Conference attendees will receive a passport book in their registration materials onsite. Visit all participating exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall February 18-20 to fill your passport with verification stickers. After you've collected all stickers, drop off your completed passport book at the AAEM registration desk. Passport books turned in prior to the daily drawing will be eligible for a series of prize drawings over the course of the assembly. Participants are eligible for all drawings, until their book is drawn; only one prize per participant. Winners will be directed to the designated exhibit booth to collect their prize. Visit www.aaem.org/AAEM16/passport for rules and regulations, daily drawing times, and additional information. See a list of available prizes on page 45.

AAEM/Resident and Student Association (AAEM/RSA) Activities

Medical Student Session

Thursday, February 18, will feature presentations geared especially for emergency medicine students, yet pertinent to physicians; all are welcome. The Medical Student Session begins at 8:00am and concludes at 12:15pm. This session will be held in Sunset 3 in the Conference Center. CME is not available for this session.

Schedule

7:30am-8:00am	Networking Breakfast
8:00am-8:45am	How to Match in EM *Jonathan S. Jones, MD FAAEM*
8:45am-9:30am	Career Paths in Emergency Medicine *Kevin G. Rodgers, MD FAAEM*
9:30am-10:30am	Program Director Panel *Kevin G. Rodgers, MD FAAEM* *Michael L. Epter, DO FAAEM* *Jonathan S. Jones, MD FAAEM*
10:30am-10:45am	Break
10:45am-11:45am	Pearls & Pitfalls of Emergency Medicine *Michael L. Epter, DO FAAEM*
11:45am-12:15pm	Us and Them: Why Are We So Different from the Rest of Medicine? *Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM FIFEM*

AAEM/*JEM* Resident and Student Original Research Competition

AAEM and the *Journal of Emergency Medicine* are pleased to present the 18th Annual Resident and Student Original Research Competition, which will be held on Thursay, February 18, from 4:00pm-6:00pm in room Wilshire A in the Conference Center. A total of eight oral abstracts authored by emergency medicine residents or students will be presented at this forum. The presenter of the oral abstract judged to represent the most outstanding research achievement will receive a $3,000 honorarium. $1,500 and $500 honoraria will go to the presenters of the second and third place oral abstracts, respectively.

AAEM/RSA Career Connections Fair

Physicians attending the Scientific Assembly will have new opportunities to make valuable connections, as AAEM/RSA will host a Career Connections Fair on Friday, February 19, 6:00pm-8:00pm at the London Club in Planet Hollywood across from the Conference Center in the Mezzanine. Employers and job seekers are able to connect face-to-face and open doors to a wealth of possibilities. Refer to the Exhibitor Directory on pages 51-62 to view the employers present at the event.

Resident and Student Association Board of Directors Meeting

Residents and students are invited to attend an open meeting of the AAEM Resident and Student Association (AAEM/RSA) on Friday, February 19, 10:15am-1:00pm in Sunset 5 & 6.

Just the Facts: A Focused Review for the In-Service Review Exam

Friday, February 19, will feature a focused, system-based review of high-yield material that commonly appears on the ABEM Resident In-Training Exam. This session begins at 3:30pm-5:30pm in Sunset 5 and 6. Pre-registration required.

RSA/YPS Track

Saturday, February 20, will feature presentations geared especially for emergency medicine residents and those who have recently entered into attending practice, but all are welcome. The session begins at 10:15am and concludes at 3:20pm in the Wilshire A room in the Conference Center. A networking lunch will be held from 12:30pm-2:00pm. Reservations required – space is limited!

International Resident Issues

Saturday, February 20, will feature panel discussion related to resident issues world-wide. The session begins at 3:50pm and concludes at 5:40pm in Melrose 3 and 4. A reception follows the track (sponsored by AHC Media, LLC) from 5:45pm to 6:45pm.

Young Physician Section (YPS) Activities

Board of Directors Meeting

Attendees are warmly invited to attend the Board of Directors meeting of the YPS section on Saturday, February 20, 3:45pm-5:30pm in Sunset 4 in the Conference Center.

Open Mic Session

Sponsored by the Young Physicians Section

Melrose 3 and 4 in the Conference Center, Friday, February 19, 2016, 7:45am-5:35pm

Be sure to sign up at the AAEM Registration desk to present a topic during the Open Mic sessions. Spaces will be available for speakers to showcase their presentation skills to the membership and members of the Education Committee. Those who presented at the 2015 Open Mic session are not eligible to sign up. The top speakers will be invited to present during the general sessions of the 23rd Annual AAEM Scientific Assembly on March 16-20, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency in Orlando, FL.

