



2025 Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Dec. 3–6, 2025 • Arizona Grand Resort • Phoenix, AZ
Pre-Conference Workshops Dec. 2 & 3



Seconds to Act—Empowering the Response to Cardiac Arrest and Life-Threatening Emergencies

*Engage our communities with a systems approach to
time-sensitive emergencies*

- 100+ sessions and workshops across 7 tracks
- 80+ qualified sessions to earn CEs
- 1st national gathering to review the AHA ECC & CPR Guidelines

FOUNDING PARTNERS:



American
Heart
Association



American
Red Cross



Welcome

TO THE CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVAL SUMMIT



CONTINUING EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

The 2025 Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit is approved by the Center for Healthcare Education, Inc. for continuing education credit for EMTs, Paramedics, Nurses and Dental Professionals. Center for Healthcare Education, Inc. is a nationally recognized provider of quality continuing education courses.

View the full agenda at
<https://www.citizencprsummit.org/agenda-2025>



SCHEDULE OVERVIEW



Tuesday, Dec. 2

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration Open

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Pre-Conference Workshops

12:00 – 1:00 PM
Lunch on Your Own

1:00 – 5:00 PM
Conference Workshops

Wednesday, Dec. 3

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration Open

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Pre-Conference Workshops

12:00 – 1:00 PM
Lunch on Your Own

1:00 – 5:00 PM
Conference Workshops

5:00 – 6:30 PM
Opening Ceremonies and Keynote

7:00 – 8:30 PM
Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall

Thursday, Dec. 4

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration Open

7:00 – 8:00 AM
Breakfast with Exhibitors in Exhibit Hall

8:00 – 10:05 AM
General Session

10:05 – 10:35 AM
Morning Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:35 AM – 12:30 PM
Concurrent Sessions

12:30 – 1:50 PM
Cash & Carry Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:50 – 2:40 PM
General Session

2:55 – 5:05 PM
Concurrent Sessions

3:45 – 4:15 PM

Afternoon Break in Exhibit Hall

6:30 – 9:30 PM

A Celebration of Survivors and Rescuers

Friday, Dec. 5

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration Open

7:00 – 8:00 AM
Breakfast with Champions –
RoundTable Discussions

8:00 – 10:05 AM
General Session

10:05 – 10:35 AM
Morning Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:35 AM – 12:25 PM
Concurrent Sessions

12:25 – 1:25 PM
Cash & Carry Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:25 – 2:15 PM
General Session

2:25 – 3:15 PM
Concurrent Sessions

3:25 – 4:15 PM
General Session

4:25 – 5:15 PM
Concurrent Sessions

Saturday, Dec. 6

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration Open

7:00 – 8:00 AM
Breakfast with Exhibitors in Exhibit Hall

8:00 – 10:10 AM
General Session

10:25 AM – 12:20 PM
Concurrent Sessions

12:35 – 1:00 PM
Award Announcement and Closing



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DEC. 2

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The Missing Code to Stop the Surgical Bleed: Implementing the Code Surgical Emergency Team (SET)

Location TBA

Lisa Baker, Med, BSN • Jessica Feinleib, MD, PhD, FASA, CHSA • Makayla Wilkes, RN • Victoria Marrs, RN • Iris Appenrodt, RN • Amanda Borchers, RN • Shawn Braddock

CardiacSTAR: Novel, Immersive, Story-Driven CPR Training That Sticks

Location TBA

Lorrel Brown Toft, M.D. • David Knechtel • Britney Guillermo

1:00 – 5:00 PM

Keeping It Real: A True and Genuine Approach to Community Education

Location TBA

John Smith

When Baking Resuscitation into Hospital Design, Simulation is the Secret Ingredient

Location TBA

Devin Harrison, PMP, COR III • Julie Lee • Sherri Boisvert • Vanessa Aycock • Darien Joseph • Lisa Baker • Tracey E. Robilotto • Debra A. Mosley, HES, REEd • Gail Lites, BSN, RN

The First 600 Seconds: A Four-Phase Approach to Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Location TBA

A.J. Fandrich

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

From Science to Survival: Developing a Plan to Save Lives

Location TBA

David Hiltz • Robert B. Dunne, MD, FACEP • Susan B. Davis, DNP, MSN, RN, EMT-P • Jim Suozzi, DO, NRP, FACEP • Brandonoto Oto, PA-C, FCCM • Richard Shok, RN, NRP, EMS

