



RURAL EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE PRACTICE COURSE

Saturday, February 20 - Sunday, February 21, 2027
Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University
1301 R.A. Dent Blvd, Augusta, GA 30901

AGENDA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

3:00 – 5:00 PM Exhibitor Set-up
J. Harold Harrison MD Education Commons Atrium

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:15 – 7:55 AM Registration, Coffee, Light Refreshments, & Visit Exhibits
J. Harold Harrison MD Education Commons Atrium

7:55 – 8:00 AM Welcome
J. Harold Harrison MD Education Commons Auditorium

8:00 – 8:45 AM Rural Surgical Emergencies: When to Hold, When to Stabilize, When to Transfer
Erika Mabes, DO

8:45 – 9:45 AM Code Brown: How Not to Poop Your Pants in an OB Emergency
Chad Ray, MD
Kelli Braun, MD

9:45 – 10:00 AM Field Tested, ED Ready: Paramedic Skills That Translate
Michael Bussey

10:00 – 10:45 AM Under Pressure: Recognizing Compartment Syndrome
Max Bursey, DO

10:45 – 11:15 AM Break & Visit Exhibits

11:15 – 11:45 AM Tough Talks: De-escalation in the Emergency Setting
Dan McCollum, MD

11:45 – 12:00 PM Find It, Follow It, Nail It: USGPIV: Pearls and Pitfalls
Matt Lyon, MD

12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn (1 CME credit hour provided by PeerView Institute)
Closing the Diagnostic Gap in Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Turn Emergency Visits Into Earlier Recognition
Rosa L. Yu, MD
Mohamed Hagahmed, MD, MPH, FACEP, FAAEM



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1:15 – 4:00 PM

Procedure Labs - ***Advance registration is required and space is limited***

Participants may select their preferred *skills labs* or register for one of the *in-depth intensives*. Intensive sessions are offered only once and run concurrently with the regular skills labs.

- 45-Minute Skills Labs (A–F)
Hands-on skills and simulation. No formal didactics.
→ Available Times: **1:15–2:00 PM | 2:15–3:00 PM | 3:15–4:00 PM**
 - A – Airway Adventures
 - B – Babies & Mamas
 - C – Circulation Station
 - D – Damage Control
 - E – Expect the Unexpected
 - F – FAST & Focused
- In-Depth Skills Intensives (1-3)
Focused didactics + extended hands-on practice.
→ Available Time: **1:15–3:00 PM ONLY**
 - Intensive 1 – Access Granted: Ultrasound-Guided Vascular Access
 - Intensive 2 – Into the Chest: Cadaver Chest Tube Insertion
 - Intensive 3 – Code Blue: Beyond the Algorithm

6:30 - 8:00 PM

GCEP Rural 7th Annual “Cases at the Bases”

Join your colleagues and friends for this fun quiz show—win prizes and get CME!

The venue is directly across the street from the host hotel, Crowne Plaza N. Augusta

SRP Park – Home of the Augusta Green Jackets

***There will be CME Sign-in Sheets to document your attendance**

Total CME hours Saturday:

7.5 hours for lectures & 45-Minute Skills Labs

OR

6.5 hours for lectures & In-Depth Skills Intensives

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:15 – 7:55 AM

Registration, Coffee, Light Refreshments, & Visit Exhibits

J. Harold Harrison MD Education Commons Atrium

7:55 – 8:00 AM

Welcome

8:00 – 8:30 AM

Optimizing Care for Adults with COPD in the Emergency Department

Antonio Anzueto, MD



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8:30 – 9:00 AM	Griffith's Guide to the Pediatric Galaxy Mark Griffiths, MD
9:00 – 9:30 AM	When Cardiology Isn't Down the Hall Vishal Arora, MD
9:30 – 10:15 AM	Kiernan's Toxic Tales Emily Kiernan, MD
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break & Visit Exhibits
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Sepsis: Stabilize, Treat, & Keep Samantha Mahon, MD
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Clot Happens: Pulmonary Embolism in the ED Todd Burgbacher, MD
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Indiana Dan and the Raiders of Literature Daniel McCollum, MD
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Total CME hours Sunday:

3.5 hours

Total CME hours Saturday & Sunday:

7.5 hours for Saturday lectures & 45-Minute Skills Labs + 3.5 hours for Sunday lectures = **11 hours**

OR

6.5 hours for Saturday lectures & In-Depth Skills Intensives + 3.5 hours for Sunday lectures = **10 hours**

The Southern Alliance for Physician Specialties CME is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Southern Alliance for Physician Specialties CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 10 or 11 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.