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# MIDWEST WINTER SYMPOSIUM

*January 29 - February 1, 2026*



*Boyne Mountain Resort - Boyne Falls, MI*

# Midwest Winter Symposium

## January 29 – February 1, 2026 – Mountain Grand Lodge, Boyne

### ASSEMBLY OBJECTIVES:

Winter Symposium courses are designed to provide up-to-date information on issues, topics and new techniques that will help Emergency Physicians improve their practice. The courses are presented by experts selected for their outstanding teaching ability and experience in their field of expertise.

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

Winter Symposium courses are offered to professionals involved with Emergency Medicine including Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and Paramedics/EMT's.

### LOCATION:

[Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa](#)

[Boyne Mountain Resort](#)

1 Boyne Mountain Road

Boyne Falls, MI 49713

[MCEP Group Room Reservation Link](#)

**Please be aware that Boyne is a cashless resort.**

Note that after the cut-off date of **12/29/2025** attendees will have to call Central Reservations at 800.462.6963 and ask for the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians to book your reservations, based on availability.

*\*Boyne Mountain is a destination vacation spot in Michigan, especially in the winter months – it is advised to make any room reservations as early as possible.*

### DISCOUNTED LIFT TICKETS

Boyne is excited to offer a new added value to guests coming with a large group – discounted lift tickets! Those who register for the Symposium will receive this information in their confirmation e-mail and then again in an e-mail a few weeks prior to the meeting date that will include a discount link and a Group Sales Validation Code to purchase lift tickets.

### ATTENTION FAMILIES

Families can obtain a Cold is Cool Ski & Ride Passport App for their 4th and/or 5th graders that gives them up to three free lift tickets or trail passes at 29 participating ski areas (when accompanied by a paying adult), plus additional discounts on the slopes and in Michigan ski shops. MSIA charges \$30 for the passport; \$22 covers operating expenses, \$8 goes to [Share Winter Foundation](#) and [MIsnow](#), a new charitable organization that helps get underprivileged kids out on our slopes & trails in the winter. [MIsnow](#) also works to preserve the strong cultural past of Michigan skiing and protect its future with sustainability education. Please follow the link for additional information: <https://www.goskimichigan.com/programs/cold-is-cool/>

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American College of Emergency Physicians and the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians. The American College of Emergency Physicians is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Emergency Physicians designates this Live activity for a maximum of 13.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American College of Emergency Physicians has approved this activity for a maximum of 13.75 hour(s) of ACEP Category I credit.

Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association to provide osteopathic continuing medical education for physicians.

MSUCOM designates this program for a maximum of 13.75 AOA Category 1-A credits and will report CME and specialty credits commensurate with the extent of the physician's participation in this activity.

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Co-Program Director, Midwest Winter Symposium; Interim Division Chief of Emergency Ultrasound, Department of Emergency Medicine, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI; Member, MCEP.

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**Diana Nordlund, DO, JD, FACEP**

Corporate Compliance Officer and Attending Physician, ECS; Board of Directors, ACEP; Board of Trustees, EMF; Past President, MCEP; Past Chair, Medical Legal Committee, ACEP; Clinical Faculty for MSU and CMU Colleges of Human Medicine; Practiced law with Henn Lesperance, PLC, and Nordlund Hulverson, PLLC.

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**Luke Sasaki, MD, FACEP**

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**Jennifer Stevenson, DO, FACEP**

Division Head, Henry Ford Fairlane Emergency Department; Attending Physician, Department Emergency Medicine, Henry Ford Health; Past Co-Chair, MCEP Education Committee.

**Sarah Tomlinson, MD**

Assistant Professor, Departments of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, Fellowship Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship.

**Bradford Walters, MD, FACEP**

Emergency physician, William Beaumont University Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine, Core Faculty, Royal Oak, MI; Associate Professor Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine; ACEP Councillor for 37 years; Current member of the ACEP AI Committee.

**Helena Wang-Flores, DO, MHSA**

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Medical Toxicologist, Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center Emergency Physician, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI; Member, MCEP Board of Directors.

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Thursday, January 29, 2026

- 6:00 – 8:00 PM Skills Workshop – Tiny Trials: Level up your Pediatric Procedure Skills – Helena Wang-Flores, DO, MHSA & Breanna Lorenzen, MD (*Please arrive by 6:00pm to get assigned your team*)
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM Registration

