



Emergency Medicine Section

Sunday, July 26, 2026

**LOCATION (offsite): University of Puerto Rico Hospital,
Dr. Federico Trilla 65th Infanteria, KM 8 3. Carolina, PR 00984**

PM Sessions

(moderator: Dr. Marcee Wilder)

The Dr. Georges C. Benjamin, M.D. Research Symposium
Sponsored by: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) grant



12:30pm-12:45pm Welcome & Introductions – Dr. Marcee Wilder

12:45pm-1:45pm **The Dr. Georges C. Benjamin, M.D. Research Symposium Lecture**
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Heather Prendergast
Topic: “Invisible Data, Visible Harm: Addressing the Research Gaps in Minority Health”

1:45pm-3:45pm Research Presentations & Awards Ceremony

4:00pm-5:00pm *Reception*

(*Sunday, July 26 is not part of the CME program*)



Emergency Medicine Section

Monday, July 27, 2026

LOCATION: Sheraton - Miramar 1

PM Sessions

(moderator: Dr. Mohamed Hagahmed)

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| 1:00pm-1:30pm | “How Sweet It Is: Hyperglycemia and the SQUID Protocol”
Dr. Chris Colbert |
| 1:30pm-2:00pm | Trauma Informed Care & De-Escalation in the ED
Dr. Vonzella Bryant |
| 2:00pm-2:50pm | <u>A Conversation with Emergency Medicine Leadership - PANEL Discussion</u>
<i>Moderator: Dr. Katrina Gipson</i>
Dr. Vicki Norton, AAEM President
Dr. Tony Cirillo, ACEP President
Dr. Ava Pierce, SAEM President-Elect |
| 3:00pm-3:30pm | Pediatric Psychiatric Emergencies
Dr. Evelyn Porter |
| 3:30pm-4:00pm | Point-of-Care EEG for Status Epilepticus in the ED
Dr. Roderick Fontenette |
| 4:00pm-4:45pm | “Bias in Artificial Intelligence” - A Panel Discussion
Dr. Italo Brown, Dr. Kristyn Smith, Dr. Jordan Vaughn |



Emergency Medicine Section

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

LOCATION: Sheraton - Miramar 1

AM Sessions

(moderator: Dr. Ugo Ezenkwele)

8:30am-9:30am

The Dr. William Speight Jr., M.D. Memorial Clinical Lecture

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cassandra Bradby

Topic: “Caring for Survivors: Practical, Trauma-Informed Sexual Assault Management in the Community Emergency Department”

9:30am-10:00am

Re-Emerging Infectious Disease and Impacts of Changes in Vaccine Recommendations

Dr. Zoe Casey

10:00am-10:30am

Experiences as a Doctor in TV & Film and on "The Pitt"

Dr. Sylvia Owusu-Ansah

10:30am-11:00am

“EM Raised to the Power of AI: Empowering Physicians and Patients for the Future of Healthcare”

Dr. Tyson Pillow



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PM Sessions

1:00pm-3:00pm

Point-of-Care Ultrasound Workshop

Course Directors: Dr. Starr Knight, Dr. Kene Chukwuana, Dr. Adetunbi Ayeni
 Course Faculty: Drs. Odie Ehie; Alfredo Tirado; Javier Rosario; Eddie Robertson; Lynea Bull; Julius Henderson; Uju Eziolisa; Terri Tobias; Eddie Gabriel Rodriguez

(moderator: Dr. Taryn Taylor)

3:00pm-3:40pm

“I.N.D.E.P.E.N.D.E.N.T. & Black Owned”: Leveraging Locums for Longevity - A Panel Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Deborah Dorsett

Dr. Kimberly Brown, Dr. Rick Gustave
 Dr. Eman Spaulding, Dr. Hamid Turay

3:45pm-4:45pm

The Dr. Joanne (“Dr. J”) Williams, M.D. Rounds
“Real Stories from the ED”

3:45pm-4:00pm

A Case of Language Barriers, Communication and Professionalism in the ED
Dr. Chanelle Davis

4:00pm-4:15pm

A Case of Drug Overdose & Pre-Eclampsia in the Pregnant patient
Dr. Love Anani

4:15pm-4:30pm

A Case of Acute Respiratory Failure and Cardiogenic shock with ECMO
Dr. Alden Landry

4:30pm-4:45pm

A Case of Aortic Clot in an Incarcerated Patient
Dr. Marcus Wooten

5:00pm-6:00pm

SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

Dr. Lauren Smith, Chair - EM Section



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Wednesday, July 29, 2026

LOCATION: Sheraton - Miramar 1

AM Sessions

(moderator: Dr. Kene Chukwuanu)

State of the Art Reviews: Evidence Based Medicine to Improve your Practice

9:00am-9:30am	Top 5 Pediatric EM Articles Dr. Sherita Holmes
9:30am-10:00am	Workplace Violence Dr. Robert Gore
10:00am-10:30am	Resuscitative Hysterotomy and Difficult Delivery Techniques Dr. Rickquel Tripp
10:30am-11:00am	Top 5 EM Articles Dr. Mohamed Hagahmed
11:00am-11:30am	Trauma Updates Dr. Cynthia Price
11:30am-12:00pm	Top 5 Toxicology Articles Dr. Trevonne Thompson



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