

# MICHIGAN EMERGENCY MEDICINE ASSEMBLY

**GRAND HOTEL - MACKINAC ISLAND, MI**  
**JULY 26 - 29, 2026**



**MICHIGAN COLLEGE** of  
**EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS**

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# Welcome!

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 53<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Emergency Medicine Assembly. On behalf of the Program Committee, we hope that you and your family have a pleasant time while on Mackinac Island. We appreciate your selection of our conference to meet your continuing medical education needs. Have fun!

## Michigan Emergency Medicine Assembly

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## 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, the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians, and CE Symmetry. 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 12 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</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 12 hours of ACEP Category I credit.

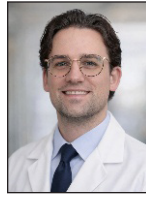
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association to provide osteopathic continuing medical education for physicians. MSUCOM designates this program for a maximum of 12.0 AOA Category 1-A credits and will report CME and specialty credits commensurate with the extent of the physician's participation in this activity.

## Assembly Objective

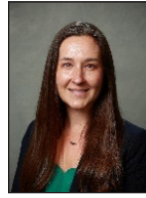
Scientific Assembly courses are designed to provide up-to-date information on issues, topics, and techniques that will help emergency physicians strengthen their practice. This year's courses are presented by experts selected for their outstanding teaching ability. Scientific Assembly courses are offered to all emergency medicine personnel, including emergency physicians, nurses, EMTs, and other professionals interested in emergency medicine.



**Stephen H. Anderson, MD, FACEP**  
Past Chair, ACEP Board of Directors; Chair, Board of The Naloxone Project.



**William Banks, MD**  
PGY-4 Emergency Medicine Resident, Henry Ford Genesys Hospital, Grand Blanc, MI.



**Abigail Brackney, MD, FPD-AEMUS, FACEP**  
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**Nikolai Butki, DO, MPH, FACEP, FACOEP**  
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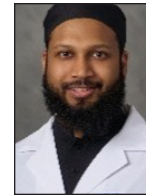
**Danielle Calimente, MD**  
PGY-1 Emergency Medicine; Detroit Medical Center Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit, MI.



**Sathesh Gunaga, DO, FACEP**  
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**Adam Hunt, DO, FACEP**  
President, Michigan Osteopathic Association; Core Faculty, Central Michigan University Emergency Medicine Program; Emergency Medicine Physician at Covenant HealthCare, Saginaw, MI.



**Arqam Husain, MD**  
PGY-3 Emergency Medicine Resident; Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI.



New York, NY.

**Arun B. Jesudian, MD**  
Professor of Clinical Medicine, Director of Liver Quality and Inpatient Liver Services, Weill Cornell Medicine



**Daniel Lewandowski, MD**  
Staff Physician, Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit MI.



**Michael McCrea, MD, FACEP**  
Faculty, Emergency Medicine Residency, Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo, OH; ACEP Council Speaker; Past President, Ohio Chapter ACEP.

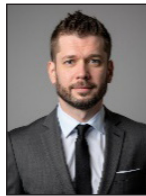


**Jeffrey McGowan, DO, FACEP**  
Program Co-Director, Michigan Emergency Medicine Assembly; Associate Program Director and Simulation Director, University of Michigan Health - Sparrow Lansing/Michigan State University; Attending Physician, UMH - Sparrow/Vituity; Board Member, Michigan College of Emergency Physicians.

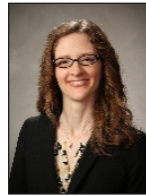


Medicine Residency; Associate Professor, Covenant Healthcare College of Medicine at CMU; Emergency Physician, Covenant Healthcare.

**Therese Mead, DO, RDMS, FACEP**  
Immediate Past-President, MCEP; Past Chair, Education Committee, MCEP; Program Director, CMU Emergency



**Igor Middlebrook, DO, MS, FACEP**  
Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine; Director, ED Pain Management; Core Faculty, University of Michigan Health - Sparrow Emergency Medicine Residency; Board of Governors, ACEP PACED Program.



