

# AIEMS 2025



FEBRUARY 13-14, 2025  
NORRIS CONFERENCE CENTER  
SAN ANTONIO, TX

ALAMO INTERPROFESSIONAL  
EMERGENCY MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM



# AGENDA \* Content and speakers are subject to change

## THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 13, 2025

### 8:15AM-8:30AM

Opening Comments and Introduction to Keynote

### 8:30AM-9:15AM

EMS Lessons Learned as the Air Force Surgeon General

*Robert I. Miller, MD, MBA, FAAP, FACHE*

### 9:15AM-9:45AM

I Can Do It With a Broken Heart: Managing Pacemaker Complications

*Brian Parker, MD*

### 9:45AM-10:15AM

I'd Tap That: A Guide to Ultrasound Guided Procedures

*Chris Gelabert, MD*

### 10:15AM-10:30AM —BREAK | VENDORS

### 10:30AM-11:00AM

Please Choose One of These Presentations:

Finding Your Footing: A Practical Approach to Dizziness | *Romeo Fairley, MD*

Ouchie Boo Boos: Digital Nerve Block in Prehospital EMS | *Rick Maricle, BAAS, NRP, FP-C*

### 11:00AM-11:30AM

Please Choose One of These Presentations:

Extensor Tendon Injuries in the Emergency Department | *Vlad Chalenko, PA-C, DMSc*

Small Patients, Big Challenges: Tackling Pediatric Sepsis in the Emergency Setting | *Julyssa Rodriguez, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, and Janine Perkins, BSN, CPNH*

### 11:30AM-12:00PM

ECMO CPR: Advances in Cardiac Arrest Care

*Mark Foster, MD*

### 12:00PM-1:00PM—LUNCH | VENDORS

### 1:00PM-1:30PM

Geriatric Fall Prevention: Strategies for Emergency Clinicians | *Jeffrey Rollman, MPH, LP*

### 1:30PM-2:00PM

United States Snake Envenomations

*Sam Nesemann, MD*

### 2:00PM-2:30PM

The Power of Blood | *William Bullock, LT SAFD*

### 2:30PM-2:45PM—BREAK | VENDORS

### 2:45PM-3:15PM

Please Choose One of These Presentations:

The Forgotten Ventricle: Avoiding the RV Death Spiral | *Aaron Alindogan, MD*

It's Not Just the ED Outside: Treatment of the Agitated Patient in the Prehospital Setting | *Craig Cooley, MD*

### 3:15PM-3:45PM

Please Choose One of These Presentations:

Research 2025: Highlights of Cutting-Edge Studies in the Alamo Area |

*Rob DeLorenzo, MD & Patrick Ng, MD*

Patients in Police Custody | *Katherine Raczek, MD*

### 3:45PM-4:15PM

Please Choose One of These Presentations:

Deep In the Heart of Texas: Chagas Disease | *Craig Sisson, MD*

Impact of Prehospital Ceftriaxone in Sepsis | *Jack Cederberg, PharmD*

### 4:15PM-4:30PM—RECAP | DAY 1

## FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 14, 2025

### 8:00AM-8:15AM

Opening Comments and Introduction to Keynote

### 8:15AM-9:00AM

Weapon or Tool: Perspectives on Resilience Strategies | *Jaime Hope, MD*

### 9:00AM-9:30AM

Naloxone in Cardiac Arrest

*David Wampler, MD*

### 9:30AM-10:00AM

Cardiac Drugs

*George Willis, MD*

### 10:00AM-10:15AM—BREAK | VENDORS

### 10:15AM-10:45AM

Tiny House, Not-So-Tiny Toxins!

