

San Antonio Emergency Nurses Association 'Concepts of Emergency and Critical Care Nursing – 2021'

Speaker Identification and Presentation Descriptions

'Recognizing SJS or TENS in the Emergency Presentation'



Dr. Chandra Ellis, MD

Dr. Ellis is the Medical Director of the Methodist Hospital Burn and Reconstructive Center in San Antonio, Texas. She graduated with honors from George Washington University School of Medicine in 2002 and has more than 19 years of diverse experiences in general surgery as well as plastic and reconstructive surgery specializing in burns. Dr. Ellis is a published author and a well-known speaker on general and reconstructive surgery.

Learner Objectives: Participants should be able to describe the basis for suspecting Stevens Johnsons Syndrome vs Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis in patient presentations and should be able to describe initial evaluation and treatment recommendations for patients with SJS vs TENS

'Who's at Risk? Triage Re-examined'



Christine Russe RN, MSN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, FAEN

Ms. Russe is a self-employed nurse consultant and a Fellow in the Academy of Emergency Nursing. She has been a nurse for over 40 years, the vast majority in the emergency department. As the 2013 Texas ENA State President and a member of the Texas ENA Government Affairs Committee she worked with the Texas ENA on the passage of House Bill 705; making it a felony to assault ED personnel. Ms. Russe is a recognized lecturer on triage, workplace violence, emergency preparedness and other clinical topics and served on the ENA Triage and ESI Work Team Committee, as a triage subject matter expert.

Learner Objectives: The nurse will have increased knowledge regarding the five-levels of triage, high-risk situations, and identification of high-risk patient populations requiring immediate medical evaluation.

'Pediatric COVID-19'



Dr. Sabrina Carrillo, MD, MPH

Dr. Carrillo is a Pediatric Intensivist at University Hospital and an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas. A graduate of Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock, Texas, she is board certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Critical Care Medicine. She serves as the medical director of the University Hospital Pediatric Critical Care Transport Team which earned the prestigious American Association for Respiratory Care's Apex Recognition Award for best practices and patient safety efforts. A published author and researcher, Dr. Carrillo is recognized speaker on the effects of COVID-19 in children, pediatric septic shock, and numerous other topics.

Learner Objectives: Learner will understand current state of COVID-19 in pediatrics, recognize MIS-C early in patients, and be able to provide patients and families with information on the COVID-19 vaccines available for children

'Resilience for Nurses: Surviving the Challenge'



Kindra Clark, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

Ms. Clark is a board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner at Amedysis Hospice and also teaches full time at Galen College of Nursing. She worked as a bedside nurse working extensively in the emergency room setting, post anesthesia phase I recovery, surgery and forensic units all over the country and abroad. She practiced as certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) in San Antonio from 2006-2021. Ms. Clark graduated with honors, in 2014, from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center as a Family Nurse Practitioner and worked primarily in internal medicine settings with a subspecialty providing primary care to adult survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. She was the program director of the Monarch Project, a Center for Health Care Services and later San Antonio community-based clinic at the Rape Crisis Center. In 2017, she completed her Doctorate of Nursing Practice with a focus on the impact of trauma on long-term health outcomes and now works in the hospice/palliative care setting as a nurse practitioner.

Learning Objectives: The participants will have increased knowledge regarding the definition of resilience within the nursing profession, the importance of resilience, the impact of COVID-19 pandemic, trauma and patient-centered care as it pertains to the profession of nursing and developing evidence-based strategies to improve resilience in the Emergency Department setting.

'This is your heart on drugs: Effects of non-cardiac drugs on cardiac function'



Kristine Powell, MSN, APRN-CNP, AGACNP-BC, CEN, NEA-BC, FAEN

Ms. Powell has more than 34 years of emergency nursing experience having served in clinical staff nurse, education, trauma program management, and formal leadership roles. She is currently the Director of Emergency Services for Baylor Scott & White Health – North Texas Division, based in Dallas, Texas. She is Board Certified in emergency nursing (CEN) and as a Nurse Executive-Advanced (NEA-BC) and was inducted as a Fellow in the Academy of Emergency Nursing in 2015. She is a lifetime member of the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) and currently serves on local, state, and national committees. She lectures at local, state, and national conferences and has multiple publications in emergency care journals and books.

Learner Objectives: Nurses participating will have enhanced understanding of the management of a burn patient including epidemiology, pathophysiology, primary and secondary assessment, four essentials to manage a burn patient and 'pearls' for special populations.

'Redefining Success in Resuscitation'



Tabitha Selvester, MSN, RN, MA, CMSRN

Ms. Selvester is the Site Director at the Full Spectrum Emergency Room & Urgent Care in the Stone Oak area of San Antonio, Texas. She is responsible for the day-to-day operations at the facility including patient care, protocol development, and staff training. Ms. Selvester is also Adjunct Faculty at the Galen College of Nursing, San Antonio Campus where she develops and presents theory and laboratory curriculum to vocational, associate, and bachelor degree nursing students. A registered nurse since 2005, Ms. Selvester has worked as staff nurse, educator, and administrator in the emergency setting for over 15 years. She is also a 22-year active member of the Air Force Reserve. An active member of the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), Ms. Selvester currently is the Secretary of the San Antonio Chapter of the ENA.

Learner Objectives: The learner will have increased knowledge regarding understanding the actuality of CPR outcomes, analyzing personal responses to unsuccessful CPR attempts, and identifying coping strategies for application in future CPR attempts.

'Two Dudes and Two Beers'



Kevin McFarlane, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, NE-BC, NPD-BC

Mr. McFarlane is currently the host of the 'Art of Emergency Nursing Podcast'. This podcast incorporates his extensive nursing knowledge and public speaking with colleagues in education, leadership, and clinical nursing to bring experience and perspective to the emergency nursing community. He is an active member of the ENA both locally and nationally and is a recognized speaker and educator on emergency nursing topics and leadership development.

Learner Objectives: Participants will be able to identify common symptoms of intoxication, understand the effects of head injuries on intoxicated patients, and identify interventions and treatment.

Speakers and Lectures Subject to Change

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