

18th Annual Fall Conference on
EMERGENCY
MEDICINE

*Including topics on: Ultrasound, Difficult Airways,
Cardiac Disasters, Neurologic Emergencies, and much more...*

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Our **18th Annual Fall Conference on Emergency Medicine** is designed to provide emergency physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, PAs, as well as out-of-hospital providers, with state-of-the-art information on a wide variety of topics in emergency medicine. The goal of this conference is to increase knowledge and enhance the competence of attendees. Emphasis will be placed on practical application of the evidence-based topics presented.

Topics for this year's conference have been selected based on the educational needs determined from the identified professional practice gaps. The gaps were derived from a variety of sources including evaluations and outcomes data from past participants; clinical expert input; Symposia Medicus' online survey; and other medical and nursing data.

Conference format will include didactic lectures, smaller group breakout and interactive sessions, case studies, and question and answer sessions.

An outstanding faculty has been assembled for this conference. Each member was selected based on their individual area of expertise and ability to communicate current, evidence-based, and practical information to participants.

You are sure to enjoy our **18th Annual Fall Conference on Emergency Medicine** while sharing ideas and experiences with colleagues from across the country in the beautiful setting of Aruba.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

As a result of participating in this conference, you should have increased knowledge and enhanced competence to...

- Recognize and manage pitfalls and complications associated with procedural sedation in the ED
- State the role of emergency care providers in providing primary asthma care
- Develop a diagnostic approach to undifferentiated abdominal pain
- Recognize and manage life-threatening dysrhythmias, including VT and bypass tract tachycardias
- Determine the ultrasound views that are useful to obtain in the acutely dyspneic patient

ATTENDEE REQUIREMENTS

At the conclusion of attending this conference, participants are entitled to a certificate of credit which will be available online. Successful completion of this activity is determined by attending the live activity, review of the educational session materials, and submission of the pre/post case study survey, evaluations, and attendance verification form. Each participant should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACCREDITATION

This educational activity was planned and produced in accordance with the **ACCME** and **ANCC** Essentials and Standards relating to continuing medical and nursing education.

Symposia Medicus is accredited by the **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)** to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Physicians

Symposia Medicus designates this live activity for a maximum of **18 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Approved by the **American College of Emergency Physicians** for a maximum of 18 hour(s) of ACEP Category 1 credit.

AAFP

This Live activity, 18th Annual Fall Conference on EMERGENCY MEDICINE, with a beginning date of 11/08/2017, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 18.00 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PAs

NCCPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. PAs may receive a maximum of 18 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.

Nurse Practitioners/Nurses

The ANCC contact hours awarded for completion of this conference are 18.

Provider is also approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider #CEP2335, for 21.6 contact hours.

Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority

A maximum of 2.25 hours in pharmacology credit for prescriptive authority may be earned by attending this educational conference. Sessions awarding pharmacology credit for prescriptive authority are denoted with an Rx in the schedule.

SMALLER GROUP BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Smaller group sessions will be held Friday afternoon. These breakout sessions are organized to provide **greater participant/faculty interaction**, and will give you an opportunity to participate in discussions on subjects relating to your particular area of interest. **Please indicate your breakout session topic choices on the conference registration form in this brochure.** Space is limited so please reserve early.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Each registrant will have online access to session materials. **The session materials will be available for download approximately two weeks prior to the conference (you'll receive an email with instructions).** If you wish to receive a hard copy of the session materials, please check the box on the registration form in this brochure.

If you are unable to attend this conference, extra copies of the session materials (either paper or digital copy) will be available one week after the conference. The cost is \$60 for a hard copy and \$25 for the digital copy. To place your order, please email publications@symposiamedicus.org.

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To receive additional information about the conference hotel, location, tours and/or nearby attractions, and ground transportation, please visit our website at www.symposiamedicus.org.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 8

- 7:00am Registration & Check-in
- 8:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
Andy Godwin, MD
- 8:15 **The Black Box: Approach to Emergent Abdominal Pain** (Rx = 15 minutes)
Robert Vissers, MD
- 9:00 **Procedural Sedation: From the Young to the Elderly** (Rx = 30 minutes)
Andy Godwin, MD
- 9:45 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Managing Hypertensive Conundrums** (Rx = 30 minutes)
Andy Godwin, MD
- 11:15 **Difficult Airway: Early Recognition & Management**
Bret Nelson, MD
- Noon **Cardiac Disasters: ECG, ECHO, and More!**
Sarah Stahmer, MD
- 12:45pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:30 Adjourn for the Day
- 5:30-7:00 Group Reception
(Faculty, Participants, and Guests)

