

# Emergency Care in Sport (ECS) Course

February 15-16 (Sat-Sun), 2025

Atlanta, GA

**Saturday, February 15, 2025: Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, Shaheen Auditorium**

## Day 1: MEDICAL EMPHASIS

7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Emergency Equipment Exhibitors	
8:00 – 8:05 am	Welcome/Introduction (program committee)	Ron Courson, Glenn Henry, Robb Rehberg, Jim Ellis, MD
8:05 – 8:30 am	Emergency Situations in Sports	Jim Ellis, MD
8:30 – 8:55 am	Emergency Preparation/EAP Development	Ron Courson
8:55 – 9:10 am	Medical Time Out	Jim Ellis, MD
9:10 -9:35 am	Emergency Evaluation	Ron Courson, Glenn Henry
9:35 – 9:45 am	Emergency Evaluation Virtual Demonstration	Ron Courson, Glenn Henry
9:45 – 10:00 am	NFL Injury Review	Robb Rehberg
10:00 – 10:15 am	Information Exchange/Emergency Equipment Exhibitors	
10:15 – 10:45 am	Head Trauma in Sports	Javier Cardenas, MD
10:45 – 10:55 am	Case Studies: Atypical Headache/ Epidural Hematoma	Kim Walpert, MD
10:55 – 11:05 am	Head Evaluation Virtual Demonstration	Javier Cardenas, MD
11:05 – 11:20 am	Crisis Management in Athletics	Doug Calland
11:20 – 11:35 am	Mental Health Emergency Action Plan	Brad Hambric
11:35 – 12:00 pm	Crisis Management/Mental Health Panel Discussion: Moderated by Brad Hambric	Panel: Tim Neal, Rick Burkholder, Doug Calland, Sierra Dimberg, Lovie Tabron
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Box Lunch sponsored by Piedmont Healthcare	
12:30 – 12:35 pm	Piedmont ECS Inspiration Award	<i>pending</i>
12:35 – 12:45 pm	Keynote Address	<i>pending</i>
12:45 – 1:10 pm	Cardiac Conditions	Jonathan Kim, MD
1:10 – 1:35 pm	Recognition and Management of SCA in Athletes	Jonathan Drezner, MD
1:35 – 1:50 pm	Case Study: SCA in Athletic Setting	Leslie Bisson
1:50 – 2:00 pm	Case Study: SCA in Athletic Setting	Mike Williams
2:00 – 2:10 pm	Case Study: SCA in Non-Athletic Setting	Rick Burkholder
2:10 – 2:20 pm	BJSM Resuscitation on the Field of Play: Best-Practice	Mike Patterson, MD, Jon Drezner, MD
2:20 – 2:35 pm	“Team Approach: Management of SCA” Panel Discussion	Moderator: Jim Ellis; Panel: Mike Williams, Rick Burkholder, Glenn Henry, Jim Kyle, Jon Drezner, Leslie Bisson
2:35 – 2:50 pm	Information Exchange/Emergency Equipment Exhibitors	
2:50 – 3:10 pm	Sickle Cell Trait	Fran O’Connor, MD
3:10 – 3:20 pm	Case Study: Sickle Cell Trait	Fran O’Connor, MD
3:20 – 4:00 pm	Exertional Heat Illness	Doug Casa, PhD, ATC
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Basic Airway Management	Glenn Henry
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Advanced Airway Management	Denise Whitfield, MD
4:30 – 4:40 pm	Case Study: Airway	Denise Whitfield, MD
4:30 – 4:40 pm	Transition to Emergency Labs	
4:40 – 6:00 pm	Emergency Laboratory Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ SCA: CPR and AED with protective equipment</li><li>▪ SCA: CPR and AED without protective equipment</li><li>▪ SCA: use of automated chest compression device</li><li>▪ Exertional heat illness cold water immersion</li><li>▪ Basic airway management</li><li>▪ Advanced airway management</li><li>▪ Oxygen Administration</li></ul>	Chris Blaszk, Darryl Conway, Todd Toriscelli, Rick Burkholder, Mike Williams, Samantha Scarneo-Miller Jim Kyle, Jeff Hinshaw, Connor Norman Doug Casa, Micki Collins, Shone Gipson Owen Stanley, Jake Pfiel, Morgan Houston Chris Bostdorff, Ray Castle Kim Tomlinson, Katie Terrell , Mike Cendoma
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Reception in exhibit area hosted by course sponsors	



