

30th Annual Spring Conference on **EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

*Including topics on: Deadly Infections, Geriatric Trauma,
Airway Emergencies, Street Drugs, Violence Prevention,
and much more...*

**St. Kitts Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino
St. Kitts, Caribbean
MARCH 27-30, 2019**

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Our **30th Annual Spring 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 **30th Annual Spring Conference on Emergency Medicine** while sharing ideas and experiences with colleagues from across the country in the beautiful setting of St. Kitts.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

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

- Demonstrate strategies for treatment of skin and soft-tissue infections
- Recognize when circulation takes priority over airway resuscitation
- Explain the management of patients using novel psychoactive drugs
- Recognize the physiologic changes associated with pregnancy, and how these changes modify the typical approach to trauma diagnosis and resuscitation
- Apply best practices for discharging the patient with asthma

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 case studies test, 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.

Symposia Medicus is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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.

ACEP

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

AAFP

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. **Determination of credit is pending. Please check our website for updated credit information.**

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 Content for Prescriptive Authority

A maximum of 3 hours in pharmacology content for prescriptive authority may be earned by attending this educational conference. Sessions awarding pharmacology content for prescriptive authority are denoted with an Rx in the schedule. Please contact your state's Board of Nursing for specific educational requirements as requirements may vary state to state.

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.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS / GROUND TRANSPORTATION

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.

CONFERENCE FACULTY

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 27

- 7:00am Registration & Check-In
During Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO
- 8:15 **Avoiding the Crash:
Optimizing Airway Management**
Robert Vissers, MD
- 9:00 **Achieving Optimal Outcomes for
Patients with Major Pelvic Fractures:
It Takes a Team**
David G. Jacobs, MD
- 9:45 **Questions & Answers
Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Deadly Infections (Rx = 30 minutes)**
Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO
- 11:15 **Pharmacology & Toxicology of
Street Drugs (Rx = 5 minutes)**
Lewis S. Nelson, MD
- Noon **Overview of Animal Bites
& Envenomations**
Frank LoVecchio, DO, MPH
- 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, March 28

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **EKG Pearls for Your Practice**
Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO
- 8:45 **Violence Prevention:
What the ED Practitioner
Needs to Know (and Do...)**
David G. Jacobs, MD
- 9:30 **Questions & Answers
Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **The Latest in Management of
Asthma & Chronic Obstructive
Pulmonary Disease in the ED**
(Rx = 20 minutes)
Frank LoVecchio, DO, MPH
- 11:00 **Antibiotic Update (Rx = 45 minutes)**
Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO
- 11:45 **Trauma in Pregnancy:
What's Good for the Mother
is Good for the Child**
David G. Jacobs, MD

- 12:30pm **Questions & Answers
Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:15 Adjourn for the Day

Friday, March 29

- 3:00pm **Smaller Group Breakouts –
Session One**
- A. **Respiratory Emergencies:
Not All Wheezing is Asthma**
Frank LoVecchio, DO, MPH
- B. **Medical-Legal Case Review**
Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO
- C. **Toxic Warfare: Beyond Conventional
Chemical Weapons: The Clinical
Toxicology of Chemical Terrorism**
Lewis S. Nelson, MD
- D. **Airway Nightmare Cases**
Robert Vissers, MD
- 4:30 Break
- 4:45 **Smaller Group Breakouts –
Session Two**
(Session One Topics Repeated)
- 6:15 Adjourn for the Day

Saturday, March 30

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **The Three Facts of the Opioid Epidemic**
(Rx = 5 minutes)
Lewis S. Nelson, 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 **Geriatric Trauma: A Different Disease**
David G. Jacobs, MD
- 11:00 **The Black Box: Approach to
Emergent Abdominal Pain**
(Rx = 15 minutes)
Robert Vissers, MD
- 11:45 **The Changing Faces of Antidotes**
(Rx = 45 minutes)
Lewis S. Nelson, 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, LODGING, & 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

Visit www.symposiamedicus.org or call (925) 969-1789 for additional questions or information.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TUITION:	EARLY <i>If postmarked by January 16, 2019</i>	REGULAR <i>If postmarked after January 16, 2019</i>
Physicians	\$685	\$785
Residents, Nurses, PAs & All Others	\$585	\$685

- 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, continental breakfast on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings, and break refreshments for conference registrants. Tuition also includes group reception for faculty, registrants, and their guests.
- Conference registration will be confirmed via email

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

You will fly into Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport (SKB), which is approximately 15 minutes from **St. Kitts Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino**. For information on ground transportation, please visit our website.

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.