Elevating Pediatric Resuscitation: Rapid Response Strategies for EMS and ED

Location TBA

John Erbayri • Theresa Walls, MD, MPH • Shannon Wolf, MSN, RN, CPEN, NPD-BC, NREMT • Ian Stoddart, BS, EMT-P • James Randolph III, BS, NRP • Kyle Rice, NRP • Karen O'Connell, MD, MED

American Heart Association BLS & Heartsaver: Review and Discuss the 2025 AHA Guidelines for CPR & ECC

Location TBA

Ian Drennan, ACP, PhD • Mark Terry, MPA, NRP

1:00 – 3:00 PM

American Heart Association ACLS: Review and Discuss the 2025 AHA Guidelines for CPR & ECC

Location TBA

Michael Kurz, MD, MS, FACEP, FAEMS, FAHA • Kenny Navarro, Med, LP

1:00 – 5:00 PM

Putting the “P” Back in CPR! How a High Performance Ventilation Course can Improve Outcomes

Location TBA

Bob Page, Med, NRP, CCP, NCEE, CHSE, CHSOS

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Creating a Plan to Protect Students: Implementing the Project Adam Heart Safe School Initiative

Location TBA

Jaclyn Reider, DNP, CPNP-AC, CCDS • Richard Lamphier • Charles Wooley

Designing a Countywide AED Ecosystem: A Blueprint for Public Safety Leaders

Location TBA

Stephen J. Kennedy, MPA, MS, ENP, EFO

**Pre-conference Workshops
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3:00 – 5:00 PM

American Heart Association PALS: Review and Discuss the 2025 AHA Guidelines for CPR & ECC

Location TBA

Alexis Topjian, MD, MSCE, FAHA • Mary McBride, MD, MEd • Tia Raymond, MD, PBLs

General Session

CASSummit 2025 Begins!

5:00 – 5:30 PM

Opening Ceremonies and Welcome

Canyon Ballroom

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Keynote: Phoenix Rising! Visions From the Past and for the Future

Canyon Ballroom

Ed Racht, MD • Vinay Nadkarni, MD, MS

CASSUMMIT EVENT

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Summit Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Arizona Grande Ballroom

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

CASSUMMIT EVENT

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast with Exhibitors in Exhibit Hall

Arizona Grande Ballroom

General Session

8:00 – 8:15 AM

Welcome & Introductory Remarks

Canyon Ballroom

8:15 – 9:00 AM

Hans Dahl Lecture: Laurie Morrison, MD

Canyon Ballroom

9:00 – 10:05 AM

The 2025 American Heart Association Guidelines for CPR and ECC: What Changes, What Stays the Same – and Why? Learn from the Experts

Canyon Ballroom

Michael Kurz, MD, MS, FACEP, FAEMS, FAHA • Alexis Topjian, MD, MSCE, FAHA • Ian Drennan, ACP, PhD • Mary McBride, MD, MEd • Comilla Sasson, MD, PhD • Tia Raymond, MD, PBLs

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:35 – 11:25 AM

SCA IN YOUTH & ATHLETES

Where is the Science? Progress and Remaining Pitfalls

Location TBA

Jonathan Drezner, MD • Stuart Berger, MD • Woods Curry, MD • Darryl Conway • Maryam Naim, MD, MSCE • Erin Shore • Stephanie Felgoise, PhD, ABPP

911, EMS, FIRE, LAW ENFORCEMENT

What Every EMS Provider and Leader Needs to Know About the New Guidelines

Location TBA

Mark Terry, MPA, NRP • Kenny Navarro, MEd, LP

HOSPITAL: CLINICAL CHALLENGES & INNOVATIONS

Learn From the Leaders: New Science Guidelines for “In-Hospital Implementation”

Location TBA

Michael Kurz, MD, MS, FACEP, FAEMS, FAHA • Alexis Topjian, MD, MSCE, FAHA

COMMUNITY STRATEGIES & SURVIVORSHIP

Voices of the Community: Insights from Survivors, Allies and Advocates

Location TBA

Gina Peattie, MPA • Dr. Joe Farrell • Edie Farrell • Cardiac Arrest Survivor Alliance™ • Mary Newman, MS • Dr. Sarah Perman • Dr. Alex Presciutti

A Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survivor & Co-Survivor Paying Forward Journey

Location TBA

Dr. Joe Farrell • Edie Farrell

Cardiac Arrest Survivor Alliance (TM): A Growing Community of Survivors, Co-Survivors, Lay Rescuers, and Advocates