**Sunday, February 16, 2025: Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, Shaheen Auditorium**

**Day 2: TRAUMA EMPHASIS**

7:00 – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast/Emergency Equipment Exhibitors	
7:30 – 8:00 am	Spine Injuries in Sports	Nicholas Theodore, MD
8:00 – 8:10 am	Case Study: Spine Injury	Rusty Rodts, MD
8:10 – 8:20 am	Case Study: Spine Injury	Kim Walpert, MD
8:20 – 8:50 am	Management of Spine Injuries	Ron Courson
8:50 – 9:20 am	Spine Injury Management Panel Discussion	Moderator: Jim Ellis; Panel: Kim Walpert, Nicholas Theodore, Ron Courson, Glenn Henry, Rusty Rodts, Erik Swartz
9:20 – 9:35 am	Hemorrhage Control	Glenn Henry
9:35 – 9:50 am	Information Exchange/Emergency Equipment Exhibitors/Transition to Emergency Labs	
9:50 – 11:30 am	Emergency Laboratory Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Protective equipment review</li><li>▪ Helmet and shoulder pad removal</li><li>▪ Spinal motion restriction: log roll: supine and prone</li><li>▪ Spinal motion restriction: multi-person lift</li><li>▪ Spinal motion restriction: scoop stretcher</li><li>▪ Spinal motion restriction: vacuum mattress</li><li>▪ Spinal motion restriction: KED</li><li>▪ Spinal motion restriction: cervical collar application</li><li>▪ Spinal motion restriction: packaging</li><li>▪ Hemorrhage control</li></ul>	Mike Kordecki, Chris Blaszk Ryan Madaleno, Jake Pfiel, Erik Swartz Shone Gipson, Morgan Houston, Ray Castle MaryBeth Horodyski, Connor Norman Jeff Hinshaw, Darryl Conway Robb Rehberg, Owen Stanley, Mike Cendoma Brittany deCamp, Katie Terrell Todd Toriscelli, Samantha Scarneo-Miller Marquis Swinton, Rod Walters, Micki Collins Glenn Henry, Kim Tomlinson, Chris Bostdorff
11:30 – 12:00 pm	General Medical Emergencies	Woods Curry, MD
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Box Lunch sponsored by Piedmont Healthcare	
12:30 – 12:35 pm	Piedmont ECS Inspiration Award: Jim Andrews, MD	Kevin Brown, CEO: Piedmont Healthcare
	Piedmont ECS Inspiration Award: Greg Elkins, MD	Jim Kyle, MD, Alex Diamond, DO
12:35 – 1:00 pm	Emergency Preparedness Panel Discussion	Moderator: Ron Courson; Panel: Jim Ellis, Jim Kyle, Alex Diamond, Glenn Henry, Doug Casa, Rusty Gore, Samantha Scarneo-Miller, Casey Batten
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Thoracic and Abdominal Trauma	Bret Betz, MD
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Current Trends in Trauma Care	Jeff Hinshaw
1:45 – 2:05 pm	Vascular Injuries in Sport	David Sailors, MD
2:05 – 2:35 pm	Orthopedic Trauma	Jake Calcei, MD
2:35 – 2:50 pm	Orthopedic Splinting	Reggie Scott
2:35 – 3:00 pm	Orthopedic Emergency Panel Discussion	Moderator: Eric Gordon; Panel: Jake Calcei, Jim Andrews, Rob Willson, Matt Matava, Paul Henkel, David Sailors
	Cases: Knee Dislocation, Open Tib-Fib Fracture, Femur Fracture, Compartment Syndrome	Reggie Scott
3:00 – 3:20 pm	Panel: Emergency Management: Identifying and Utilizing Resources; Training Considerations	Moderated by Robb Rehberg; Panel: Glenn Henry, Mike Cendoma, Darryl Conway, Rod Walters, Ray Castle
3:20 – 3:40 pm	International Considerations	Mark Gillette, MD
3:40 – 4:00 pm	Panel: Leadership in Sports Medicine	Moderator: Matt Kutz; Panel: AJ Duffy, III, Jim Andrews, Katie O’Neal, Jim Ellis, Fred Reifsteck, Alex Diamond, Casey Batten, Reggie Scott
4:00 pm	Course Conclusion	