Delta Airlines	For discounts on Delta Airlines, please visit www.delta.com and click on the link "Advanced Search," located at the bottom of the "Book a Trip" box. Once you click on this link, another page will appear. On this page, you will need to insert NMS74 in the "Meeting Event Code" box, located at the right-hand side of the page. For questions, please call the Delta Airlines Convention Desk at (800) 328-1111.
United Airlines	Discount code was not available at the time of printing this brochure. Please check our website for updated information.

CAR RENTAL DISCOUNT

For conference discounts, Symposia Medicus has made arrangements with **AVIS and Budget Car Rentals**. Reservations can be made online or by phone; please refer to the conference code and the conference/airport location when making your reservations. Please see below:

AVIS www.avis.com 800-331-1600 AWD # B766625
Budget www.budget.com 800-772-3773 BCD # U076767

CONFERENCE LODGING INFORMATION

Conference group rates have been arranged at the **St. Kitts Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino**. Rooms at our group rates are limited and on a first come, first served basis. **PLEASE RESERVE EARLY** as rooms may sell out and/or room rates may increase. **If you wish to extend your stay**, group rates may be available three days before and three days after the conference.

Two nights' deposit (room rate only) must accompany your reservation. The balance of your lodging, hotel fees as stated below, and all incidental charges are due to the hotel. The hotel accepts most major credit cards.

Room Type	Group Rates (Single/Double)	View Description
Resort View	\$291/night	View of the resort's luscious island grounds
Pool View	\$309/night	View of one of the resort's three freeform swimming pools
Ocean View	\$325/night	View of the Atlantic Ocean

All rooms are approximately 415 square feet, located in either the Frigate Bay Building or in one of the resort's Garden Houses. All rooms have a king bed or two double beds, a terrace or balcony depending on the floor, a mini refrigerator, and bathrooms include a tub/shower combination with Marriott amenities. Access to the fitness center is complimentary.

By booking your lodging with Symposia Medicus, the internet access charge of \$9.00 per room, per night is waived.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Hotel Policies

- Above conference group rates are per room, per night and **do not** include the following (*subject to change*):
 - 12% Government Tax
 - 12.5% Service Charge
- Maximum guestroom occupancy is four, regardless of age
- Mandatory additional adult charge (19 years and over) is \$30.00 per person, per night
- Children 18 years and under are complimentary (when staying with paying adult) – not to exceed stated maximum occupancy
- **Bed Type Requests:** You can select one or two beds; however, requests cannot be guaranteed until check-in
- Rollaway beds are **ONLY** available in king bedded rooms and are subject to availability. The fee of \$20.00 per night is **WAIVED** when booking your lodging through Symposia Medicus.
- Cribs are available on a complimentary basis (subject to availability and change)
- **Check-in time is 4:00pm and check-out time is noon.** A late check-out can only be confirmed on the date of departure by the front desk. Additional charges may apply for late check-outs and are based upon availability.
- **Early Departure Fee:** Please notify Symposia Medicus of changes to your arrival and/or departure dates as soon as possible. If you depart prior to your confirmed departure date, an early departure fee of \$250.00 will be assessed.
- **Credit/Debit Card Policy:** Upon check-in, the hotel requires a credit card or debit card to ensure that funds are available. Holds are placed on your account for your entire stay, plus \$100.00/day for incidentals; however, the amount may be immediately deducted from your account. The length of time for which these holds remain on your credit or debit account varies from bank to bank.
- **Parking:** Self-parking is complimentary. Valet is not available at this resort.

Cancellation Policies

- Conference cancellations must be made **in writing (via email or mail) to Symposia Medicus** and a refund, less a 10% processing fee, will be given. No refunds will be made if cancellation is received after **February 20, 2019**; however, tuition, less 10% processing fee, may be applied to a future Symposia Medicus conference.
- Per our hotel contract, hotel reservation cancellations must be made **in writing to Symposia Medicus** and you will receive a full refund if emailed/postmarked by **January 23, 2019**. Between **January 24, 2019** and **February 20, 2019**, one night's deposit is forfeited. After **February 20, 2019**, no hotel refunds can be made.
- **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.



CONFERENCE LOCATION

St. Kitts is an island of wonder. With its intoxicating natural beauty, sunny skies, warm waters, and white sandy beaches, St. Kitts is one of the most alluring spots in the Caribbean.

St. Kitts Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino will exceed your every expectation with a remarkable location and truly extraordinary amenities. Make yourself at home in **spacious hotel rooms, featuring unique West Indian accents and modern perks.** Try your luck at The Royal Beach Casino, located at the resort, or book a blissful treatment at the Emerald Mist Spa. Golfers will be thrilled with the championship course at Royal St. Kitts Golf Club.

Whether by land or sea, adventure and exploration awaits you on St. Kitts. Take a **hike up to the Valley of Giants or the dormant Mount Liamuiga volcano, zip line over the tropical rainforests, or take a plunge into beautiful dive sites**, marked by massive beds of coral, teeming with fish of every stripe and color. With over a dozen white-sand beaches to choose from, the possibilities are endless.

