

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	Moderator:Brad Hambric Panel: Tim Neal Rick Burkholder, Sierra Dimberg, Doug Calland, Lovie Tabron
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Box Lunch sponsored by Piedmont Healthcare	
12:30 – 12:35 pm	Piedmont ECS Inspiration Award	
12:35 – 12:45 pm	Keynote Address	<i>pending</i>
12:45 – 1:10 pm	Cardiac Conditions	Jonathan Kim, MD
1:10 – 1:40 pm	Recognition and Management of SCA in Athletes	Jonathan Drezner, MD
1:40 – 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">▪ SCA: CPR and AED with protective equipment▪ SCA: CPR and AED without protective equipment▪ SCA: use of automated chest compression device▪ Exertional heat illness cold water immersion▪ Basic airway management▪ Advanced airway management▪ Oxygen Administration	
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Reception in exhibit area hosted by course sponsors	



Sunday, February 18, 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	<i>pending</i>
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
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">▪ Protective equipment review▪ Helmet and shoulder pad removal▪ Spinal motion restriction: log roll: supine and prone▪ Spinal motion restriction: multi-person lift▪ Spinal motion restriction: scoop stretcher▪ Spinal motion restriction: vacuum mattress▪ Spinal motion restriction: KED▪ Spinal motion restriction: cervical collar application▪ Spinal motion restriction: packaging▪ Hemorrhage control	
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
12:35 – 1:00 pm	Emergency Preparedness Panel Discussion	Moderator: Ron Courson; Panel: Jim Kyle, Jim Ellis, Glenn Henry, Doug Casa, Jamie Shepherd
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Thoracic and Abdominal Trauma	Woods Curry, 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	Jim Voos, MD
2:35 – 2:50 pm	Orthopedic Splinting	Reggie Scott
2:35 – 3:00 pm	Orthopedic Emergency Panel Discussion	Moderator: Eric Gordon; Panel: Jim Voos, Jim Andrews, 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, Jim Andrews, Katie O’Neal, Jim Ellis, 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 Hospital 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 15th, 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 Atlanta 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.



Faculty

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