

Local Speakers

Unless noted with an asterisk (*), the local speakers listed are from Primary Children's Hospital and the University of Utah School of Medicine in Salt Lake City.

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Pediatric Critical Care
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General Surgery
Medical Director, Trauma Program
Utah Valley Hospital

Edward C. Miner, MD*
Adjunct Professor,
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University of Utah School of Medicine
Intermountain Medical Center

Donald M. Null, Jr., MD, FAAP*
Professor Emeritus, Pediatrics
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Jeff S. Prince, MD
Adjunct Professor, Radiology
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Robert A. Swendiman, MD, MPP, MSCE
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Medical Director, Intermountain System
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Michelle J. Yang, MD
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
Neonatal Critical Care
Neonatology Co-founder,
Intermountain Pulmonary Hypoplasia Clinic

Bradley (Brad) A. Yoder, MD
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Chair in Neonatology
Professor, Pediatrics
Neonatal Critical Care

Christian Con Yost, MD
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Professor, Pediatrics
Neonatal Critical Care

Current Concepts in Neonatal and Pediatric Transport

February 17th, 2027: Optional Pre-conference Sessions
(Separate registration required)

OPTIONAL SESSION 1: Neonatal and Pediatric Procedure Labs

OPTIONAL SESSION 2: Neonatal Breakout Lecture:
High Stakes in Tiny Lungs: Airway, Imaging, and HFV in Transport

February 17th-19th, 2027: Main Conference

FEBRUARY 17TH: Adult Transport Lectures

FEBRUARY 18TH-19TH: Neonatal and Pediatric Transport Lectures

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss clinical care consistent with current practice guidelines for specialty team transport
- Demonstrate assessment and stabilization skills for the care and management of critically ill patients
- Outline management options for specific clinical disease states
- Discuss the limitations and effects of the transport environment on patient care

ABOUT US

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Conference Location

Radisson Salt Lake City Downtown
215 W. South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84101



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Conference Description

During the period of transport, critically ill neonates and children are at risk from disease, injury, and transport itself. This risk can be minimized by good communication between the referring and receiving providers, careful evaluation and management, anticipation of complications, and a well-equipped and well-trained team. This course provides a comprehensive approach to clinical issues related to neonatal and pediatric transport.



Keynote Speaker

BEN KJAR

Ben Kjar was born with Crouzon Syndrome, a rare craniofacial condition. As a young boy, doctors told him he would live a different life... and they were right. Ben chose to rise above every challenge and stand out! Ben became Utah Valley University's first-ever NCAA Division I Wrestling All-American, and at age 40, he represented the United States at the World Championships in Greece, where he became a Greco-Roman World Champion and earned a silver medal in Freestyle Wrestling. Today, Ben is an international professional speaker and thought leader, inspiring people and organizations around the world to set bold goals and achieve what once seemed impossible. Through his message of "Call Your Shot," Ben helps individuals and teams clearly define their goals, surround themselves with accountability, and create timelines that drive real results. Ben and his wife, LaCol, are the proud parents of three beautiful adopted children, all age 7 and under.



Annual Memorial Speaker

SARAH FREI MILLS

In July 2020, 17-year-old Sarah Frei became paralyzed from the waist down and lost both of her legs after a head-on collision caused by a drunk driver. She spent three months in the hospital and underwent 30 surgeries, facing each stage of recovery with determination and resilience. Since then, Sarah has adapted to her new life, embracing both the challenges and opportunities that have come with it. She believes that no matter your circumstances, every person has the ability to create positive change and make the world a better, brighter place.

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Accommodations



Conference Room Block at the Radisson Salt Lake City Downtown Hotel
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- \$179 a night – King or Queen
- Limited room block. Book your room early!

Wednesday, February 17th, 2027

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Registration for Procedure Lab

8:00 - 11:30 a.m. Procedure Lab (in-person only, separate registration required)

Difficult Airway, Chest Tubes, Cricothyrotomy, UAC/UVC

Tammy Bleak, MBA-HM, BSN, RN, C-NPT; Audrey Bramwell, BSN, RN, C-NPT; Jan Campbell, BSN, RN, CCRN, C-NPT; Kelli Castro, BSN, C-NPT, RNC-NIC; Jennifer L. Hunt-Falkner, BSN, RN, C-NPT; Allison (Hallie) A. Keller, MD; Lori McBride, MSN, RN, C-NPT; Laurie Merrick, BSN, CCRN, CFRN; Vienna A. Moffett, BSN, RN, C-NPT; Parker Scrafford BSN, CCRN, CFRN

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Neonatal Breakout Session

(in-person only, separate registration required)

High Stakes in Tiny Lungs: Airway, Imaging, and HFV in Transport

Donald M. Null, Jr., MD, FAAP

Dr. Donald Null, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Utah, is a recognized expert in neonatology and high-frequency ventilation. He served as Medical Director of the Neonatal Critical Care Unit at Primary Children's Medical Center and later led the NICU and transport programs at UC Davis Children's Hospital. A key investigator in developing the 3100 HFOV and founder of the Snowbird High Frequency Ventilation Conference, Dr. Null has earned multiple national awards for his contributions to neonatal care.

