

Symposium by the Sea 2026

PROGRAM SCHEDULE DRAFT V17

Thursday, August 6, 2026 - Day 1

** Indicates CE session for EMS Paramedics & EMTs

Cumberland ABC

7:30 AM	4:30 PM	REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN (Magnolia Foyer)		Pediatric EMS Symposium ** 7:30 Check-In; 8:00 Welcome; 8:15-3:00 pm Lectures and hands-on skills Meeting Room: Talbot & Ossabaw
8:30 AM	8:50 AM	<i>Breakfast (8:30 - 9:30 am)</i>		
9:00 AM	9:40 AM	<i>FCEP Editorial Committee</i>		
9:45 AM	10:25 AM	<i>FCEP Membership and Professional Development Committee Meeting</i>		
10:30 AM	11:10 AM	<i>FCEP & FEMF Education and Academic Affairs Committee Meeting</i>		
11:15 AM	11:55 AM	<i>FCEP Medical Economics Committee Meeting</i>		
12:00 PM	12:40 PM	<i>FCEP Government Affairs Committee Meeting</i>		
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	CORPORATE PARTNER LUNCH with BOD/Committees		
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	<i>FCEP Board of Directors Meeting</i>		
3:00 PM	4:00 PM			
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Legislative Reception		
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	FCEP President's Welcome Reception Sponsored by USACS Location: <i>Magnolia B-C</i>		

Friday, August 7, 2026 - Day 2

* Indicates CME Session

		Magnolia B-C	Cumberland AB	Talbot & Ossabaw	
7:00 AM	4:00 PM	REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN			
8:00 AM	8:30 AM			PEDIATRIC TRACK/WORKSHOP: "The Altered Child" * Co-Chairs: Dr. Ariel Vera and Dr. J.C. Gonzalez 8:00 - 8:05 am Welcome 8:05 - 9:25 Lectures (20 mins. each): 1. General Approach to the Altered Child - Rochelle Gourzong, MD 2. Pediatric Seizures - Carmen J. Martinez, MD, MSME, FACEP 3. Pediatric Sepsis/PALS Update - Cristina Zeretzke, MD, FACEP 4. Not Acting Right: When Tots, Teens, and Toxins Collide - Dawn Sollee, PharmD, DABAT, FAACT Sim Stations (9:40 am - 11:40 am): 1. Toxicology Simulation - Sarah Melendez, MD; Dr. Moidalidys Alcocer, Peds Emergency Fellow 2. Status Epileptics Simulation - Todd Wylie, MD; Rochelle Gourzong, MD 3. Pediatric Airway - Cristina Zeretzke, MD; Yiraima Medina-Blasini, MD, FACEP; Sara Kirby, MD, FACEP 4. Lumbar Puncture - Elizabeth Zorovich, MD; Nicolas Erbrich, MD; Maryuri Cannon, MD 5. IV/IO Access - Caroline Molins, MD, FACEP; Mark Azmy, MD 6. US of the Altered Child - Amit Patel, MD, FACEP; Moises A. Moreno, DO, FACEP Ask the Experts - Final Thoughts (11:45a - 12:00 pm) Talbot & Ossabaw	
8:30 AM	8:50 AM	Rapid Fire Education Session: * Artificial Intelligence in the ED: From Hype to High Reliability Implementation <i>Dania Abu-Jubara, DO, MBA</i>			
8:55 AM	9:15 AM	Rapid Fire Education Session: * From Resort to Resus: Travel Medicine Updates Every EP Needs <i>Valori Slane, MD</i>			
9:20 AM	9:40 AM	Rapid Fire Education Session: * Peaceful Riot: Navigating Less Lethal Trauma <i>David Arbona, MD, FAAEM, FACEP, FAEMS</i>			
9:45 AM	10:05 AM	Rapid Fire Education Session: * Emergency Treatment of OUD: Closing the Mortality Gap <i>Stephen Viel, MD, MBA, FACEP & Mark Stavros, MD</i>			
10:15 AM	10:35 AM	Rapid Fire Education Session: * The Burn Patient: What We Still Get Wrong in 2026 <i>Alexandra Mannix, MD & Alexander Howard, MD</i>			
10:40 AM	11:00 AM	Rapid Fire Education Session: * The Wild, The Rash, and The Ugly: Wilderness Dermatology <i>Fatima Ramirez-Cueva, DO, FAWM, DiDMM</i>			
11:05 AM	11:25 AM	Rapid Fire Education Session: * Ready, Set, Resuscitate: ED Best Practices for Identifying and Managing Pediatric Sepsis <i>Todd Wylie, MD</i>			
11:30 AM	11:50 AM	Rapid Fire Education Session: * 2026 Updates to Management of Acute Stroke <i>Latha Ganti, MD</i>			