Location TBA

Mary Newman, MS • Dr. Joe Farrell • Dr. Sarah Perman • Dr. Alex Presciutti

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Heat Stroke: Early Identification and Immediate Therapy
Location TBA

Heatherlee Bailey, MD • Raj Pandya

Time-sensitive Emergency Response in an Era of Increasing Extreme
Location TBA

Raj Pandya

RESUSCITATION EDUCATION

From Research to Reach to Reality: Innovative Strategies for Sharing Critical Information with the Masses
Location TBA

Dr. Benjamin Abella • Bethany Keime • Aubi Nemeth

11:40 AM – 12:30 PM

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RESUSCITATION EDUCATION

Empowering Educators: New Standards in CPR & First Aid
Location TBA

Mark Terry, MPA, NRP • Kenny Navarro, MED, LP

HOSPITAL: CLINICAL CHALLENGES & INNOVATIONS

The 10 Commandments for Hospital Rapid Response
Location TBA

Lisa Baker, Med, BSN • Susan B. Davis, DNP, MSN, RN, EMT-P • Rich Shok, RN, NRP, EMS-I • Brandon Oto, PA-C, FCCM • Dr. Bridgid Joseph, DNP, MSN, RN, CCNS • Dr. Susan B. Davis, DNP, MSN, RN, EMT-P

Beyond the Card: Elevating In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Response from Compliance to Competence
Location TBA

Dr. Susan B. Davis, DNP, MSN, RN, EMT-P

COMMUNITY STRATEGIES & SURVIVORSHIP

AEDs Don't Save Lives — People Do: Turning Neighborhoods into Lifesaving Networks
Location TBA

Steven C. Brooks • Deb Hennig

Seconds Matter: Overcoming Barriers to Outdoor AED Access and Empowering Community Responders
Location TBA

Deb Hennig

911, EMS, FIRE, LAW ENFORCEMENT

Case Studies in T-CPR
Location TBA

Jerry Overton • Andrew Wylam

Improving the Chain of Survival: Empowering Telecommunicators to Save Live
Location TBA

Andrew Wylam

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Coming Soon
Location TBA

TBD

General Session

1:50 – 2:40 PM

Advancing Lifesaving Skills: Innovations in Resuscitation and First Aid Education
Canyon Ballroom

Mark Whelchel, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, EMT-P • Thomas E. Sather, Ed.D, MS, MSS, CAsP

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:55 – 3:45 PM

911, EMS, FIRE, LAW ENFORCEMENT

Unseen Burdens: What We Didn't Know—How to Overcome Cardiac Arrest Barriers Moving Forward *Location TBA*

Elizabeth Froelich

SCA IN YOUTH & ATHLETES

Improving Emergency Preparedness and Survival Outcomes in Schools
Location TBA

Allison Thompson • Richard Lamphier • Jaclyn Reider, DNP, CPNP-AC, CCDS • Stuart Berger, MD • Gwen Fosse • Anoop Singh • Jordan Mudery • Sandra Clarke • Dr. Heather Baker • Vicki Vetter • Ken Edmonds • Martha Lopez Anderson • Ciara Ashworth • Matthew Mangine • Kim Mangine

HOSPITAL: CLINICAL CHALLENGES & INNOVATIONS

Improving Resuscitation Quality of Care Among Professional Rescuers Using Team Based CPR

Location TBA

Heatherlee Bailey, MD

COMMUNITY STRATEGIES & SURVIVORSHIP

Stacking Resilience: Rising Through Trauma

Location TBA

Jennifer Chap • Katie Dainty • Sachin Agarwal

“I can’t unsee him lying in my kitchen”: Unpacking the TRAUMA of Cardiac Arrest

Location TBA

Katie Dainty

Removing Surrogates’ Uncertainty to Reduce Fear and Anxiety after Cardiac Events (RESURFACE): A Pilot RCT

Location TBA

Sachin Agarwal

RESUSCITATION EDUCATION

Training to Perform Versus Willing to Act - What is the Difference?