Experience a **rich culinary culture that fuses island ingenuity with Old World traditions** at numerous local restaurants. For all your shopping needs, head to the capital, Basseterre, where you will **find a delightful mix of small shops and manageable malls, carrying a wide assortment of Kittitian delights and merchandise.** When the sun goes down, head to The Strip on Frigate Bay, the undisputed number one hot-spot for dancing and nightlife!

Whatever your pleasure, you'll be sure to find it in St. Kitts, at our **30th Annual Spring Conference on Emergency Medicine.**

For our complete calendar of conferences, please visit www.symposiamedicus.org. Brochures are available 6-8 months prior to the conference.

2018 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1470	34th Annual Fall Conference on Pediatric Emergencies	Oahu, Hawaii	Oct 24-27
1468	Current Issues in Women's Health	Rhine River Cruise (<i>AMA Waterways – AmaStella</i>)	Oct 29-Nov 5
1473	Hot Topics in Pediatric Emergencies	Rhine River Cruise (<i>AMA Waterways – AmaStella</i>)	Oct 29-Nov 5
1474	19th Annual Fall Conference on Emergency Medicine	Big Island, Hawaii	Nov 14-17
1478	10th Annual Conference on Emergencies & Challenges in Pediatrics	New York City, New York	Dec 14-15
1480	Hot Topics in Urgent & Emergent Care	New York City, New York	Dec 14-15

2019 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1483	19th Annual Winter Conference on Pediatric Emergencies	Big Sky, Montana	Feb 27-Mar 2
1489	30th Annual Spring Conference on Pediatrics	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Apr 3-6
1490	23rd Annual Spring Conference on Pediatric Emergencies	Kauai, Hawaii	Apr 3-6
1500	Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology	Alaska Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Solstice</i>)	Jul 19-26
1502	Summer Conference on Acute Care of the Critically Ill Patient	Big Sky, Montana	Jul 24-27
1505	Hot Topics in Pediatric Emergencies	Amalfi Coast & Greek Isles Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Edge</i>)	Sep 9-20
1509	30th Annual Fall Conference on Hot Topics in Primary Care	Maui, Hawaii	Oct 16-19
1514	Current Issues in Women's Health	Danube River Cruise (<i>AMA Waterways – AmaLea</i>)	Nov 8-15
1515	Fall Conference on Hot Topics in Urgent & Emergent Care	Danube River Cruise (<i>AMA Waterways – AmaLea</i>)	Nov 8-15
1513	20th Annual Fall Conference on Emergency Medicine	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Nov 13-16
1518	11th Annual Conference on Emergencies & Challenges in Pediatrics	New York City, New York	Dec 13-14
1520	2nd Annual Conference on Hot Topics in Urgent & Emergent Care	New York City, New York	Dec 13-14

CONFERENCE & LODGING REGISTRATION FORM

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY: (Show name and one degree as you would like it printed on your conference materials)

Registrant's Name: _____ Degree: _____
First Last

Registrant Email Address (required): _____

All registrants must provide their individual email address in order to register for this conference. Confirmation/receipt will be emailed to this address.

Email an additional copy of my confirmation/receipt to: _____
(Provide additional email address)

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Check if above address is: Work _____ Home _____ Provide office/workplace name here: _____

Primary Work: (_____) _____ Home: (_____) _____

Cell: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Professional Specialty: _____

The session materials will be available (for all participants) to download from our website approximately two weeks before the conference.
 If you prefer to also receive a hard copy of the session materials, please check here

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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LODGING RESERVATIONS

Please reserve accommodations at the **St. Kitts Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino** for:

Arrival: _____ / _____ / _____ Departure: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year Month Day Year

✓	TYPE OF ROOM	GROUP RATES (Single/Double occupancy)
	Resort View	\$291/night
	Pool View	\$309/night
	Ocean View	\$325/night

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Preferred Bed Type (cannot guarantee): One Bed _____ Two Beds _____

Names of Room Occupants (and ages, if children): _____

Please circle names of the room occupants (other than you) who are registered for this conference

Other Comments/Requests (cannot guarantee): _____

TUITION AMOUNT DUE	TWO NIGHTS' LODGING DEPOSIT - ROOM RATE ONLY <small>(Balance of hotel charges will be due to the hotel)</small>	ADDITIONAL LODGING DEPOSIT <small>(If you wish to include an additional amount for lodging, please state here)</small>	TOTAL
\$	\$	\$	\$

Payment Type (Please Check One): Check (Please Enclose)

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____
First Last

Billing Address: _____
(If different from above) Street City State Zip

Card Number	Expiration Date Month/Year	Security # <small>(on front or back of card)</small>
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