The **Emergency Care in Sport (ECS)** course is designed to prepare sports medicine team members to manage emergency situations. Emergency situations may arise at any time during athletic events. Expedient action must be taken to provide the best possible care to the sport participant with emergency and life or limb threatening conditions. The development and implementation of an emergency plan helps ensure that the best care will be provided. Athletic organizations have a duty to develop an emergency plan that may be implemented immediately when necessary and to provide appropriate standards of emergency care to all sports participants. Emergency preparation involves formulation of an emergency plan, proper coverage of events, maintenance of appropriate emergency equipment and supplies, utilization of appropriate emergency medical personnel, and continuing education in emergency medicine. The ECS course features top healthcare professionals from across the country skilled in emergency medicine and includes both didactic presentations and hands-on skill laboratory sessions using scenario-based learning.

The 2025 ECS course will be held February 15-16 in Atlanta, Georgia on the Piedmont Atlanta campus. ECS is approved for 16.5 hours of physician CMEs and continuing education credits for allied healthcare professionals for athletic trainers, emergency medical technicians, physical therapists, and nurses. Participation for the ECS course will be limited to the first 250 registrants. Registration costs are \$ 500 for physicians, \$ 300 for allied healthcare professionals and \$ 150 for students. There will be a 10% discount for all categories (physician, allied healthcare professional, student) for those registering by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, the flagship hospital of Piedmont Healthcare, has served Atlanta for more than a century. Located in the Buckhead community of Atlanta, the 643-bed facility renowned for its high quality, patient-centered healthcare. Piedmont Hospital is an acute-care community hospital offering all major medical, surgical and diagnostic services, including 24-hour emergency services, transplantation and comprehensive care. As a not-for-profit organization, hospital earnings maintain and enhance services and facilities and support education, outreach, and research activities. This allows Piedmont Atlanta Hospital to offer the most advanced, specialized care possible.



## ECS Conference Faculty

Jim Andrews, MD	Andrews Medical
Casey Batten, MD	Los Angeles Rams
Bret Betz, MD	Cincinnati Bengals
Leslie Bisson, MD	Buffalo Bills
Chris Blaszk, ATC, NREMT	University of Georgia
Chris Bostdorff, MD	Georgia Emergency Medicine Specialists
Rick Burkholder, ATC	Kansas City Chiefs
Jake Calcei, MD	Cleveland Browns
Doug Calland, ATC	The Ohio State University
Javier Cardenas, MD	West Virginia University, NFL
Doug Casa, PhD, ATC	Korey Stringer Institute
Ray Castle, PhD, ATC, NREMT	Action Medical
Mike Cendoma, ATC	Sports Medicine Concepts
Micki Collins, ATC	Louisiana State University
Darryl Conway, ATC, NREMT	University of Michigan
Ron Courson, ATC, PT, SCS, NRAEMT	University of Georgia
Woods Curry, MD	Cincinnati Bengals
Brittany deCamp, ATC	University of Georgia
Alex Diamond, DO	Vanderbilt/NFHS
Sierra Dimberg, PhD	Atlanta Falcons
Jon Drezner, MD	Seattle Seahawks, University of Washington
AJ Duffy, III, ATC, PT	NATA President
Jim Ellis, MD, FACEP	NFL Medical Director, Emergency Preparedness
Mark Gillette, MD	Premier League
Shone Gipson, ATC	New Orleans Saints
Eric Gordon, MD	University of Georgia, Piedmont Orthopedic Sports Medicine
Rusty Gore, MD	Shepherd Center
Brad Hambric, EdD, LPC, LCAS, NCC	University of Georgia
Paul Henkel, DO	University of Georgia, Piedmont Orthopedic Sports Medicine
Glenn Henry, MA, EMT-P	University of Georgia
Jeff Hinshaw	Wake Forest University
Mary Beth Horodyski, PhD, ATC	University of Florida
Morgan Houston, ATC	University of Georgia
Jonathan Kim, MD	NFL, Emory University
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Matt Kutz, PhD, ATC	Florida International University
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Tim Neal, ATC	Concordia University
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