Location TBA

David Hiltz • Dr. Katie Dainty • Lorrel Brown Toft, M.D

Emotional Preparation to Perform CPR: Novel Training that Produces “Emotional Muscle Memory”

Location TBA

Lorrel Brown Toft, M.D

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Clearing the Path: Innovations in Choking Management

Location TBA

Richard Bradley, MD

A Dive into the New Drowning Resuscitation Guidelines

Location TBA

Chelsea Cannon

Seconds to Act: Phoenix’s Aquatics Innovative Approach to Drowning & Cardiac Arrest

Location TBA

Paul Snobelen

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

4:15 – 5:00 PM

SCA IN YOUTH & ATHLETES

Improving Emergency Preparedness and Survival Outcomes in Schools Continued

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911, EMS, FIRE, LAW ENFORCEMENT

Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Desk and Chain of Survival

Location TBA

Liam Sagi • Clark Church

The Value of QA/QI Assessing Your Pre-hospital Chain of Survival

Location TBA

Clark Church

HOSPITAL: CLINICAL CHALLENGES & INNOVATIONS

How a Data-Driven CPR Quality Improvement Project Transformed Culture and Saved Lives

Location TBA

Jennifer Hayes • Angie Blackwell

Preventing the Code: Building a System to Act before Arrest in Acute Care

Location TBA

Angie Blackwell

COMMUNITY STRATEGIES & SURVIVORSHIP

Data and Defibrillation: Linking CARES with the National Emergency AED Registry

Location TBA

Richard Price • Michael J. Carr, MD, FACEP, FAEMS • Bryan McNally, MD, MPH • Rachel Andrea, PhD, MPH • Stephen J. Kennedy • Halle Price • Dr. Dianne Atkins

PulsePoint in Action: Enhancing Cardiac Readiness Through Public-Private Partnerships

Location TBA

Stephen J. Kennedy

RESUSCITATION EDUCATION

Mastering Cardiac Arrest: Repetitive Education for Life-Saving Excellence

Location TBA

Michael Riley • Jordan Reeder • Matthew Sinback • Muhammad Firdaus Sapii • Zicheng Lin • Joanne Su • Dr. Beth Hoffman • Ore Fawole • Colleen Tuttle

Advancing CPR+AED Training through upskilling instructors

Location TBA

Muhammad Firdaus Sapii • Zicheng Lin • Joanne Su

From The Office to The Pitt: Leveraging CPR in Entertainment Media

Location TBA

Dr. Beth Hoffman • Ore Fawole

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Evolving Approaches to Hemorrhagic Shock Rescue

Location TBA

Dr. Lewis Kaplan

Assessing the Effectiveness of Active Bleeding Control: A Pilot Life-Saving Training Program in Sub-Saharan Africa

Location TBA

Kristin Henley

Birmingham Prehospital Whole Blood Transfusion Program

Location TBA

Ryan Coute, MD

CASSUMMIT EVENT

6:00 – 9:00 PM

A Celebration of Survivors and Rescuers

Location TBA

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

CASSUMMIT EVENT

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast with Champions

Palm Court

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General Session

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Inside the 2025 AHA CPR and ECC Guidelines – The Science Behind the Updates

Location TBA

Michael Kurz, MD, MS, FACEP, FAEMS, FAHA • Javier J. Lasa, MD, FAAP • Ian Drennan, ACP, PhD • Mary McBride, MD, Med • Comilla Sasson, MD, PhD • Tia Raymond, MD, MBA, FAAP, FAHA, FCCM

9:00 – 10:00 AM

The Global Evolution of Resuscitation Practices and Technologies in Low-Resource Settings: Highlighting the Work of the Global Resuscitation Alliance

Location TBA

Tore Laerdal • Vinay Nadkarni, MD, MS • Panel of International Experts

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:35 – 11:35 AM

SCA IN YOUTH & ATHLETES

Improving Emergency Preparedness and Survival Outcomes in the Community

Location TBA

Jonathan Drezner, MD • R. Angel Garcia • Lindsay Gakenheimer-Smith • Joy Cruz • Adam Lang • Christy Eason

911, EMS, FIRE, LAW ENFORCEMENT

Hot Topics From EMS Medical Directors – Interact with the Experts

Location TBA

Ed Racht, MD

Update from the Resuscitation Academy

Location TBA

Andrew McCoy, MD, MS, FAEMS

HOSPITAL: CLINICAL CHALLENGES & INNOVATIONS

Just Breathe Baby: Exploring Updates in Neonatal Resuscitation

Location TBA

Julie Bacon, MD • Sarah Copple, MD

Revolutionizing Pediatric Resuscitation: Transforming Training using Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI)

Location TBA

John Erbayri • James Randolph III, BS, NRP • Shannon Wolf, MSN, RN, CPEN, NPD-BC, NREMT • Ian Stoddart, BS, EMT-P

