

THE 24th Annual Update in Acute & Emergency Care Pediatrics Conference

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OVERVIEW

The 24th Annual Update in Acute and Emergency Care Pediatrics Conference is a result of collaboration among Children's Hospital at Erlanger, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt and Children's Emergency Care Alliance of Tennessee (CECA).

TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is designed for pediatricians, nurses, emergency physicians, family practitioners, intensivists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, respiratory care practitioners, EMS professionals, fellows, residents, health care students and any others involved in the care of pediatric emergencies.

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Lonnie King, MD

Pediatric Emergency Medicine
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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

As a result of participating in this activity, the attendee should be able to:

- Discuss and understand emergency cases, and examine new considerations in acute and pediatric care.
- To discuss and prepare for the complications that caring for pediatric populations present in the acute setting.

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FACULTY DISCLOSURE

As a provider accredited by The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), Children's Hospital at Erlanger must ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in its educational activities. Course director, planning committee, faculty and all others who are in a position to control the content of this educational activity are required to disclose all relationships with ineligible companies. Safeguards against commercial bias have been put in place. Faculty will also disclose any off-label and/or investigational use of pharmaceuticals or instruments discussed in their presentation. Disclosure of these financial relationships or absence of relevant financial relationships will be disclosed to the audience.

COURSE ALTERATIONS

The office of CME reserves the right to change topics/speakers if necessary.

Credit

This conference is approved for 7 hours of EMS Contact hours for TN and GA

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7 CME/AMA credits will be provided



AMA Credit Designation: The University of Tennessee College of Medicine (UTCOM) designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Education for Non-Physicians: The UTCOM will issue Certificates of Participation to non-physicians for participating in this activity and designates it for CEUs using the national standard that 1 hour of educational instruction is awarded .1 CEU.

Accreditation: The UTCOM is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees will be refunded less a \$50.00 administrative fee for cancellations received in writing a minimum of 14 days prior to the activity date. No refunds will be given when the registration fee is \$50.00 or less, or when a cancellation request is received less than 14 days prior to the start of the activity. Children's Emergency Care Alliance reserves the right to alter, reschedule or cancel this program. If an activity is cancelled, then a full refund of registration fees will be given.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Courtyard by Marriott - Chattanooga Downtown: 200 Chestnut St, Chattanooga, TN

The Downtown Chattanooga Courtyard by Marriott is conveniently located steps from the Tennessee River, Tennessee Aquarium, IMAX Theatre, Creative Discovery Museum, and over 23 Restaurants. The Chattanooga Metro Airport is 20 miles from the hotel.



REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at <https://cecatn.org/2025-conference/>

Fees per Specialty	
Physicians, PAs, and APNs	\$185
Nurses	\$125
Fellows/Residents	\$120
Allied Health*	\$120
EMS Providers	\$100
Non-Licensed Students**	\$85

* Examples include RRT, MHA, PT, OT, etc. If you are unsure of your registration type, **please contact (615-875-4397) for assistance.**

** Student fee includes medical, nursing, APN, PA and EMS students from any university/college with no prior certification.

Thursday, April 10, 2025

7:30 a.m. – 7:40 a.m. CST (8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. EST)	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
7:40 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. CST (8:40 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. EST)	Human Trafficking 101 Jacob Boswell, Special Agent	
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. CST (9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. EST)	Compassion Fatigue Eric Clauss, MSN, RN, EMT-P	
9:20 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. CST (10:20 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. EST)	Medication Considerations in Pain Control and Drug Assisted Intubation Tamarrah Davis, MD	Protecting Our Future: Evidence-Based Approaches to Youth Firearm Injury Prevention Alanna Truss, PhD & Kelsey Gastineau, MD
10:15 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. CST (11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. EST)	Vendor Break	
10:40 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. CST (11:40 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. EST)	Defamation and Online Patient Reviews Grant Lewallen, JD	
11:40 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. CST (12:40 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. EST)	Brain Injury Case Studies Showing the Intersectionality With Common Co-Morbidities and Practice Recommendations Wendy Ellmo, MS, CCC/SLP, BCNCDS	
12:35 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. CST (1:35 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. EST)	Lunch and Vendor Networking	
1:20 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. CST (2:20 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EST)	Management of Complex Duodenal Injury with Literature Review Dave Bhattacharya, MD	
2:20 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. CST (3:20 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. EST)	Sepsis Management Across the Healthcare Spectrum Dr. Yuvraj Kalra	Pediatric Emergency Airway Stabilization and Beyond Dr. Rudy Kink
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. CST (4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST)	Vendor Break	
3:35 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. CST (4:35 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. EST)	Wendy Burns One Voice: Child Life Specialist in EMS	
4:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. CST (5:30 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. EST)	Closing Remarks	