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- 28 Hours of AOA Category 1A credit (Live In-Person, Live Online and/or complete on-demand recordings by March 9th, 2025)
- Additional 4 credit hours per hands-on workshop (Monday and/or Wednesday)
- 2 credit hours of Risk Management
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We are offering this program in a hybrid format, both Live In-Person, Live Online and On-Demand. Seats are limited! Please register as soon as possible if you want to ensure an in-person seat.

Due to the anticipated large response, pre-registration is required and cannot be confirmed without payment. Registration fees are non-refundable unless cancellations are made 10 days prior to program date. Further inquiries or online registration questions, contact Alexandra Bones, CME coordinator, at (215) 871-6348 or [Alexandbo@pcom.edu](mailto:Alexandbo@pcom.edu).

Registration is limited on a first-come, first-served basis. Refunds for extended programs – 90% of the fee will be refunded if written cancellation is post-marked at least ten days before the program date.

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## PROGRAM COST

	FULL CONFERENCE	IND. DAY
Physicians:	\$800.00	\$200.00
PCOM Alumni:	\$700.00	\$200.00
PCOM Preceptors/ Clinical Supervisor:	\$600.00	\$200.00
Faculty/Staff:	\$500.00	\$200.00
PA/NP/RN:	\$500.00	\$200.00
Residents:	\$200.00	\$50.00
Students:	\$150.00	\$40.00


## NEW WORKSHOP COST

Monday: POC Ultrasound Training Day	\$300.00
Wednesday: Procedural Training Day	\$300.00

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INCLUSIVITY IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE:  
BRIDGING GAPS AND BREAKING BARRIERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

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PROGRAM CHAIR



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Monday, February 24 —  
Thursday, February 27, 2025

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*\*New Hands-On Portion Added\**

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

### 7:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:00 AM Welcome – The Emergency Mindset**  
Megan Stobart Gallagher, DO — Emergency Medicine Residency Program Director, Jefferson Einstein Montgomery Hospital

**8:30 AM Evolution of Marijuana**  
James Krueger, MD — Attending Physician, Department of Emergency Medicine, Jefferson Einstein Philadelphia Hospital

**9:30 AM The Agitated Patient**  
Scott Goldstein, DO, EMT-P — Chief, EMS and Disaster Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, Temple University Hospital, Associate Professor of EM at LKSOM, Medical Director, Temple Transport Team (T3)

**10:30 AM Alcohol Withdrawal Management for the Community Doc**  
Richard Chen, MD — Attending Physician, Department of Emergency Medicine, Jefferson Einstein Montgomery Hospital

**11:00 AM The Equal Opportunity Tool: POCUS for any ED**  
Jeffrey Gardecki, DO — Point-of-Care Ultrasound Director, Jefferson Einstein Montgomery Hospital

### 12:00 PM LUNCH

**1:00 PM From Crisis to Care: Enhancing Cultural Competency for Trauma Patients in the ED**  
Layla S. Abubshait, MD — Associate Program Director, Emergency Medicine Residency, Jefferson Einstein Montgomery Hospital; Assistant Clinical Professor, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University; Vice Chair, Inclusion Advocate, DEI Council – Jefferson Einstein, Willowcrest, MossRehab

**2:00 PM Pain & Prejudice: Combating Bias in the Treatment of the Vaso-Occlusive Crisis**  
Rebecca Kreston, MD, MSPH — Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

**3:00 PM Pediatric Sedation for Emergency Physicians**  
Jeannine Del Pizzo, MD — Attending Physician, Virtua Health, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Thomas Jefferson University Hospital/Nemours

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

### 7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:00 AM Civic Engagement and Voter Registration: Why Physicians Matter**  
Jacqueline Dash, DO — Assistant Program Director, Jefferson Einstein Philadelphia Hospital

**8:30 AM Sneaky Snakes: Review of Common North American Crotalid Envenomations**  
Alexis Cates, DO — Emergency Medicine and Medical Toxicology Staff Physician, Assistant Program Director - Emergency Medicine Residency, Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, LA

**9:00 AM Diabetic Meds You NEED to Know**  
Alanna O'Connell, DO — Assistant Program Director, Department of Emergency Medicine, Brookdale University Hospital Medical Center

**9:30 AM Bleeding HD Access Nightmares**  
Sean McGann, MD — Director of Quality and Safety, Department of Emergency Medicine, Clinical Assistant Professor, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University

**10:00 AM Cardiogenic Shock for the Community Doc**  
Yanika Wolfe, DO — Critical Care Intensivist, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Cooper University Health Care

**11:00 AM Breaking Boundaries in Stroke Care**  
Karen Greenberg, DO — Assistant Dean of Clinical Education, Drexel University College of Medicine; Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine; Assistant Professor, Neurosurgery

### 12:00 PM LUNCH

**1:00 PM Evaluation of the Neonate and Young Infant in Acute Care Settings**  
Lauren Carr, DO — Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

**2:00 PM A Pain in the Neck: Evaluation of Atraumatic Neck Pain in Pediatrics**  
Regina L. Toto, MD, MSEd — Attending Physician Division of Emergency Medicine, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

**3:00 PM Challenging Cases**  
Deborah Pierce, DO, MS — Residency Program Director, Jefferson Einstein Philadelphia Hospital