COMMUNITY STRATEGIES & SURVIVORSHIP

Addressing the Need: A Co-Designed Approach to Developing Resources for Pediatric Cardiac Arrest Co-Survivors

Location TBA

Paulina Schuhler • Sachin Agarwal, MD

Psychological Distress After Response to Cardiac Arrest: Latest Research and Support Strategies

Location TBA

Halle Price

RESUSCITATION EDUCATION

Empowering Youth to Respond to Cardiac Arrest and Opioid-Associated Emergencies

Location TBA

Jennifer Russell

The Pakistan Life Savers Prog: A Scalable Model for National CPR and Bleed Control Training

Location TBA

Baig Mirza Noor Ali, PhD

Pioneering 40 Years of Leadership in Life Support Training and Implementation in Brazil

Location TBA

Sergio Timerman, MD, PhD

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

First Night in the ER: Creating an Immersive Learning Escape Room for Resuscitation Skills

Location TBA

Jonathan Stoeckle

Interdisciplinary Learning for CPR Education: A Star Wars®-Themed Approach

Location TBA

Santiago Martínez, PhD

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:35 AM – 12:25 PM

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911, EMS, FIRE, LAW ENFORCEMENT

Pediatric High-Performance CPR: The Push to Deliver High-Quality, On-Scene Care to Children Suffering Cardiac Arrest

Location TBA

Karen O'Connell, MD

Why EMS Responders Rarely Apply a System Approach to Emergencies — And What You Can Do

Location TBA

Larry Starr, PhD

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

More Coming Soon

Location TBA

Name Coming Soon

HOSPITAL: CLINICAL CHALLENGES & INNOVATIONS

RSST: Driving Resuscitation Readiness using Simulation to Proactively Evaluate Emergency Care Processes

Location TBA

Lisa Baker, Med, BSN

Code Blue Clue: A Game-Changing Approach to Innovating Resuscitation Education

Location TBA

Jacqueline Cushard, RN, CHSE, CHSOS, CNE, NPD-BC

COMMUNITY STRATEGIES & SURVIVORSHIP

The Power of Stories: Loss and Survival in SCA & Stroke and Implications for Action

Location TBA

Fran Lesicko

Step by Step: Survivor's Journeys from Personal Healing to Advocacy

Location TBA

Cheri Olson, MD • Karen Oakes

More Coming Soon
Location TBA

Name Coming Soon

RESUSCITATION EDUCATION

Doubling Survival from Cardiac Arrest:
Strengthen Cardiac Emergency Preparedness
in Schools and Athletics
Location TBA

Eryn Streeter, MPA

Training More Lifesavers: Championing Policy
and Funding for CPR in Schools
Location TBA

Dustin Holfinger

General Session

1:25 – 2:15 PM

MythBusters: Debunking Resuscitation Myths
Across Emergency Care
Location TBA

Nici Singletary, MD, FACEP • Heatherlee Bailey, MD • Members
of the Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:25 – 3:15 PM

SPECIAL INTEREST

Evaluation of a Self-Directed Feedback
Manikin for Precision, Accuracy and
Objectivity in Lifesaving Training
Location TBA

Thomas Newman, MD • Brian Miller, MD • Thomas Sather, PhD

911, EMS, FIRE, LAW ENFORCEMENT

More Coming Soon
Location TBA

Name Coming Soon

HOSPITAL: CLINICAL CHALLENGES &
INNOVATIONS

In-hospital Resuscitation Academy
Location TBA

Leonie Hannappel • Jan-Thorsten Grasner, MD

Post-Resuscitation Care - Outpatient center
Location TBA

Jan-Thorsten Grasner, MD

COMMUNITY STRATEGIES &
SURVIVORSHIP

Keeping Kids Safe – Prevention and
Treatment of Cardiac Arrest in Children
Location TBA

Joe Rossano, MD

Skills for Life: Teaching First Aid and CPR to
Children
Location TBA

Elizabeth Hewett Brumberg, MD, FAAP

RESUSCITATION EDUCATION

Dynamic Emergency Preparedness: BLS
Education for Real-World Readiness and
Empowerment
Location TBA

David Berry, PhD

The National Research Agenda for Post-
Crash Care
Location TBA

Craig Goolsby, MD

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

How Data Drives Social Media Strategy and
Gamification of CPR+AED for Community
Outreach
Location TBA

