



# 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** 2026 Stroke Guidelines: Frontiers and Paradigm Shifts  
*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.**