**Diana Nordlund, DO, JD, FACEP**  
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**Emily Rose, MD, FAAP, FACEP**  
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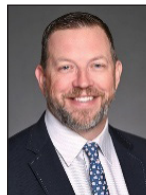


Fellowship Director; Co-Division Chief, Medical Toxicology, University of California Los Angeles.

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**Zafar Shamoan, DO, FACEP**  
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**Ryan Stanton, MD, FACEP**  
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**Brandtly Yakey, DO**  
Medical Toxicologist, Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center Emergency Physician, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI; Member, MCEP Board of Directors.

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**Product Showcase – Nasal High Flow: Optimizing Care for Adults with COPD in the Emergency Department (Non-CME) – Robert Takla, MD, FACEP**

**Supported by Aerogen**

**Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Location: Brighton Pavilion**

**Diane Kay Bollman Opening Reception – Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Underwritten by: Zotec Partners*

The Michigan College of Emergency Physicians extends a warm welcome to all registrants, faculty, exhibitors, and their guests to the Assembly at the magnificent Grand Hotel. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments await you at the “World’s Largest Porch” as you enjoy an evening of socializing with friends old and new. There will also be kid-friendly food and crafts for the children. **Everyone is invited to attend and advance registration is requested for a headcount. Please remember the Grand Hotel’s dress code states that guests must wear dinner attire after 6:00 pm.**

**EMRAM Inspired: 3 Rapid Fire Talks – Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Hosted by: Jeffrey McGowan, DO, FACEP**

Please refer to the Program Schedule for more information.

Location: *Brighton Pavilion*

**Annual Membership Meeting – Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Underwritten by: Brault Practice Solutions*

The annual MCEP membership meeting will include a summary of chapter activities, committee reports, election for the 2026-2027 Board of Directors, outgoing and incoming Presidential addresses, committee reports, and recognition of outstanding service to the Chapter. **All MCEP members are encouraged to attend. Open to all registrants and a boxed lunch will be provided for those who register in advance.**

Location: *Brighton Pavilion*

**Board of Directors’ Meeting – Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

The 2026-2027 MCEP Board of Directors will convene their first meeting of the year immediately following the Annual Membership Meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

Location: *Brighton Pavilion*

**MEDPAC Fundraiser Event – Monday, July 27 – 5:00 – 6:00 pm (Add-on) On property, Grand Hotel**

Cost \$175/person – separate registration required. Go to: <https://themedpac.org/medpac-add-on-events-for-mema-2025/>

During MEMA26, the Michigan Emergency Doctors Political Action Committee (MEDPAC) is offering two separate fundraising opportunities where you can join your friends and colleagues for an hour of fun, while partaking in a wine tasting or craft cocktail making event. (Both events are offered concurrently).

**Grand Hotel Wine Tasting**

This one-hour wine tasting led by Grand Hotel’s Master Sommelier will cover a selection of white and red wine grape varieties with an example of both a domestic and imported wine from the Grand Hotel’s award-winning wine cellar. Four tastings are included, and space is limited to 25 persons.

**Grand Hotel Craft Cocktail Making Class**

Join us at Grand Hotel’s Geranium Bar to learn about the rich history of the classic Old Fashioned cocktail and how to make three bespoke variations from Baroque’s featured list of cocktails. Attendees will view a demonstration on how the drink is prepared, learn about the batch making process, and will be offered a sample of each variation. At the conclusion of the class, guests will be provided with a recipe sheet that includes the ingredients and steps to make each drink created in the class both in single cocktail format and as a batched recipe with the exact ingredients needed to create a full 750ml bottle of the cocktail. Space is limited to a maximum of 25 persons for a private group. Featured Cocktails include the Classic Old Fashioned, a Coffee Old Fashioned, and new this Season, an exclusive Bee Loved cocktail.

