



4th Mid-Atlantic Neurocritical Care Symposium

May 14–15, 2026

VCU Larrick Student Center 900 Turpin St, Richmond, VA 23219

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 14

A.M.

- 7:00 **Check-in and registration**
Breakfast with exhibitors
- 7:55 **Welcome**
Nicholas A. Morris, MD
- 8:00 **Trials (and tribulations) in transport of the patient with acute brain injury**
Matthew Levy, DO
- 8:30 **Debate: The role of tranexamic acid (TXA) in traumatic brain injury (TBI)**
Salia Farrokh, PharmD and Tammy T. Nguyen, PharmD
- 9:00 **Transfusion goals in TBI**
Adam Kardon, DO
- 9:25 **Airway management in patients with TBI**
Katharine Colton, MD
- 9:50 **Emergency Preservation and Resuscitation: A Cool Way to Save Dying Trauma Patients**
Samuel A. Tisherman, MD
- 10:20 **Roundtable discussion: Trauma**
Katharine Colton, MD; Salia Farrokh, PharmD; Adam Kardon, DO; Matthew Levy, DO; Tammy Nguyen, PharmD and Samuel A. Tisherman, MD
- 10:35 **Break with exhibitors**
- 10:55 **Promise and pitfalls of point of care electroencephalography (EEG)**
Usaamah Khan, MD
- 11:25 **Ketamine add-on therapy for established status epilepticus treatment trial**
Jaideep Kapur, MBBS
- 11:55 **Roundtable discussion: Status Epilepticus**
Jaideep Kapur, MBBS and Usaamah Khan, MD

P.M.

- 12:10 **Lunch with exhibitors**
- 1:10 **Keynote: Excellence in pre-hospital injury care TBI Project**
Daniel Spaite, MD
- 2:10 **Break with exhibitors**
- 2:30 **Pre-Hospital stroke assessment and management**
Beverly Harris, RN, BSN and Benjamin Nicholson, MD
- 3:00 **Regionalization of pediatric stroke patient care**
Ryan Felling, MD
- 3:30 **Thrombectomy for medium vessel occlusion**
Dennis Rivet, MD
- 4:00 **Roundtable discussion: Ischemic stroke**
Ryan Felling, MD and Dennis Rivet, MD
- 4:15 Adjourn

FRIDAY, MAY 15

A.M.

- 7:15 **Check-in and registration**
Breakfast with exhibitors
- 8:15 **Welcome**
Shraddha Mainali, MD
- 8:20 **Code ICH: Intracerebral hemorrhage (ICH)**
Fazila Aseem MD and Joseph Bell, MD
- 8:50 **Debate: Andexanet alfa or prothrombin complex concentrates (PCC) for direct oral anticoagulants (DOAC)-related ICH**
Gretchen Brophy, PharmD and Aarti Sarwal, MD
- 9:20 **Debate: Minimally invasive surgery for ICH by location**
John Greer, MD and Samir Sur, MD
- 9:50 **Roundtable discussion: ICH**
Fazila Aseem MD ; Joseph Bell, MD; Gretchen Brophy, PharmD; John Greer, MD; Aarti Sarwal, MD and Samir Sur, MD
- 10:05 **Break with exhibitors**
- 10:25 **Keynote: Lessons from a cardiac arrest survivor**
Samantha Fernandez Hernandez, MD
- 11:25 **Lunch with exhibitors**
- P.M.**
- 12:25 **Early recognition and management of acute liver failure / hepatic encephalopathy**
Shraddha Mainali, MD and Arun J. Sanyal, MBBS
- 12:55 **Extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation (ECPR) to improve neurological outcomes after cardiac arrest**
James H. Lantry III, MD
- 1:30 **Roundtable discussion: ALF and ECPR**
James H. Lantry III, MD; Shraddha Mainali, MD and Arun J. Sanyal, MBBS
- 1:45 Adjourn

Course description and target audience

The Fourth Mid-Atlantic Neurocritical Care Symposium will highlight evidence-based practices and emerging innovations in prehospital triage, resuscitation, transport, and critical care management of patients with traumatic brain injury, stroke, intracranial hemorrhage, status epilepticus, hepatic encephalopathy, and out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. Through expert lectures, debates, and interactive exchange, participants will gain insights into optimizing neurologic outcomes across diverse clinical scenarios and care settings.

This activity is designed for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Physicians, and Physician Assistants working with adult or pediatric patients.

Course objectives

- Review pre-hospital systems of care for patients with critical neurologic injury.
- Identify key management goals in acute traumatic brain injury, acute ischemic stroke, and intracranial hemorrhage.
- Examine controversies in adjunctive therapies for acute neurologic emergencies.

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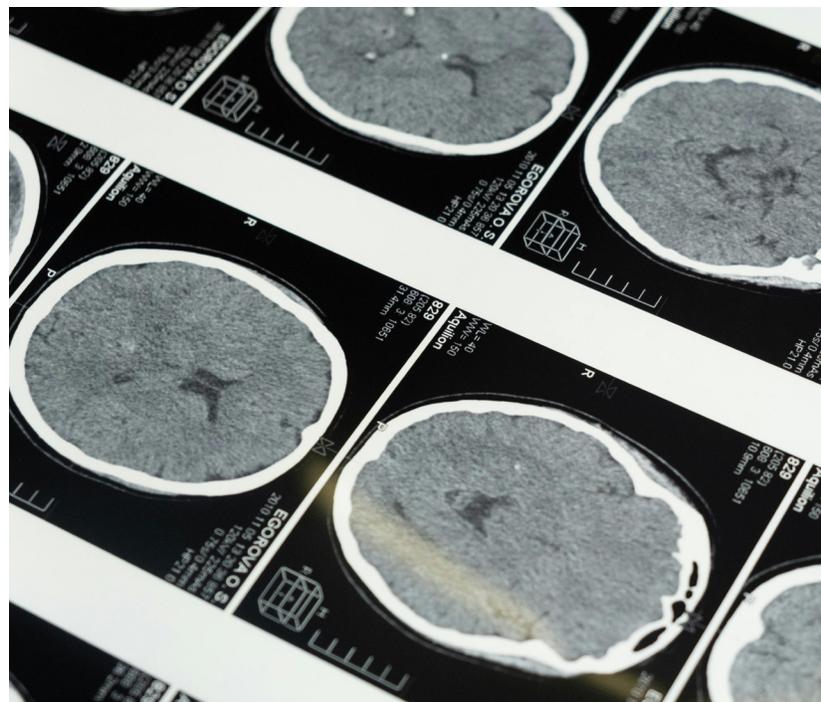
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