



ACOEP 50TH ANNIVERSARY

SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY

**The Westin
Nashville at
Music City Center
Nashville, TN**

**September 21-25,
2025**

**Sunday-Wednesday
September 21-24, 2025**

Scientific
Assembly

**Tuesday-Wednesday
September 23-24, 2025**

Resident Student
Organization Session

**Wednesday-Thursday
September 24-25, 2025**

Conference
Workshops

REGISTER NOW



Dear ACOEP Family,

I'm reaching out to personally invite you to the **2025 ACOEP Scientific Assembly**, taking place **September 21-25** at the **Westin Nashville at Music City Center**. This year marks **ACOEP's 50th anniversary**, and we're excited to celebrate this milestone with the community that shaped our past and is driving our future.

ACOEP has always been more than an organization—it's a family. This year's Assembly will reflect that spirit more than ever, bringing together **cutting-edge education, meaningful connection**, and a **deep appreciation for the legacy** we continue to build.

What You Can Expect:

- **High-Impact Learning:** Sessions and workshops designed to address today's clinical challenges and prepare you for what's ahead.
- **Resident and Student Programming:** Two full days led by the Resident Student Organization (RSO), featuring hands-on labs, lectures, and networking opportunities tailored to future emergency physicians.
- **FOEM Competitions:** Celebrate innovation and scholarship through the Clinical Pathological Case Competition and the Oral Abstract Competition.
- **Networking & Reconnection:** From our 50th Anniversary Celebration to the Awards Reception and beyond, this Assembly offers countless opportunities to build and strengthen your professional community.
- **50th Anniversary Celebration – Monday, September 22**
Join us as we celebrate 50 years of excellence in emergency medicine with an evening dedicated to the leaders, learners, and moments that have shaped ACOEP. Let's toast the past—and the future.
- **Dedicated Workshops:** Dive deep into clinical skills during our POCUS and Critical Care workshops.

Whether you're returning to reconnect or joining us for the first time, this year's Assembly is designed with you in mind—an experience that honors our past while investing in the future of emergency medicine.

You'll find full event details, including registration and accommodations, on the ACOEP website. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Let's make the 2025 Scientific Assembly a powerful celebration of ACOEP's 50 years—and the many more to come. I look forward to seeing you in Nashville.

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FAQs and FYI

CME Information

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Can't attend in person? The livestream option offers 27 CME credits, ensuring flexible learning opportunities!

How to Obtain CME

A link to the course evaluation form will be emailed to all attendees and will also be available as a scannable QR code on screens towards the end of the meeting.

Room Block

**HOTEL
RESERVATION**

The Westin Nashville offers a variety of amenities designed to enhance guest comfort and convenience:

Book by September 3, 2025 for ACOEP room block pricing:

Dining: Guests can enjoy upscale Southern-inspired cuisine at the on-site **Decker & Dyer**, which serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. For cocktails and elevated bites with a view, **L27 Rooftop Lounge** offers a rooftop poolside experience overlooking downtown Nashville.

Spa Services: The full-service **Rhapsody Spa** provides a range of treatments, including massages, facials, and body therapies, all designed to promote relaxation and rejuvenation. Additional amenities include a cedar sauna, hydro-experience steam showers, and a relaxation lounge.

Fitness and Recreation: The hotel features a 24-hour **WestinWORKOUT® Fitness Studio** equipped with cardio machines, free weights, Peloton bikes, and a stretch/yoga space. Guests can also enjoy a **heated indoor pool** year-round, as well as a **rooftop cocktail pool** open seasonally for lounging and light swimming.

Airport Distance: Nashville International Airport (BNA): 9.1 miles from the property. *Please note, shuttle service is not provided by the hotel.*

Valet Parking: \$60.00 daily with in/out privileges
Self-parking is not available through the hotel, but public garages are nearby

More Chances to Learn*

Med-Ed (3 Hours) (Member \$350; Non-Member/OMED attendee \$400)

More info TBD

POCUS Ultrasound (4 Hours) (Member \$425; Non-Member/OMED attendee \$475)

Enhance your skills with our hands-on POCUS Ultrasound Workshops! Whether you're new to POCUS or ready to refine advanced techniques, this workshop is designed to meet your needs.

