



San Antonio Emergency Nurses Association

'Concepts in Emergency and Critical Care Nursing - 2026'

Schedule of Events

August 27, 2026

- 0645 – 0730 Registration, Breakfast and Visit with the Exhibitors
- 0730 – 0745 Welcome
- 0745 – 0845 New Stroke Guidelines (**title pending**)
Dr. Rachel Mehendale, MD
- 0845 – 0850 Speaker Transition
- 0850 – 0950 Recognition of and Prompt Stabilization of Pediatric Sickle Cell Crises
in the Emergency Room
Dr. Patricia A. Clarke, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, CPHON
- 0950 – 1005 Break with the Exhibitors
- 1005 – 1105 Caring for the Psychotic Suicidal Patient: Emergency Nursing Strategies
That Save Lives
Dr. Daniel Lovasz, DHA, MSN, RN, CNE, PMH-BC
- 1105 – 1150 Lunch and visit with the vendors. Exhibitor Prizes and Raffle
- 1150 – 1250 Care of the Patient with Left Ventricular Assist Devices
Lt. Col Serafim Perdakis, MD, USAF
- 1250 – 1255 Speaker Transition
- 1255 – 1355 How to Conduct an Active Shooter Drill
Bruce Parkes, RN, BSN
- 1355 – 1400 Speaker Transition
- 1400 – 1500 Leading Multigenerational Team: How to Survive and Thrive
Chris Chizek, MEd, BSN, RN, NPD-BC, CCRN, CEN, TCRN, CPEN
- 1500 – 1505 Speaker Transition
- 1505 – 1605 Traumatic Circulatory Arrest
Dr. Stephen Harper, MD, MPH
- 1605 + Closing / Visit ENA Member table

Lectures and times are subjects to change.