*Shawn Varney, MD*

### 10:45AM-11:15AM

Airway Management Technology: Past, Present, and Future

*Connor Evans, PhD*

### 11:15AM-12:00PM

Trauma Radiology: High Yield Xray and CT Findings  
*Kevin King, MD*

### 12:00PM-1:00PM—LUNCH | VENDORS | POSTER PRESENTATIONS

### 1:00PM-1:30PM

Clinical Conundrums: You Can't Handle The Truth  
*Salim Rezaie, MD*

### 1:30PM-2:00PM

Best Practice for Victims of Intimate Partner Violence  
*Ralph Riviello, MD*

### 2:00PM-2:30PM

Novel Psychoactive Substances: 2024 Year-In-Review

*Robert Miller, PharmD*

### 2:30PM-2:45PM—BREAK | VENDORS

### 2:45PM-3:15PM

Please Choose One of These Presentations:

Cognitive Biases and Clinical Practice | *Jacob Feldman, MD*

Anchors Aweigh: Avoiding Bias in Patient Assessment | *Keaton Mattick, LP*

### 3:15PM-3:45PM

Please Choose One of These Presentations:

Top Toxicology Mistakes | *Joseph Maddry, MD*

The Bleeding Edge: Managing GI Catastrophes Before They Spill Over | *Caitlin Magargee, MD*

### 3:45PM-4:15PM

Please Choose One of These Presentations:

All Hands on Deck: Management of Acute Hand Pathology | *Jacob Watson, MD*

Recognition and Response to Child Sexual Abuse | *Marissa Cantu, MD*

### 4:15PM -4: 3PM—RECAP | DAY 2

The Alamo Interprofessional Emergency Medicine Symposium is designed to create a linkage between all types of Emergency Medicine professionals across San Antonio and surrounding areas, by providing continuing education on the most up-to-date Medicine topics.

Topics for this year's symposium have been selected based on professional practice gaps identified in a community needs assessment. The format for AIEMS 2025 will include group didactic lecture, question/answer sessions, and specialty workshops. Faculty members have been selected based on their expertise and ability to communicate evidence-based and practical information to participants.

### CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

**CREDIT:** This activity has been planned in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the UT Health San Antonio Joe R. & Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine to provide continuing medical education for physicians

The Joe R. & Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

University Health is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**SYMPOSIUM:** A maximum of 21 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and 21 contact hours for Continuing Education credits.

**PRE-SYMPOSIUM:** 4.0 to 6.0 AMA PRA Category Credits™ depending on workshop.

Healthcare professionals will receive a certificate of attendance and should consult with their licensing board for information on applicability and acceptance.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Robert I. Miller**  
**MD, MBA, FAAP, FACH**  
**Lt. Gen. USAF, Ret.**

Dr. Miller serves as the Director of the Military Health Institute at UT Health San Antonio, after having served 30+ years in the United States Air Force. Most recently he retired as surgeon general of the United States Air Force and Space Force.



**Jaime Hope, MD**

Dr. Hope is an Assistant Professor at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, and speaks regularly on a broad variety of medical and health-related topics, the most popular of which have been Health Habits, Confidence and Overcoming Imposter Syndrome, and Resilience.

## SPEAKERS

**Aaron Alindogan, MD**  
Specialist  
Department of Emergency Medicine  
UT Health San Antonio

**Lt. William Bullock**  
San Antonio Fire Dept  
Medic Officer, Blood Program Team Lead  
South Texas Blood & Tissue  
Specialized Program Coordinator

**Marissa Cantu, MD**  
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UT Health San Antonio

**Jack Cederberg, PharmD**  
University Health

**Vladislav Chalenko, PA-C, DMSc**  
Specialist  
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Associate Professor/Clinical  
Director of Emergency Medicine Svcs  
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UT Health San Antonio

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Department of Emergency Medicine  
UT Health San Antonio

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**Joseph Maddry, MD**

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**Caitlin Magargee, MD**

Fellow—Clinical Ultrasound Program  
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UT Health San Antonio

**Robert Maricle, BAAS, NRP, FP-C**

Captain, EMS Education & Training  
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**Keaton Mattick, MPSSA**

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**Brian Parker, MD**

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**Janine Perkins, BSN, RN, CPN**

Patient Care Coordinator  
Pediatric Emergency Center  
University Health

**Katherine Raczek, MD**

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UT Health San Antonio

**Salim Rezaie, MD**

Greater San Antonio Emergency  
Physicians  
Professor/Clinical  
University of the Incarnate Word  
Founder/Creator R.E.B.E.L. EM

**Ralph Riviello, MD**

Professor and Chair  
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UT Health San Antonio

**Julyssa Rodriguez, DNP, APRN, FMP-BC, CEN**

Emergency Nursing Svcs Coordinator  
University Health

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**David Wampler, PhD, LP, FAEMS**

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