**Zotec Partners MEMF Fundraiser Golf Outing – Tuesday, July 28 – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

The primary purpose of the Michigan Emergency Medicine Foundation (MEMF) is to promote and provide improved education and research in the field of emergency medicine in order to improve the availability and quality of emergency medical treatment. MEMF supports research, scholarships, and the strategic goals of MCEP while providing support to aspiring medical students and residents for unique medical growth opportunities.

Join your colleagues and friends as you challenge *The Jewel* – one of the most unique courses in Northern Michigan. This event is open to all registrants, exhibitors, family members and friends and spots are **limited to 32 golfers**. Registrations must be received by **Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** to guarantee a tournament spot! **Please note because this is a fundraising event you will have to sign-up with MEMF separately from the MCEP registration.** The sign-up process is easy – simply visit the MEMF website and either download a paper form or register online at <https://thememf.org/memf-golf-outing/>. Cost is \$250 (includes: cart, lunch, and two drink tickets).

Please arrive 30 minutes early to prepare for a shotgun start. **(A BOX LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AND THERE WILL BE A SMALL, INFORMAL RECEPTION FOLLOWING)** Advance **registration and green fees are required.**

**Location:** *The Jewel Golf Course/Jockey Club Patio*

**The Gregory L. Henry, MD Lecture Series: Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Having a Mission Driven Career**

**Presentation by:** Emily Rose, MD, FAAP, FACEP

**This is a general interest presentation – everyone welcome including guests/spouses.**

Location: Brighton Pavillion

**MCEP Presidents' Banquet – Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Underwritten by: Lake Emergency Partners*

This special dinner is held in honor of past Chapter leaders. The 2026 MCEP awards will be presented during the banquet to this year's award winners:

John A. Rupke, MD Lifetime Achievement Award – **Bradford L. Walters, MD, FACEP**

Ronald L. Krome, MD Meritorious Service Award – **Michael Fill, DO, FACEP**

The Legacy Award – **Bradley J. Uren, MD, FACEP**

Emergency Physician of the Year Award – **Derek Schaller, MD, FACEP**

EMRAM Teacher of the Year Award – **Daniel Micheller, MD**

**Black Tie Optional. Advance registration and fee required.** Located at the Grand Hotel Theatre.

**Registrant Breakfast**

A buffet breakfast will be served to our **educational program registrants only** in the Exhibit Hall (Theatre) from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m., Monday & Tuesday and in the classroom (Brighton Pavillion) on Wednesday.



## Sunday, July 26

4:00 - 4:15 pm	Look Into My Eyes: Scanning the Oculus – Therese Mead, DO, RDMS, FACEP
4:15 - 4:45 pm	COPD or CHF? Differentiating Dyspnea with Point of Care Ultrasound – Therese Mead, DO, RDMS, FACEP
4:45 - 5:00 pm	Scanning the Beans – Therese Mead, DO, RDMS, FACEP
6:00 – 7:00 pm	<i>Diane Kay Bollman</i> Opening Reception ( <i>Grand Hotel Porch</i> )