Critical Care (4 Hours) (Member \$425; Non-Member/OMED attendee \$475)

More info TBD

Off-Site Adrenaline Events - More info to come soon!

Check out the website for the most up-to-date information!

**Events, dates and times are subject to change.*

Sponsorship Information

We offer a range of sponsorship opportunities, from event sponsorships to advertising in our publications. We are committed to working with our sponsors to ensure that they receive maximum exposure and return on investment.

To learn more about our sponsorship opportunities or create a custom package, please contact **Rosaleen Tully** at rosaleen@affinity-strategies.com.

We look forward to working with you to advance the field of emergency medicine!

General Photography Disclaimer

By virtue of participation, meeting registrants grant to the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians (ACOEP), its representatives, and employees the right to take photographs of them in connection with the 2025 Scientific Assembly. It is agreed that ACOEP may use such photographs of registrants with or without the registrant's name and for any lawful purpose, including (for example) publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

FOEM Competitions

Clinical Pathological Case Competition & Oral Abstract Competition

A signature event of the Scientific Assembly, the CPC Competition features resident-faculty teams from emergency medicine programs. Residents present challenging clinical cases that faculty discussants are tasked with solving. The competition highlights diagnostic reasoning and clinical decision-making in a dynamic, live format.

Research entries are limited to one paper per author. Papers with multiple resident or fellow authors may be submitted; however, all prizes will be split between authors and only one author will be identified as the presenting author.

To participate, residency or fellowship programs meeting criteria described in the General Guidelines must submit one complete application which includes the names of both a resident/fellow and faculty member who will represent the program, the case, and the solution, by the submission deadline of **July 19, 2025**.



Oral Abstract Competition

This competition invites residents and students to present original research relevant to emergency medicine. Presentations are evaluated based on scientific quality, clarity, and relevance. All accepted abstracts must meet FOEM's formatting and submission guidelines.

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Applications must be received by **July 26, 2025**

About the Area near Music City Center Nashville Hotel



Key Highlights Around the Hotel:

Broadway Honky Tonks: Just a short walk from the hotel, this iconic stretch is lined with lively bars and live music venues. Experience authentic Nashville sounds and soak in the city's electric nightlife any night of the week

Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum: Located directly across the street, this must-visit attraction celebrates the legends and legacy of country music with exhibits, interactive experiences, and rare memorabilia.

Ryman Auditorium: Known as the "Mother Church of Country Music," the historic Ryman is within walking distance and offers a mix of live performances and daytime tours steeped in music history.

Bridgestone Arena: Situated just a few blocks away, this major arena hosts concerts, sporting events, and more. Check the schedule to see what exciting events align with your visit.

The Gulch: An upscale, walkable neighborhood nearby with trendy restaurants, chic boutiques, rooftop bars, and popular brunch spots—perfect for a stylish escape between sessions.

Fifth + Broadway: A modern shopping and dining destination just steps from the hotel, offering everything from fast-casual bites to rooftop patios with skyline views.

Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park & Nashville

Farmers' Market: A quick ride away, this area offers green space, monuments, and a year-round market with local goods, international foods, and regional produce.

And so much more! For a full list of things to do during your stay, download the 2025 Nashville Visitors Guide.

From world-class music venues to unforgettable Southern dining and immersive cultural attractions, The Westin Nashville places you in the heart of it all—perfect for mixing business with some Music City magic.



Schedule and Agenda

Day 1 Sunday, September 21, 2025

12:30 PM	How to Read a Study for the Community Doc
1:00 PM	Pediatric Trauma
1:30 PM	Disaster Response: Lessons Learned
2:00 PM	Can I Send the Patient Home on That?
2:30 PM	When the Airway is Anatomically and Physiologically Difficult
3:30 PM	Telehealth in the EMS System
4:00 PM	Managing the Trauma Airway
4:30 PM	My Life as a TV Consultant