Thursday, November 9

- 8:00am **Asthma Care & Controversies** (Rx = 15 minutes)
Bret Nelson, MD
- 8:45 **Ear Emergencies: 2017 Update**
Andy Godwin, MD
- 9:30 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Ultrasound for the Acutely Dyspneic Patient**
Arun Nagdev, MD
- 11:00 **ED Safety & Quality Initiatives: Impacting Hospital Outcomes**
Andy Godwin, MD
- 11:45 **Aspiration: Reducing Risk, Treating Complications**
Bret Nelson, MD
- 12:30pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:15 Adjourn for the Day

Friday, November 10

- 3:00pm **Smaller Group Breakouts – Session One**
- A. **Ultrasound-Guided Nerve Blocks: Opioid Alternative to Acute Pain Management**
Arun Nagdev, MD
- B. **Rapid Sequence Intubation Controversies**
Bret Nelson, MD, RDMS
- C. **Solving Cardiac ECG Disasters**
Sarah Stahmer, MD
- D. **Airway Nightmares: Case Discussions**
Robert Vissers, MD
- 4:30 Break
- 4:45 **Smaller Group Breakouts – Session Two**
(Session One Topics Repeated)
- 6:15 Adjourn for the Day

Saturday, November 11

- 8:00am **Procedural Ultrasound: How to Prevent Errors & Save Lives**
Arun Nagdev, MD
- 8:45 **Head Cases: Critical Neuro Emergencies** (Rx = 15 minutes)
Robert Vissers, MD
- 9:30 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:00 Break (hotel check-out, if applicable)
- 10:15 **Evaluation & Management of Sepsis & Septic Shock** (Rx = 15 minutes)
Sarah Stahmer, MD
- 11:00 **Scary Rashes: Irritation or Potential Life Threat?**
Robert Vissers, MD
- 11:45 **Stroke Management: Salvaging the Ischemic Penumbra** (Rx = 15 minutes)
Sarah Stahmer, MD
- 12:30pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:15 *Conference Adjourns*

Rx = Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority will be granted for these sessions

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Enrollment for this conference is limited in order to provide the best possible learning environment. **Early registration is advised.**

You can register and receive conference lodging group rates by reserving the following ways:

- On-line at our website, www.symposiamedicus.org; OR
- Call Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (Pacific Time), (925) 969-1789 with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover; OR
- By mail, make check payable to Symposia Medicus and send with registration form to 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TUITION:	EARLY <i>If postmarked by August 30, 2017</i>	REGULAR <i>If postmarked after August 30, 2017</i>
Physicians	\$660	\$760
Residents, Nurses, PAs, & All Others	\$560	\$660

- Discounts are available for retired healthcare providers, active U.S. military, and groups of three or more. For more information, please contact Symposia Medicus prior to registering.
- Tuition includes continuing education, online access to session materials, and break refreshments for conference registrants. Tuition also includes group reception for faculty, registrants, and their guests.
- Conference registration will be confirmed via email
- This conference meets the requirements for CE tax deductibility; however, we suggest you consult your financial authority for more information

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

You will fly into **Queen Beatrix International Airport (AUA)**, which is approximately 10 minutes from the Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino.

Symposia Medicus has arranged for discount fares with **Delta and United airlines** for this conference. Reservations can be made either through your travel agency or through the airlines at the website or Convention Desk numbers listed below.

In order to receive the discounted rate, you or your travel agent must refer to the Symposia Medicus Group ID number listed here.

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- **All cancellations must be emailed to registrar@symposiamedicus.org OR mailed to Symposia Medicus. If mailed, it must be postmarked by the dates stated above.**
- In the unlikely event of conference cancellation by Symposia Medicus, full tuition and, if reservation was made with Symposia Medicus, hotel deposit refunds will be made. Symposia Medicus will not be responsible for refunding travel or any other expenses.



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Registrant's Name: _____ Degree: _____
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The session materials will be available for download on our website approximately two weeks before the conference.

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FRIDAY BREAKOUT PREFERENCE (Please refer to schedule and select one breakout for each session):

Session One: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D Session Two: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D

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