## Monday, July 27

7:25 – 7:30 am	<b>Welcome Address</b>
7:30 – 9:00 am	Opioid Use Disorder: Innovations & Current Practices Workshop – Stephen H. Anderson MD, FACEP & Evan S. Schwarz, MD, FACEP, FACMT, FASAM ( <i>Separate CME</i> )
9:00 – 10:00 am	<i>The Ronald L. Krome, MD Lecture Series: 2 AM Decisions: Guideline Updates in ACLS, Pulmonary Embolism, Aortic Dissection, and Stroke</i> – Michael McCrea, MD, FACEP
10:00 – 10:30 am	<b>Visit the Exhibit Hall/BREAK</b>
10:30 – 10:45 am	ACEP Update from the President-Elect – Ryan Stanton, MD, FACEP
10:45 – 11:30 am	Finding Your Why – Ryan Stanton, MD, FACEP
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Care of the Muslim Patient – Zafar Shamoon, DO
12:00 – 1:00 pm	EMRAM Inspired: 3 Rapid Fire Lectures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCI Preparedness – William Banks, MD</li> <li>• Blisters, Bullae, and Badness: High-Stakes EM Dermatology – Danielle Calimente, MD</li> <li>• To Opioid or Not to Opioid – Case-Based Alternatives to Opiates (ALTO) in the Emergency Department – Arqam Husain, MD</li> </ul>
1:00 – 1:15 pm	<b>Visit the Exhibit Hall/BREAK</b>
1:15 – 2:30 pm	Annual Membership Meeting ( <i>box lunch for meeting attendees</i> )
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Board of Directors' Meeting
5:00 – 6:00 pm	<i>Craft Cocktail Making/Wine Tasting - A MEDPAC Fundraiser</i>

## Tuesday, July 28

7:30 – 8:30 am	Aerogen Product Showcase: Nasal High Flow: Optimizing Care for Adults with COPD in the Emergency Department – Robert Takla, MD, FACEP ( <i>Non-CME</i> )
8:30 – 9:00 am	<b>Visit the Exhibit Hall/BREAK</b>
9:00 – 9:45 am	Dazed & Confused: Improving Diagnosis & Treatment of Hepatic Encephalopathy – Arun B. Jesudian, MD
9:45 – 10:45 am	Pediatric Resuscitation Pearls – Emily Rose, MD, FAAP, FACEP
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<i>Zotec Partners MEMF Fundraiser Golf Outing</i>
10:45 – 11:00 am	<b>Visit the Exhibit Hall/BREAK/Vendor Raffle Winners Announced</b>
11:00 – 11:30 am	Pulse Problems - Troubleshooting LVAD Emergencies – Daniel Lewandowski, MD
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	AI in the ED: Ain't it Grand? – Diana Nordlund, DO, JD, FACEP
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Cocktail Reception
5:30 – 6:30 pm	<i>Gregory L. Henry, MD, FACEP Lecture Series: Having a Mission Driven Career</i> – Emily Rose, MD, FAAP, FACEP
7:00 pm	Past Presidents' Photo
7:15 – 9:15 pm	Presidents' & Awards Banquet

## Wednesday, July 29

7:30 – 7:45 am	MOA Update – Adam Hunt, DO, FACEP
7:45 – 8:30 am	Deer Season in Michigan: Ballistics to <i>borrelia</i> – Adam Hunt, DO, FACEP
8:30 – 9:30 am	Regional Analgesia for the Emergency Physician – Igor Middlebrook, DO, MS, FACEP
9:30 - 10:15 am	Precipitated Opioid Withdrawal and GABA-B Agonist Withdrawal – Brandtly Yakey, DO
10:15 – 11:00 am	Integrating Palliative Care into ED Practice: Why It Matters and How to Do It – Satheesh Gunaga, DO, FACEP

# Registration Information

Please help MCEP keep costs down by using our improved and expanded online registration service. Go to [www.mcep.org](http://www.mcep.org) and click on the course information to take you to the online registration form. Credit card payment is required. It should only take you 5-10 minutes to complete.....and you will receive an immediate e-mail confirmation.

**Register by June 14<sup>th</sup> to receive the “early bird” discount!**

One or two-day registration is available. Please contact the MCEP office for these rates.

If you are unable to register online, you may download the Registration Form at [www.mcep.org](http://www.mcep.org) or phone MCEP at 517-327-5700 or e-mail [mcep@mcep.org](mailto:mcep@mcep.org).

## Exhibit Hall

Please visit the exhibits on Monday & Tuesday during the scheduled breaks. All MCEP functions, including entry into the Exhibit Hall, require an official MCEP Assembly name badge.