Day 2 Monday, September 22, 2025

7:00 AM	A Systematic Approach to the Dizzy Patient
7:30 AM	Prehospital Near Misses
8:00 AM	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM	Who is Hospice for Anyways?
9:00 AM	Emergency Diagnosis and Management of Encephalitis: Part I
9:30 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM	Emergency Diagnosis and Management of Encephalitis: Part II
10:30 AM	EKGs that Scare Me
11:00 AM	The Value of Values in Goal Directed Decision Making
11:30 AM	From Submersion to Survival: Emergency Care of the Drowning Patient
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Session Title TBD
1:30 PM	The Unshockables: Big 4 Endocrine +Metabolic Arrests: When the Rhythm's not the Reason
2:00 PM	Communicating with Compassion: Tips and Tricks for Better Communication with Serious Illness
2:30 PM	STEMI Equivalents
3:00 PM	Break in Exhibit Hall
3:30 PM	Brace Yourselves: Thyroid Storm is Coming
4:00 PM	Is There a Doctor on Board: In-Flight Emergencies
4:30 PM	Session Title TBD
5:00 PM	Cardiac Arrest Debrief: What We're Still Getting Wrong
6:00pm	50th Anniversary and Welcome Party

Day 3 Tuesday, September 23, 2025

7:00 AM	Legal Lessons: Part I
7:30 AM	Session Title TBD
8:00 AM	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM	Cardiometabolic Disease in the ED (AOA Grant Session)
9:30 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM	BRUEs In the ED
10:30 AM	Legal Lessons: Part II
12:00 PM	Break in Exhibit Hall with Sponsors
11:00 AM	Member Meeting
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Ortho Tricks of the Trade
1:30 PM	Pediatric DKA
2:00 PM	Maximizing Billing and Covering Yourself Legally
2:30 PM	Vascular Access in the ED
3:00 PM	Break in Exhibit Hall
3:30 PM	Near Misses with the Community Doc
4:00 PM	Pediatric Lac Repair Tips and Tricks
4:30 PM	ECMO in 2025: Who, What, When, Where, and Why?
6:00pm	Awards Banquet

Day 4 Wednesday, September 24, 2025

7:00 AM	Trauma Updates
7:30 AM	From Cadavers to Chatbots: How AI is Transforming Medical Practice and Education
8:00 AM	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM	Tales from the Community EM Doc: A Panel
9:30 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM	KEYNOTE: Jason Brooks - You Can't Stop the Waves But You Can Learn to Surf: Finding FLOW in Emergency Medicine
11:00 AM	AI in EM Documentation
11:30 AM	POCUS Panel
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	EM Over Easy Live Show
2:00 PM	Beyond the Golden Hour: Stroke Care in 2025
2:30 PM	Balancing the Competing Interests in the ED: Keeping Your Staff and C-Suite Happy
3:00 PM	Break in Exhibit Hall
3:30 PM	Critical Care Panel
4:00 PM	Beyond the Usual: New Tools and Treatments in Acute Neurologic Care

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Day 4 Wednesday, September 24, 2025 *(continued)*

4:30 PM	Troubleshooting the Vent
5:00 PM	Promoting Healthy Physician/Nurse Communication in the ED
6:00 PM	Med Ed Workshop

Day 5 Thursday, September 25, 2025

7:30 AM	POCUS Workshop
8:00 AM	Aesthetics Workshop TBD
1:00 PM	Critical Care Workshop

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Additional CME information coming soon.

	Member Pricing		Non-Member Pricing	
	Early Bird (through 8/16)	After 8/16	Early Bird (through 8/16)	After 8/16
Physician	\$890	\$990	\$1,290	\$1,390
Livestream	\$1,000	\$1,150	\$1,340	\$1,440
Associate	\$450	\$500	\$450	\$500
Resident	\$200	\$250	\$250	\$275
Student	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$60

Workshops Details	Date/Time	Member	Non-Member OR OMED Attendee
Med-Ed	Wednesday 9/24 6 PM	\$350	\$400
POCUS Ultrasound	Wednesday 9/25 8 AM	\$425	\$475
Critical Care	Wednesday 9/25 1 PM	\$425	\$475

ACOEP's

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at Universal Studios

Orlando, Florida

April 18-23, 2026