RSA/YPS Networking Lunch

The AAEM Young Physicians Section (YPS) and AAEM Resident and Student Association (AAEM/RSA) will be hosting a networking lunch on Saturday, February 20 from 12:30pm-2:00pm. This is a great opportunity to network with young physicians, meet the AAEM/RSA and YPS board of directors and learn more about YPS and AAEM/RSA member benefits. Light lunch will be provided. Reservation required - space is limited!

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DATE/TIME	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION
Wednesday Feb. 17, 2016	Sunset 1 Conference 22	Sunset 2 Conference 22	Sunset 3 Conference 22	Sunset 4 Conference 22	Sunset 5-6 Conference 44	Melrose 2
4:00pm-9:00pm	AAEM Board of Directors Meeting (Melrose 3)					
Thursday Feb. 18, 2016	Sunset 1 Conference 22	Sunset 2 Conference 22	Sunset 3 Conference 22	Sunset 4 Conference 22	Sunset 5-6 Conference 44	Melrose 2
8:00am-9:00am						Ambassadors
9:00am-10:00am						
10:00am-11:00am		Physician Assistants (10:00am-10:30am Following PA Competition)				
11:00am-12:00pm	Committee Chair/BOD Liason Meeting 10:30am-12:30pm in The Studio					
12:00pm-12:45pm						
12:45pm-2:00pm						Ambassadors
2:00pm-3:00pm						
3:00pm-4:00pm						
4:00pm-5:00pm	Quality Standards	Legal		Social Media		
5:00pm-5:50pm	OMC	ACCME			Freestanding EM Centers	
6:00pm-7:00pm	Welcome Reception 6:00pm-7:00pm – Exhibit Hall					
Friday Feb. 19, 2016	Sunset 1 Conference 22	Sunset 2 Conference 22	Sunset 3 Conference 22	Sunset 4 Conference 22	Sunset 5-6 Conference 44	Melrose 2
7:00am-8:00am						Ambassadors
8:00am-9:00am						
9:00am-10:00am						
10:00am-11:00am		Government Affairs		FLAAEM BOD	RSA BOD (10:15am-1:00pm)	
11:00am-12:00pm			International			
12:00pm-100pm		EMS (12:30pm-1:30pm)				
1:00pm-2:00pm						
2:00pm-3:00pm		RSA VP Council				
3:30pm-4:30pm	*JEM* ED BOD		Women in EM	Membership		
4:30pm-5:30pm	*JEM* ED BOD		Diversity/Inclusion			
6:00pm-11:00pm	GLAAEM BOD Meeting 11:30am-1:15pm – Yolos					
	JEM Editorial Board 4:00pm-8:00pm – Sunset 1					
	Career Connections Fair 6:00pm-8:00pm – London Club near Mezzanine					
	PEPID Hospitality Suite Open 6:00pm-11:00pm					

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Saturday Feb. 20, 2015	Sunset 1 Conference 22	Sunset 2 Conference 22	Sunset 3 Conference 22	Sunset 4 Conference 22	Sunset 5-6 Conference 44	Melrose 2:
7:00am-8:00am					Education	Ambassadors
8:00am-9:00am						
9:00am-10:00am						
10:00am-11:00am					Chapter Division	
11:00am-12:00pm		Geriatric Care				
12:00pm-1:30pm	LUNCH			Palliative Care 12:15-1:15pm		
1:30pm-2:30pm		Independent Practice Support		Academic Affairs		
2:30pm-3:30pm		CMS	Wilderness			
3:30pm-4:30pm				YPS BOD 3:45pm-5:30pm		
4:30pm-5:30pm						
6:00pm-9:00pm	YPS/RSA Networking Lunch (reservation required) 12:30pm-2:00pm – Yolos					
	International Social 5:45-6:45pm – Melrose 3-4					
	Women in EM Interest Group / Diversity-Inclusion in EM Interest Group Social 7:00pm-8:00pm – London Club					
Sunday Feb. 21, 2015	Sunset 1 Conference 22	Sunset 2 Conference 22	Sunset 3 Conference 22	Sunset 4 Conference 22	Sunset 5-6 Conference 44	Melrose 2
7:00am-8:00am						Ambassadors
8:00am-9:00am						
9:00am-10:00am						
10:00am-11:00am		CPC		CalAAEM BOD		
11:00am-12:00pm		Practice Fairness				
12:15pm-2:00pm	AAEM Board of Directors Meeting (Sunset 5-6)					

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