

# CRITICAL CARE PRACTICE IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

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Wayne State University Department of Emergency Medicine in partnership with the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians is sponsoring the 16<sup>th</sup> installment of the Critical Care Practice in the Emergency Department Conference. The objective of this conference is to provide high level information concerning the management of critically ill patients.

We are very pleased with previous year's turnouts and expect continuing success even in this year's virtual setting. The conference will take place virtually via Zoom on Thursday, March 19, 2026. The curriculum will include leaders in medicine from the University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Indiana University, Henry Ford Hospital and the Medical College of Wisconsin. Previous attendees have described this conference as a "can't miss" event for physicians and residents caring for critically ill patients.

*Robert Sherwin, MD, FACEP; Ronny Otero, MD, FACEP, FAAEM; Gina Hurst, MD, FACEP; & Sharmistha Dev, MD*  
- Program Co-Directors

## Faculty

### Program Co-Director

#### **Robert Sherwin, MD, FACEP**

Professor of Emergency Medicine Wayne State University, School of Medicine; Research Director, Sinai Grace Hospital

### Program Co-Director

#### **Ronny Otero, MD, FACEP, FAAEM**

Professor of Emergency Medicine Medical College of Wisconsin; Vice Chair of Clinical Operations; Director, Health Executive and Administrative Leadership fellowship, Froedtert & MCW Department of Emergency Medicine

### Program Co-Director

#### **Gina Hurst, MD, FACEP**

Transitional Year Program Director, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Division of Pulmonary/Critical Care, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI; Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Michigan State University SOM

### Program Co-Director

#### **Sharmistha Dev, MD, MPH**

Deputy Chief of Emergency Medicine, Roudebush VA Medical Center; Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Indiana University; Research Scientist, Regenstrief Institute

#### **Jayna Gardner-Gray, MD**

Program Director Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, Henry Ford Hospital Medical ICU ECMO Director Clinical Assistant Professor, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI

#### **Paul Jansson, MD, MS**

Medical Director, Emergency Critical Care Center (EC3); Director of Operations, Division of Critical Care; Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

#### **Sarah Kennedy, MD, FACEP**

Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, Point of Care Ultrasound Division, Department of Emergency Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine

#### **Jeff Kline, MD, FACEP**

Associate Chair of Research, Department of Emergency Medicine, Wayne State University School of Medicine

#### **Alex Marinica, DO, FACS**

Trauma & Acute Care Surgeon and Surgical Intensivist; Trauma Medical Director, Sinai Grace Hospital

#### **James Paxton, MD, MBA, FACEP**

Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Wayne State University School of Medicine; Director of Clinical Research, Detroit Receiving Hospital

#### **Jacqueline Pflaum-Carlson, MD**

Senior Staff Physician Department of Emergency Medicine, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care, Residency Program Director for the EM/IM and EM/IM/CCM program, Henry Ford Hospital

#### **Laurae Rettig, MD**

Former Air Force Critical Care Air Transport Physician; Emergency Physician at the Roudebush, VA Medical Center.

#### **Aaron Surrey, MD**

Assistant Professor, Departments of Emergency Medicine and Anesthesia, Division of Critical Care; Director, Critical Care Education, Department of Emergency Medicine; Director, EC3 Medical Student Critical Care Subinternship; Assistant Director, Emergency Medicine Clerkship; Michigan Medicine | University of Michigan

#### **Tyler Turner, MD**

Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine and Department of Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin

## Program Schedule

### March 19, 2026 (EST)

8:00 - 8:25 a.m.	Scars You Can't See: Moral Injury in Emergency Medicine	Jacqueline Pflaum-Carlson, MD
8:25 - 8:50 a.m.	Get Out of My Way! Mastering the LVOT Obstruction	James Paxton, MD, MBA, FACEP
8:50 - 9:15 a.m.	Squeeze Play: Diagnosis & Rescue in Cardiac Tamponade	Tyler Turner, MD
9:15 - 9:40 a.m.	Wheeze, Please! The Care and Feeding of the Crashing Asthmatic	Paul Jansson, MD, MS
9:40 - 9:50 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:50 - 10:25 a.m.	A Common Thread: When the Aorta Tears You Apart	Aaron Surrey, MD
10:25 - 10:50 a.m.	Under Pressure & Under Fire: Critical Care Lessons from Afghanistan	Laurae Rettig, MD
10:50 - 11:30 a.m.	Latest in Perfusion Therapy for Pulmonary Embolism	Jeff Kline, MD, FACEP
11:30 - 11:55 a.m.	Blink and You'll Miss It: Time-Critical Ophthalmic Diagnoses in Emergency Medicine	Sharmistha Dev, MD, MPH
11:55 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:25 - 1:00 p.m.	The Hole Truth: Penetrating Trauma from Tip to Tail	Alex Marinica, DO, FACS
1:00 - 1:25 p.m.	Rage Against the IV™: Time Sensitive Management of Acute Agitation	Ronny Otero, MD, FACEP, FAAEM
1:25 - 1:50 p.m.	When 100% Isn't Enough: Wrestling the Refractory Hypoxemic Patient	Jayna Gardner-Gray, MD
1:50 - 2:15 p.m.	Airway... Not Patent! Tales From the Edge of Asphyxiation	Robert Sherwin, MD, FACEP
2:15 - 2:40 p.m.	Seeing Is Believing: Ultrasound That Changes the Game	Sarah Kennedy, MD, FACEP

*Schedule may be subject to change.*



**March 19, 2026**  
**Virtual Zoom Meeting**

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