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

### 7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:00 AM The Structural Roots of the Housing Crisis**  
Michelle Romeo, MD — Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University

**9:00 AM Enhancing Emergency Care for Patients with Limited English Proficiency**  
Layla Abubshait, MD

**10:00 AM The SOLO Resuscitation**  
Eric Blazar, MD — Emergency Medicine Physician, Inspira Medical Center-Vineland/Elmer

**11:00 AM Kids are Just Small Adults**  
Muhammad Durrani, DO — Resident Physician, Anesthesiology, Inspira Medical Center

### 12:00 PM LUNCH

**1:00 PM EMTALA: The Myths, Legends, and... The Law of Receiving and Transferring Patients**  
Nicholas Tsarouhas, MD — Attending Physician, Emergency Department; Senior Medical Director, Emergency Transport Team, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

**2:00 PM Evidence Based Medicine Basics: How to Know If What You Think You Know is REAL!**  
Efrat Rosenzweigh Kean, MD, MSc — Director of Clinical Research, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

**3:00 PM Imposter Syndrome**  
Kim Groen, DO — Emergency Medicine Physician, Jefferson Health Northeast

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2025

### 7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:00 AM The Pelvic Exam: Is it still needed?**  
Stephen A. Pulley, DO — CS Clinical Professor: Emergency Medicine, PCOM; Attending Physician, Bayhealth Sussex County Delaware, Bayhealth Emergency Medicine Residency

**9:00 AM Please Don't Tell Me She's Pregnant!**  
Julia Todd, DO — Associate Program Director, Emergency Medicine/Family Medicine Residency, Jefferson Health Northeast

**10:00 AM Child Abuse: A Case Series**  
Eva M Delgado, MD — Director of Emergency Medicine Resident Education, Division of Emergency Medicine, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

**11:00 AM Pediatric Ethical Dilemmas**  
Jean Marie Rinnan, MD — Pediatric Emergency Medicine Attending, Emergency Department; Associate Program Director, Pediatric Residency Program; Medical Ethics Committee Co-Chair, St. Christopher's Hospital; Director of Fellowship Research, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship; Child Protection Team Liaison, Pediatric Emergency Department; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Drexel University College of Medicine

### 12:00 PM LUNCH

**1:00 PM Toxicology Case Review**  
Aleksandra Patralaska, MD — Resident Doctor, Jefferson Northeast

**2:00 PM EMS Topic: Command Scenarios**  
Conor McLaughlin, DO — EMS Fellow, Jefferson Einstein Philadelphia Hospital

**3:00 PM Care of the Incarcerated Patient**  
Kristyn Smith, DO — Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, University of Penn Medicine

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Promote Inclusivity in the Practice of Emergency Medicine by providing a focus on raising awareness, promoting equitable care, and addressing barriers to inclusivity, all while encouraging practice pattern changes.
- Examine best practices for addressing the unique needs of a variety of vulnerable patient populations including, but not limited to: women, intoxicated patients, pregnant patients, incarcerated patients, non-English speaking patients, geriatric and pediatric patients.
- Expand global knowledge in subspecialties of emergency medicine including EMS, Pediatrics, Toxicology, Administration, and Point of Care Ultrasound.
- Discuss and explore strategies for practice for high acuity care in the community environment, including POCUS utilization, Stroke Care, hemodialysis emergencies, diabetic care, and evidence-based examination of care.

## NEW THIS YEAR! CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS Limited to 25 People

Monday, February 24, 2025 | 1:00 – 5:00 PM  
Point of Care Ultrasound Training Day  
(5) 45-minute Stations

### Separate Registration Required:

PCOM: <https://conted.pcom.edu/public-catalog/products/361>

PCOM Georgia: <https://conted.pcom.edu/public-catalog/products/363>

**US Guided IJs /Subclavian Lines:** Participants will practice central line insertions using ultrasound, focusing on proper needle placement and technique.

**Thoracentesis:** Learners will perform ultrasound-guided thoracentesis, focusing on safe needle placement and fluid identification.

**Pericardiocentesis:** This station covers ultrasound-guided pericardiocentesis, emphasizing correct needle trajectory and complication management.

**US IVs:** Participants will practice ultrasound-guided IV insertion, improving vein identification and access techniques.

**FAST with Pathology:** Learners will perform the FAST exam to detect free fluid in trauma patients, with a focus on recognizing pathological conditions.

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Procedural Training Day  
(5) 45-minute Stations

### Separate Registration Required:

PCOM: <https://conted.pcom.edu/public-catalog/products/362>

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**TVPs:** Participants will practice performing Transvenous Pacemakers (TVP) procedures, focusing on accuracy and technique.

**Pigtail Chest Tubes:** Learners will practice inserting pigtail chest tubes, emphasizing safe placement and management of pneumothorax and pleural effusion.

**Cricothyroidotomy (Cric):** This station covers cricothyroidotomy techniques for emergency airway management.

**Shoulder Dystocia:** Participants will learn maneuvers to manage shoulder dystocia, ensuring maternal and fetal safety during delivery.

**Fiberoptic Intubations:** Learners will practice fiberoptic intubation techniques, focusing on managing difficult airways.