



Department of Emergency Medicine

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August 2026 Emergency Medicine Conference Schedule

Topic: Dermatology: Trauma/TEAM Thursday

Topic Coordinator: Jon Van Heukelom/Dan Miller/Nathaniel Shekem/Kathy Briggie

Location: EM Auditorium, 0070-1 RCP [Elevator F to LL, left off elevator, left at 1st doorway, through double doors, left at 1st hallway]

August 6 th , 2026		Presenter
0800 – 0830	Core Content: Spinal Trauma	John Richter, MD
0830 – 0845	PK: Toxicology	Eric Wendt, MD
0845 – 0915	Geriatric Trauma	Nathaniel Shekem, PA-C
0915 – 0930	BREAK/Admin Catch-Up	
0930 – 0945	Traumatic Aortic Injury	Jon Van Heukelom, MD
0945 – 1115	Emergent Applications of Hyperbaric Oxygen	Ryan Anderson, PA-C
1115 – 1125	BREAK/Admin Catch-Up	
1125 – 1135	Research Intro	Sydney Krispin
1135 – 1230	Chiefs Meeting	

Journal Club – Thursday 8/12 @ 6pm Host: Paul Van Heukelom, MD **Facilitator:** Jon Van Heukelom, MD

August 13 th , 2026		Presenter
0800 – 1115	TEAM Thursday	
1115 – 1130	BREAK/Admin Catch-Up	
1130 – 1230	M&M	Brian Lewis, DO

August 20 th , 2026		Presenter
0800 – 0830	Core Content: Thoracic Trauma	Ben Lennon, DO
0830 – 0845	PK: Toxicology	Jett Skrien, PA-C
0845 – 0915	Core Content: Hemorrhage Control and Blood Transfusion	Josh Turek, DO
0915 – 0930	BREAK/Admin Catch-Up	
0930 – 0950	REBOA	Pete Georgakakos, DO
0950 – 1010	High Pressure Injection Injuries	Kaila Pomeranz, DO, MME
1010 – 1030	Pediatric Neutropenic Fever in the ED Update	Erin Williams
1030 – 1045	BREAK/Catch-Up	
1045 – 1115	Compassionate Extubation in the ED	Dan Miller, MD
1115 – 1145	Case Conference	Gannen Rinck, DO
1145 – 1200	Research Opportunities	Karen Cyndari, MD, PhD
1200 – 1230	Culture Conversations Initiative	Nick Mohr, MD

August 27 th , 2026		Presenter
0800 – 0830	Case Conference	Alyssa Gingrich, MD
0830 – 0845	EKG's	Alyssa Gingrich, MD
0845 – 0900	BREAK/Admin Catch-Up	
0900 – 1000	Tips from a Trauma Surgeon	Pat McGonagill, MD
1000 – 1015	PK: Toxicology	Connor Lieser, PA-C
1015 – 1035	Facial Fractures	Carly Eastin, MD
1035 – 1105	Trauma in Pregnancy	Carly Eastin, MD
1105 – 1120	BREAK/Admin Catch-Up	
1120 – 1140	Compartment Syndrome	Chris Hogrefe, MD
1140 – 1200	Ocular Trauma	Chris Hogrefe
1200 – 1230	Riskconnect Education	

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Target Audience: Faculty, residents, medical students

Educational Objectives for the Entire Series: Upon participating in this Emergency Medicine educational series, the participant should be able to:

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of the conditions listed in the Model of Clinical Practice for Emergency Medicine
- Practice patient-centered, team-based care in the Emergency Department with efficiency and respect for patients and their families.
- Demonstrate effective transitions of care between all members of the health care team from triage to final disposition.

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