Observation Medicine 2020 – Science & Solutions

Do you want to learn about the Science of Observation Medicine and the Solutions needed to start, design, manage or expand an Observation Unit? Then the Observation Medicine - Science and Solutions Conference is for you! This is the Definitive Observation Medicine Conference for Physicians, Medical and Nursing Directors, Advanced Practice Providers, Nurses, Healthcare Executives, and Hospital Administrators. During this two-day conference, you will learn directly from and have opportunity to network with the leaders and authors of Observation Medicine. You will also:

- Impact of COVID on Observation Units: Changes & Innovations
- Established Pathways & Protocols: What’s New?
- Professional Staffing Models for Observation Care: Ensuring Sustainable Payments
- Stuff You Should Know: 2020 Review of the Observation Literature
- Advanced Practice Providers: Recruitment, Training, Staffing
- Day 1 will include 2 tracks: Physician Track and Advanced Practice Providers/Nursing Track

The target audience for this two-half day virtual conference is Healthcare Executives, Hospital Administrators, Medical and Nursing Directors, Physicians, Mid-level Providers, Nurses, Case Managers, and anyone else interested in learning more about Observation Medicine.

Faculty

Program Co-Directors

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Professor of Emergency Medicine and Vice Chair for Research in the department of Emergency Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, in Houston, Texas. He has >500 publications, is a two-time winner of the Best Research Paper of the Year Award from the American College of Emergency Physicians, and the 2019 Ray Bahr Award for Excellence from the American College of Cardiology. Finally, he is the founder of Comprehensive Research Associates, LLC. and Emergencies in Medicine, LLC.

Michael A. Ross, MD, FACEP
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Lauren Southerland, MD, FACEP
Associate Professor and Director of Clinical Research at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center with training in emergency medicine, geriatrics, and implementation and dissemination science. ED Observation Unit Medical Director from 2015-2019 until she stepped down to start her NIH funded study of incorporating geriatric multidisciplinary assessments into an ED Observation Unit. Currently the only researcher in the US with active NIH funding to study observation units. She has lectured nationally and internationally on ways to improve the care of older adults in the ED and specifically in ED Observation Units.

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Michael A. Granovsky, MD
President of Logix Health, a national ED coding and billing company processing over 12,000,000 annual encounters. Following completion of his Emergency Medicine residency, Found Greater Washington Emergency Physicians, serving as the Chief Financial Officer. He attained a coding certification, followed by an ED sub-specialty certification in coding and reimbursement and currently is one of the few MDs in the country who is also a certified coder. Director of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Reimbursement Committee as well as the reimbursement subcommittee. Expert in multiple task forces including quality measure development, episodes of care, ACEPs’ CEDR-QCDR, and Out of Network Fair Payment coalition. Serves as editor for both ED Coding Alert and the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) ED Specialty Coding Certification Exam. A nationally recognized expert. Dr. Granovsky has been recognized with numerous national speaking awards including ACEP Speaker Of The Year.

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physician assistant in Emergency Medicine. She has been a PA in the Brigham and Women’s Hospital Emergency Department since 2003, and has focused on Observation Medicine since 2014. She is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MSPAS 2003), and has taught in the MCPHS PA program as well as the Northeastern University PA program.

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Program Schedule

**September 17, 2020 (EST)**
10:00 - 10:30 am - CMS Updates: Policy, the Law, and Telemedicine – M. Ross
10:30 - 11:00 am - 2020 Professional and Facility Observation Reimbursement Strategies – M. Granovsky
11:00 - 11:30 am - Professional Staffing Models for Observation Care: Ensuring Sustainable Payments – C. Baugh
11:30 - 12:00 pm - Advanced Practice Providers: Recruitment, Training, Staffing – M. Stauch
12:00 - 1:00 pm - Impact of COVID on Observation Care: Changes & Innovations – Faculty

**Zoom Session A – Physician Track**
1:00 - 1:30 pm - Medical Director Roles and Responsibilities – M. Wheatley
1:30 - 2:30 pm - Starting and Expanding an OU: Pearls & Pitfalls - Faculty

**Zoom Session B – Advanced Practice Providers/Nursing Track**
1:00 - 1:30 pm - APP Leader/Nurse Manager: Roles and Responsibilities – M. Stauch, A. Meyer
1:30 - 2:30 pm - APP and Nursing Functions in the OU – M. Stauch, A. Meyer, T. Itrich

**September 18, 2020 (EST)**
10:00 – 11:00 am - Established Pathways & Protocols – B. Heistand, J. Stopyra, S. Mace, M. Pena
11:00 – 12:00 pm - Complex and Unique Pathways & Protocols - L. Zun, L. Southerland, F. Peacock
12:00 – 12:30 pm - Stuff You Should Know: 2020 Review of the Observation Literature – A. Osborne, M. Wheatley
12:30 – 2:00 pm - ePoster Presentations: Observation Innovation, Quality, and Research - A. Osbourne (moderator)

*Schedule subject to change*

*Please submit abstracts for eposter consideration to adosbor@emory.edu. Deadline for submission is August 15, 2020.

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**Location**

Virtual Meeting via Zoom – details will be e-mailed to the registrant the week prior to the course date with instructions.
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September 17-18, 2020
Virtual Meeting

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PLEASE INDICATE WHICH AFTERNOON SESSION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ON 9/17/20:
CIRCLE ONE:
  SESSION A: Physician Track  or  SESSION B: APP/Nursing Track

On-line Registration:
On-line Registration will be available at https://www.mcep.org/conferences/observation-medicine-science-and-solutions/

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