Lin Zicheng

Social Media Impact on Telephone Alert
Downloads (PulsePoint)
Location TBA

Dr. Dianne Atkins

General Session

3:25 – 4:15 PM

Striving to Optimize Survival: A Tale of Two
Communities
Location TBA

David B. Hiltz • Robert B. Dunne, MD, FACEP • Susan B.
Davis, DNP, MSN, RN, EMT-P • Brandon Oto, PA-C, FCCM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

4:25 – 5:15 PM

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Tele-Resuscitation: AI-powered Medical
Extended Reality Innovation to Improve
Cardiac Arrest Survival
Location TBA

Rahaf Assil, MD

A Next Generation Automated CPR Device

Location TBA

Norman Paradis, MD

Double Sequential Defibrillation (Update 2025)

Location TBA

Bryan M. White, MD, FACC, FASE, RPVI

Elevating Care: The Future of mCPR Innovation in Excellence

Location TBA

Bridgid Joseph, DNP, RN, CCNS

SPECIAL INTEREST

Firefighter Down CPR: Reducing Time to CPR and AED Use

Location TBA

Nici Singletary, MD, FACEP

An Overview of the Comprehensive Military Cardiac Arrest Program (MiCAP) & Survivor's Story

Location TBA

Marc Franzos, MD

911, EMS, FIRE, LAW ENFORCEMENT

Enhance your AED Registry Through Ladder Programs in One Month

Location TBA

Megan

Tailored to Suit: Emergency Airway Management Training for the VHA-Wide Ambulance System

Location TBA

Jessica Feinleib • Art French, MD • Charles Longley • Sabrina Braithwaite, MD

COMMUNITY STRATEGIES & SURVIVORSHIP

Seconds to Save: How AED Access and Bystander Action Saved My Life

Location TBA

Joe Ellis

Nova Scotia Canada Automated External Defibrillator Placement Optimization: What We Have Learned

Location TBA

Mike Janczyszyn

RESUSCITATION EDUCATION

Project Community LIFESAVER, a Model for a Citizen Responder Network Bridging Health Disparities

Location TBA

Ankur Doshi, MD

Breaking the Stigma: Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Gender Disparity

Location TBA

Abigail Worth

HOSPITAL: CLINICAL CHALLENGES & INNOVATIONS

Delivering Bad News: Can we do better?

Location TBA

Thomas Greenhalgh

Stress Reduction in and after Emergencies

Location TBA

Jamie V. Pitner

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

General Session

8:00 – 8:30 AM

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Location TBA

8:30 – 9:20 AM

AI in Action: Transforming Every Link in the Chain of Survival

Location TBA

Tom Rea, MD, MPH • Michael Sayre, MD • Jacob Sunshine, MD

9:20 – 10:10 AM

Leveraging SCA Systems of Care: The Art and Science of Making a Difference in Time Sensitive Emergencies

Location TBA

Ed Recht, MD • Panel of Experts

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:35 – 11:25 AM

SPECIAL INTEREST

One Heartbeat: Collaborative Advocacy for a HEARTSafe Singapore

Location TBA

Joanne Su • Muhammad Firdaus Sapli • Lin Zicheng

Improving Care and Outcomes for Canadians: A National Cardiac Arrest Framework and Action Plan

Location TBA

Katie White

911, EMS, FIRE, LAW ENFORCEMENT

Introducing CARES PRIME: Program for Resuscitation Improvement, Modernization, and Expansion

Location TBA

Michael J. Carr, MD, FACEP, FAEMS

Empowering EMS: Enhancing Cardiac Arrest Care Through Access to Critical Information for Families

Location TBA

Sachin Agarwal, MD

HOSPITAL: CLINICAL CHALLENGES & INNOVATIONS

ECMO & Impella Story

Location TBA

Rick Armijo • Tiffany Daykin-Armijo

Outcomes From the Largest ECMO Center in the US and “Only Mostly Dead” ECPR Expansion

Location TBA

Kim Harkins

Accelerating ECMO Initiation: Practical Strategies to Reduce Delays

Location TBA

Kristin Irwin Crouse

COMMUNITY STRATEGIES & SURVIVORSHIP

It Takes a Village — Strategies to Reduce Time to Defibrillation in Rural Communities

Location TBA

Teri Watson

Equitable Implementation of Prehospital Obstetric Life Support Training in Rural/Low-Resource Areas: Challenges and Solutions