FEMF Board of Directors Meeting & Lunch
 10 am - 12 pm
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12:15 PM	1:15 PM		Sponsored LUNCH Satellite Presentation Sponsor, Topic, Speaker - TBA		
1:00 PM	8:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open (Magnolia D-G)			
1:15 PM	2:15 PM	BREAK in Exhibit Hall w/ Refreshments & Prize Drawing(s) (Magnolia D-G)			
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Case Presentations Competition (CPC) * <i>Chaired by Jennifer Jackson, MD</i> 2:30 - 5:00 pm <i>Presentations from Drs. (tba)</i>	Drop the Mic Competition * <i>Chaired by Andy Little, DO</i> 2:30 - 5:00 pm <i>Presentations from Drs. Alkhairi, Carrasquillo Rivera, Culberson, da Silva Araujo, Garzon, Gray, Larroque, Palmer, Rjeili, Sencaj</i>		Women in Medicine <i>Co-Hosts: Cristina Zeretke, MD; Melissa Parsons, MD</i> 2:30 - 5:00 pm Cumberland C
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4:45 PM	5:45 PM	Exhibit Hall Closed (Magnolia D-G)			
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	EMRAF Networking & Recruiting Reception (Talbot or Ossabaw - TBD)			
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Reception (Magnolia D-G)			Research Poster Competition Judging Group A - Residents <i>Chaired by Jason Wilson, MD and Brandon Allen, MD</i> 6-8 pm Magnolia D-G
Saturday, August 8, 2026 - Day 3 <i>* Indicates CME Session</i>					
		Magnolia B-C	Cumberland AB		
7:30 AM	3:00 PM	REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN			
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN (Magnolia D-G) <i>Last Chance to Visit Exhibitors & Sponsors!</i>			Research Poster Competition Judging Group B Med Students 8:00 am-10:00 am Exh. Hall - Magnolia D-G
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT HALL (Magnolia D-G)			
The Business of Emergency Medicine: Revenue, Payers, and Policy in a Changing Landscape:					
8:30 AM	8:55 AM	Education Session: * Revving Up Your RVUs: Strategies to Capture the Work You Do! <i>Jason Adler, MD, CEDC</i>			
9:00 AM	9:25 AM	Education Session: * Emerging Payer Trends: Strategies for a Shifting Landscape <i>Andrea Brault, MD, MMM, FACEP, CEDC</i>			
9:30 AM	9:55 AM	Education Session: * Emergency Medicine at a Crossroads: Reimbursement, Readiness, and Lessons from the RAND Report <i>Nicholas Cozzi, MD, MBA, FACEP, FAEMS & Jamie Shoemaker, MD, FACEP</i>			
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	EM Town Hall: Emergency Medicine Under Pressure -- A Community Conversation * <i>Moderator: Blake Buchanan, MD, FACEP</i> <i>Panelists: Kylie Caoquette, DO; Jordan Celeste, MD, FACEP; L. Anthony Cirillo, MD, FACEP; Ed Gaines, JD, CCP; Steven Kailes, MD, FACEP; Ryan A. Stanton, MD, FACEP</i>			

11:30 AM	12:00 PM				Past President's Luncheon (Invitation Only) 11:30a - 1:30 pm Cumberland C
11:45 AM	12:45 PM		HCA Healthcare Sponsored LUNCH Satellite Presentation Topic, Speaker TBA		
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Quiz Bowl Competition 1:00 - 4:00 pm Chaired by Erich Heine, DO and Sara Baker, MD			
1:30 PM	2:00 PM				
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	EMRAF Elections & Meeting to be held in conjunction with Quiz Bowl	Medical Student Forum/ Student Clinical Skills Workshop Hosted by FCEP's Medical Student Council 2:00 - 5:00 pm		
2:30 PM	3:00 PM				
3:00 PM	3:30 PM				
3:30 PM	4:00 PM				
4:00 PM	4:30 PM				
4:30 PM	5:00 PM			"Par-Tee" with Past Presidents: Mini Golf & Games	
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	OPEN EVENING			Take the Omni Trolley to Heron's Cove!
6:00 PM	8:00 PM				
8:00 PM	11:00 PM	Karaoke Party Sponsored by TeamHealth (Magnolia D-G)			
Sunday, August 9, 2026 - Day 4					
			Cumberland AB		
7:15 AM	8:00 AM	Teams' Check-In for SonoRace (Cumberland Foyer)			
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	SonoRace Competition (Ultrasound) Co-Chaired by Taryn Hoffman, MD; Javier Rosario, MD; Lidalee Silva Baucage, MD			
8:30 AM	9:00 AM				
9:00 AM	9:30 AM				
9:30 AM	10:00 AM				
10:00 AM	10:30 AM				
10:30 AM	11:00 AM				
11:00 AM	11:30 AM		Prize Drawings (from Exhibit Hall Game Cards) and Competitions Awards Ceremony		
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Adjourn			