Adult Transport Lectures

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 - 1:10 p.m. Opening Remarks

1:10 - 2:10 p.m. I Fall to Pieces: Quick Killers of Trauma
D. Anderson Millar, MD

2:10 - 2:40 p.m. (I Can't Get No) Satisfaction: Agitation/Sedation
William (Bill) Beninati, MD

2:40 - 3:10 p.m. You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin': Cardiac
Edward C. Miner, MD

3:10 - 3:30 p.m. Break/Exhibits

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Yellow Submarine: Non-invasive Ventilation
Jason Carr, MD

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Here Comes the Sun: Resiliency
Adam G. Balls, MD

Thursday, February 18th, 2027

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

8:00 - 8:10 a.m. Opening Remarks

8:10 - 9:10 a.m. The Power of Team
Ben Kjar

9:10 - 9:40 a.m. Respect: PPHN
Michelle J. Yang, MD

9:40 - 10:10 a.m. Shake, Rattle and Roll: HIE/Seizures and Outcomes
Tara DuPont, MD, FAAP

10:10 - 10:30 a.m. Break/Exhibits

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. The Twist: Neonatal Surgical Emergencies
Lauren M. Baumann, MD, MHS, BA

11:30 - 12:00 p.m. I Say a Little Prayer: Hematology/Oncology Emergencies
Jon Woods, MD

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. I Heard it Through the Grapevine: Pediatric Case Studies
Allison (Hallie) A. Keller, MD

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (provided for in-person attendees)

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Ring of Fire: Burns
Courtney Lawrence, BSN, RN

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Born to be Wild: Diaphragmatic Hernia
Bradley (Brad) A. Yoder, MD

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sugar, Sugar: DKA
Erin M. Fuchs, MD, MMedSci

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Break/Exhibits

3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Leaving on a Jet Plane: The Leader's Touch
Jerold (Jerry) Bastian, MA

4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Blowin' in the Wind: Pediatric Ventilation
Benjamin R. White, MD, MA

Props and Hops

Thursday, February 18th 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Set your flaps and adjust your throttle to get ready for an adventure-filled night! Join us!
Food and beverages are provided.

Friday, February 19th, 2027

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

8:00 - 8:10 a.m. Opening Remarks

8:10 - 9:10 a.m. Strength in the Struggle, Joy in the Journey
Sarah Frei Mills

9:10 - 9:40 a.m. I'm a Believer: Safety
Paul Ward, MBA, CMTE, FP-C, MTSP-C, LIFT-C

9:40 - 10:10 a.m. Big Girls Don't Cry: Trauma
Robert A. Swendiman, MD, MPP, MSCE

10:10 - 10:30 a.m. Break/Exhibits

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Hang on Sloopy: Case Presentations
Mubbasheer Ahmed, MD

11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Good Vibrations: Neonatal Ventilation
Nicholas (Nick) Carr, DO, FAAP

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. God Only Knows: Neonatal Sepsis
Christian Con Yost, MD

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (provided for in-person attendees)

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. All You Need is Love: Cardiac
David Bailly, DO

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. It's Now or Never: Intubation with Cardiogenic Shock
Stephanie A. Goldstein, MD

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Do You Believe in Magic: Ethics of Viability
Camille M. Fung, MD

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Break/Exhibits

3:45 - 4:15 p.m. It's My Party: Ingestions
Jared W. Henricksen, MD, MS-HPed

4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Paint It Black: Neonatal and Pediatric Radiology
Jeff S. Prince, MD



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TARGET AUDIENCE

Advanced practice providers, nurses, paramedics, physicians, and respiratory therapists, who have training in the transport of neonatal and pediatric patients to tertiary care centers.

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Intermountain Health, Intermountain Flight and Ambulance Services, the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Utah School of Medicine and Intermountain Children's Health. Intermountain Health is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



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Intermountain Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 15* AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™] for the Main Conference and up to an additional 9.50* hours available for the optional pre-conference workshop sessions. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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TUITION

OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS 2.17.27

Procedure Lab- 8:00-11:30 a.m. (in-person only) \$325

BREAKOUT SESSION- 1:00-3:30 p.m. (in-person only) \$150
High Stakes in Tiny Lungs, Donald M. Null, Jr., MD, FAAP

MAIN CONFERENCE

Main Conference for RNs, RTs, and others \$425 \$495

Main Conference for advanced practice clinicians and physicians: \$525 \$595

Single Day Conference \$250 \$275
(Thursday or Friday)



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