## Friday, January 30, 2026

- 6:45 – 9:30 AM Registration/Hot Breakfast Buffet (*registrants only*)/Exhibit Period
- 7:00 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks: Luke Sasaki, MD, FACEP & Abigail Brackney, MD, FACEP
- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Fisher & Paykel Product Showcase: Managing Respiratory Failure in the Emergency Department – James M. Williams MS, DO, FACEP (*Non-CME*)
- 8:00 – 8:30 AM **Break / Visit Exhibits**
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM From Burnout to Balance: Building a Culture of Wellness – John DeVeau, DO, MPH, FACEP & Michael Doyle, DO, FACEP
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM Beyond Just the Tube: Navigating Peri-intubation Strategies in the ED – Matthew Kennedy, DO
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM Socrates had it right: Education is More Effective Outdoors / Pushing Your Ultrasound Comfort Zone - Andrew Butki, DO, FACEP
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM **Break / Visit Exhibits**
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Dissecting the Evidence: Acute Aortic Syndrome – Matthew Kennedy, DO
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Cardiac Emergencies – Hannah Forte, MD & Margaret Wolff, MD, MHPE
- 12:30 - 1:00 PM Baby Blues or Code Blues? Sorting the Scary from the Normal in Infants – Catherine Cheng, DO & Alisha Ching, MD
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM **EVENING RECEPTION:** Complimentary, light hors d' oeuvres and refreshments await you as you enjoy a casual evening socializing with friends old and new. (*pre-registration required*)

## Saturday, January 31, 2026

- 7:15 – 9:30 AM Registration/Hot Breakfast Buffet (*registrants only*)/Exhibit Period
- 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM Medical Student Forum (*medical students only*)
- Hot Breakfast Buffet for students (7:30 – 8:30 AM)
- 7:30 – 8:15 AM Rule No. 2 - Doctors Can't Change Rule No. 1 - Michael McCrea, MD, FACEP
- 8:15 – 9:00 AM Toxicology in Practice: Case-Based Updates for the Emergency Physician – Brandtly Yakey, DO
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM Artificial Intelligence- What is it? How It Is Going to Affect You – Bradford Walters, MD, FACEP
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM **Break/Visit Exhibits**
- 10:30 - 11:15 AM The Kitchen Sink: A Once in a Career Case - Michael McCrea, MD, FACEP
- 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM Amicus Abacus: Being Counted as a Friend of the Court - Diana Nordlund, DO, JD, FACEP

## Sunday, February 1, 2026

- 7:30 – 9:30 AM Hot Breakfast Buffet
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM Pain Management for Patients on MAT – Bram Dolcourt, MD, FACEP
- 8:30 – 9:00 AM Critical Care for Kids: High Yield Teaching Points for our Smallest Patients – Zachary Randolph, MD & Sarah Tomlinson, MD
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM The Ingestibles: What are kids swallowing? – Helena Wang-Flores, DO, MHSA
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM Lung Ultrasound – Abigail Brackney, MD, FACEP
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM Forgotten but Not Yet Gone: A Review of Vaccine Preventable Diseases – Owen Brewer, MD & Alexander Rogers, MD
- 10:30 AM **CONFERENCE CONCLUSION**

**MI Licensure Requirements – 1 Hour of Pain and Symptom Management**

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## **MCEP Evening Reception**

**Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Complimentary, light hors d' oeuvres and refreshments ('pay-as-you-go' bar available) await you as you enjoy a casual evening socializing with friends old and new. **Advance registration is requested.**



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**JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 1, 2026**  
**MOUNTAIN GRAND LODGE - BOYNE MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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<input type="checkbox"/> ACEP Physician	\$550	\$575	<input type="checkbox"/> PA, Nurse, EMT	\$400	\$425
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician, Non-Member	\$650	\$675	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident	\$115	\$140
<input type="checkbox"/> Other/Patron	\$600	\$625	<input type="checkbox"/> Student* <i>-see below</i>	\$60	\$60

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THE THURSDAY EVENING SKILLS WORKSHOP**

**Tiny Trials: Level up your Pediatric Procedure Skills – Thursday, 1/29/2026, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – NO CHARGE**

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THE FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTION - SPACE IS LIMITED!**

**Please indicate the number of adults and children who will be attending.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **ADULTS**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **CHILDREN**

**\*I WILL BE ATTENDING THE MEDICAL STUDENT FORUM ON 01/31/2026**

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**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Refunds must be requested in writing. If your written cancellation is received by December 31, 2025, you will receive a full refund minus a \$100 processing fee. Cancellations received between December 31, 2025 and January 20, 2026 will receive a 50% refund less a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be processed on cancellations received on or after January 21, 2026 – no exceptions. \*The Medical Student and Resident Fees are Non-Refundable.

Please complete & return this form to:  
**MCEP, 6647 West St. Joseph Hwy. Lansing, MI 48917, PHONE 517-327-5700, FAX 517-327-7530**  
**BE SURE TO RETURN BY JANUARY 5, 2026 TO RECEIVE EARLY RATES**

ON-LINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE:  
<https://www.mcep.org/conferences/winter-symposium/winter-symposium-registration/>