Location TBA

Andrea Shields, MD

Empowering Communities: Deploying Self-Directed Hands-Only CPR Training Kiosks

Location TBA

Richard Shok

RESUSCITATION EDUCATION

From Crisis to Confidence: VHA's Naloxone Training Revolution

Location TBA

Katie Schultz, PhD

Impacts of Opioid Overdose Education During Community CPR Classes

Location TBA

Courtney Schwerin O'Reilly

Ventilate to Resuscitate: The Critical Role of Ventilation in Opioid Overdose Resuscitation

Location TBA

Nichole Berge, PhD

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Investigating Barriers to Calling 911, Performing CPR, and Using an AED in Spanish Speaker Communities

Location TBA

Jack Perkins, MD • Charles LeNeave • Brian Meier, MD

More Coming Soon

Location TBA

Name Coming Soon

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:35 AM – 12:25 PM

SPECIAL INTEREST

Expanding Your HEARTSafe Program Bandwidth: Leveraging the Train-the-Trainer Program for Middle and High School Teachers

Location TBA

Megan

The Marathon Behind the Moments That Matter: Training for the Seconds That Save Lives (HEARTSafe)

Location TBA

A.J. Fandrich

**Survival Rates in MN HEARTSafe Communities
— Does it Make a Difference?**

Location TBA

Kim Harkins

911, EMS, FIRE, LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Waiting for EMS — Does Law Enforcement
LUCAS Deployment Impact Outcomes?**

Location TBA

Kim Harkins

Little Patients, Big Impact: The PECC Academy

Location TBA

Theresa Walls, MD • John Erbayri • John Randolph III, BS, NRP
• Ian Stoddart, BS, EMT-P

**Strategies to Equip Law Enforcement with
Lifesaving AEDs: Two Full Neurological
Recoveries in Week One**

Location TBA

JoAnna Kamppi

**HOSPITAL: CLINICAL CHALLENGES &
INNOVATIONS**

**Impact of Feedback Devices on CPR
Performance: A Comparison Between Critical
and Non-Critical Care Nurses**

Location TBA

Thatiane Facholi Polastri, PhD, RN

**Time Flies: A Focused Effort to Reduce STEMI
Reperfusion Times at Critical Access Hospitals**

Location TBA

Megan

**COMMUNITY STRATEGIES &
SURVIVORSHIP**

**It Happened at My Kid's School: Why Every
School Needs a Cardiac Arrest Plan**

Location TBA

A.J. Fandrich

**Join the Huddle: How the Huddle for Hearts
Program is Engaging with Athletes & Students**

Location TBA

Julie Walker • Kelly Rogers

RESUSCITATION EDUCATION

**Utilizing High-Fidelity Simulation to Improve
Preparedness for Sports Emergencies**

Location TBA

Joshua Glick, MD

**CPR Instruction for Access and Functional
Needs Communities**

Location TBA

Loralee Olejnik

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

**Improving CPR and AED Education by
Tailoring Education to Community-Specific
Needs for Muslim Learners**

Location TBA

Maha Shoaib

**CPR Training for the Deaf and HOH
Community**

Location TBA

Jack Perkins, MD

General Session

3:25 – 4:15 PM

Awards Ceremony and Closing

Canyon Ballroom



⚡ Poster Presentations ⚡

On display beginning with the Opening Reception outside of the exhibit hall through Friday at 2:00 PM. Poster Presenters will present with their poster to share their work on Thursday during breakfast from 7:00 – 8:00 AM.

Automatic Dispatch of Volunteer Responders in Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest – A Two Year, Before-After Study

David Fredman

Empowering K-12 Students to Save Precious Lives

Alan Himelfarb

Cardiac Arrest in Pregnancy: You're Trained, You're Ready, Panic is Not in Your Vocabulary!

Mary Ann Liner

Chest Compression Technique During Transition of Care in Pediatric Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

Karen O'connell

Building a Community of Lifesavers: Scaling Hands-On CPR Training for Caregivers Within Veterans Health Administration

Lisa Baker

Enhancing Pediatric CPR Performance: Impact of a Customized PALS/PEARS Education Model

John Erbayri

MN AED Project – Report of LEO placement and outcomes

Kim Harkins

Survival in Action: Celebrations, Successes, and New Innovation

Kim Harkins

From Science to Survival: Developing a Plan to Save Lives

David Hiltz

Navigating Cardiogenic Shock Across the System of Care: Enhancing Care with Timely Assessment and Treatment

Bridgid Joseph

Evaluation of a Self-Directed Feedback Manikin for Precision, Accuracy, and Objectivity in Lifesaving Training

Marie Manning

Little Hands, Big Heart: A case for teaching CPR to Young Children

Loralee Olejnik

Putting the “P” Back in CPR

Bob Page

Shock Delivered: Rethinking Public Access to Defibrillation to Make AEDs Accessible

Richard Shok

Normalizing Survival: A community's Key to Resiliency

Josh Smith

Population-Based Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Pediatric Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest: Lessons Learned for Future Research

Sara Stephens

Bringing the Code Team Into the OR: Improving Intraoperative Emergency Response Through Team Integration

Marissa Tierney

You Have the Data, Now What?

Janet Trethewey

Research Project HerzKISO Achieves +300% in Public Access AED Coverage by Optimizing AED locations

Lars Wassermann

Time is Brain: Empowering Stroke Response Through Expedited Large Vessel Occlusion (LVO) Transfer via Early Air Activation – A Collaborative Project with Pre-hospital Air Provider

Euly Smith

Save the Brain: EMS Direct to CT in Code Stroke Streamlines Care and Improves Outcomes

Euly Smith

Emergency Department Response to Heat Related Illness in Downtown Phoenix

Sarah Latham

Improved Patient Outcomes Highlight EMS's Vital Role for STEMI patients. A Comparative Review of EMS vs Private Vehicle Arrival to Cardiac Cath Lab Table Times

Marie Storms

**Modernizing the “One Call STEMI Activation”
System of Care**

Marie Storms

**Enhancing Pediatric Emergent Asthma Education in
the Emergency Department Using Immersive Virtual
Reality Simulation (IVRS)**

Paula Creamer

**Managing Instructors in a Large Scale Training
Center**

Michael Pardi

**Enhancing Public Safety: Strategic Placement of
Bleeding Control Kits in Public Vicinities for Mass
Casualties**

Marie Manning

**Senior Citizens’ Awareness of Out-of-Hospital
Cardiac Arrest, Willingness to do CPR and
Knowledge of AED**

Michael Chia

Mapping AEDs

Greg Coon

**Code Blue Clue: A Game-Changing Approach to
Innovating Resuscitation Education**

Jacqueline Cushard

**CPR KIOSK: LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU)
PERSPECTIVE, PHILIPPINES**

Vicente Jr. De Lima

**Analysis of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Patients
Using the Utstein Style**

Yoshihito Funo

**Hands-On, Barriers Off: The Heart Squad's Mission
for CPR Equity**

Morgan Hendrich

**The Disque Foundation Empowers Over 5 Million to
Save Lives Around the World! For Free!**

Kimberley Murray

**Beyond the Basics: Advanced Preparedness for
Caregivers and Special Educators**

Alison Pattison

So You Want to Open Another Training Site

Bengamin Payne

**CPR on the Move - Considerations For Minimal
Interruption in Chest Compression**

Laxminarayan Proddutoor

**AI, Sensors, and CPR: Revolutionizing CPR-Training
Beyond the Mannequin with a View to Enhance
CPR-skills**

Laxminarayan Proddutoor

**Peer Power: High School Students Preparing Peers
for Rapid Cardiac Arrest Response**

Zia Raukar



⚡ *Breakfast with* ⚡ *Champions Presentations*

Held during the breakfast hour on Friday, December 5 on the Palm Court from 7:00 – 8:00 AM

Implementing A Cardiac Emergency Response Plan in a Large Public School District

Richard Lamphier

Can CPR be Taught and Learned With Many Low-cost and DIY a Laypeople?

Santiago Martinez-isasi

Call a Code! How to Breathe Life Back in to Your Resuscitation Training

Jennifer Salvin

Empowering K-12 Students to Save Precious Lives

Alam Himelfarb

Beyond the Card: The Curse of Caring in CPR Education

Kori Burz

Wellness & Resiliency: Improving Self-Care

Thomas Greenhalgh

Living Your Potential: The Next Generation of Resuscitation Leadership

James Hempstead

Saving Lives Shouldn't Get Lost in Translation: Hands Only CPR for everyone

Lyrissa Leininger

Using CPR to Teach CPR

Sylvia Owusu-Ansah

Preparing to Meet the AHA 2030 challenge: the Los Angeles Experience

Stephen Sanko

The Politics of CPR Training – Barriers, Mandates, and the Future of Resuscitation Education

Richard Shok

AI as a Lifesaving Tool: Investigating First-Aid and Cardiac Emergencies with Large Language Models

Marie Manning

A Quarter Century in the Battle Against Sudden Cardiac Death: Progress, Pitfalls, and Future Prospects

Gina Peattie

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