## On-site Registration

A registration desk will be located in the Ford Room of the Grand Hotel. Registration hours are as follows:

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: 1:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Registration hours subject to change.**

## Cancellation Policy

All refunds must be requested in writing. If your written cancellation is received by June 30, 2026, you will receive a full refund minus a \$100 processing fee. Cancellations received between June 30, 2026 and July 20, 2026 will receive a 50% refund minus a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be processed on cancellations received on or after July 21, 2026 – no exceptions.

# Resort & Transportation

## Grand Hotel

The Grand Hotel is located on Mackinac Island, where automobiles are not permitted. Family-owned for three generations, this National Historic Landmark is truly one of a kind. The Grand Hotel has always symbolized gracious hospitality and impeccable service. An obliging staff is sprinkled throughout the public rooms and grounds to render service on a moment's notice.

Grand Hotel operates on the Modified American Plan. This means your daily rate INCLUDES a full breakfast and five-course dinner served in the Main Dining Room as well as casual alternative dining options as defined by the hotel. Casual resort wear is appropriate throughout the day at the Grand Hotel. **IMPORTANT: IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRADITION, GUESTS MUST WEAR DINNER ATTIRE AFTER 6:00 PM.** Go to [www.grandhotel.com](http://www.grandhotel.com) for more details.

You can find group reservation information for the Grand Hotel on our website, [www.mcep.org](http://www.mcep.org), under the MEMA conference tab. Please note our room block deadline is **June 24, 2026**.

For further information on the Island, you can visit the Mackinac Island Chamber of Commerce's website at, [www.mackinac.com](http://www.mackinac.com).

## Transportation:

### By Car

Motor vehicles are prohibited on the Island. All travel is by carriage, bicycle, horseback or foot. Major highways lead directly to the Straits of Mackinac where you will find parking at Mackinaw City or St. Ignace before boarding a ferry to the Island.

### Ferry Service to Mackinac Island

Passage to Mackinac Island is provided by several ferry boat lines. **Shepler's Ferry Service** ([www.sheplersferry.com](http://www.sheplersferry.com)) is the exclusive ferry line for the Assembly. Discounted round trip fares of \$32/adult and \$21/child (+ \$2 per ticket booking fee) will be honored for our group. **Tickets can be purchased on-line using the online promotion code of: 07MEDICINE26 for adults and child26 for children [both codes can be used in the same transaction].** Luggage transfer is simple and convenient, with assistance provided on both the mainland and on Mackinac Island. **Parking:** Ample parking is available at all mainland ferry docks. Indoor and valet parking is available for nominal charges. All overnight parking arrangements are set up at time of arrival. **Taxis:** It's a short walk from the ferry docks to Grand Hotel. Horse-drawn taxi service is also available for a nominal fee. Horse-drawn taxis greet all ferry boats arriving at Mackinac Island.

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### By Air

**Commercial Airlines:** Mackinac Island is served by Pellston (Michigan) airport, 12 miles south of Mackinaw City. Commercial air service to Pellston is available daily through Delta Airlink in Detroit.

**Mackinac Island Airport:** Mackinac Island's Airport's 3,500-foot lighted, paved runway is capable of accommodating private and charter aircraft. The airport is one mile from Grand Hotel. For more information, please call (906) 847-3231. In partnership with local aviation companies, Grand Hotel can arrange private air charter service. Call (906) 847-3331 to inquire for price and availability. Horse-drawn taxi service is available from the airport to Grand Hotel. (906) 847-3323.

### Limousine & Shuttle Service

**Mackinaw Shuttle** (888) 349-8294

Mackinaw Shuttle is a Pellston, Michigan Airport based companies that offer taxi service between Pellston Airport and the Mackinaw City ferry docks along with other Michigan cities on a 24-hour basis. This service is also available on a charter basis. They recommend at least a week or more for reservations. There is an additional charge for evenings. **Reservations are highly recommended.**

➤ SAVE THE DATE – MEMA27 ⇐

July 25–28, 2027

Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI

