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Network Highlights

Successful 2025 EM Network Retreat Strengthens Clinical Excellence and Connection

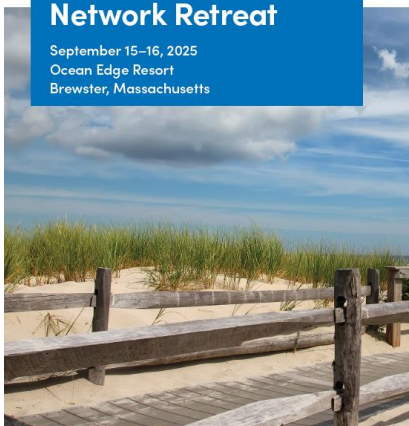


Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians
at BIDMC



HMFP-APHMFP Emergency Medicine Network Retreat

September 15–16, 2025
Ocean Edge Resort
Brewster, Massachusetts



[HMFPEmergency.org](https://hmfpemergency.org)

Education. Team building. N

Faculty	
Course Directors	
 Carlo Resen, MD Executive Vice Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC), Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School	 Carrie Tibbles, MD Director, Graduate Medical Education, BIDMC, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Vice Chair of Education, Department of Emergency Medicine, BIDMC
Speakers	
 Kevin Ban, MD Former Global Chief Medical Officer, Wolgreens Boots Alliance	 Matthew Bivins, MD Attending Physician, BIDMC, Attending Physician, St. Luke's Hospital, EMS Medical Director, St. Luke's Hospital Clinical Instructor, Harvard Medical School
 Katherine Boyle, MD Director, Global Patient Safety & Risk Management, Aetna	 Laura Burke, MD Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine, BIDMC
 Henry J. Graziosi, MD BIDMC-Brookline Transitional Residency Program Director, Director of Medical Education, Signature Healthcare	 Neil Hadfield, MD Attending Emergency Physician, St. Luke's Hospital
 Adrian Helimovich, MD, PhD Director of Geriatric Emergency Medicine, BIDMC	 Beatrice Hoffmann, MD Division Director, Emergency Ultrasound, BIDMC
Join us! September 15–16, 2025 Reserve your spot at the conference today by visiting hmfpemergency.org/retreat25	

The 2025 HMFP/APHMFP Emergency Medicine Network Retreat at Ocean Edge was a highly successful gathering that brought together faculty and clinicians from across the emergency medicine network for focused education, skills development, and shared best practices. The program featured hands-on POCUS workshops, expert-led clinical sessions, and structured opportunities for cross-site collaboration. In addition to the academic program, participants benefited from dedicated time for connection and social engagement, strengthening relationships across the network and reinforcing our shared commitment to excellence in patient care.

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Climate Preparedness Heat Emergency Simulation

During Harvard Climate Action Week this September, **Dr. Tess Wiskel** and **Dr. Satchit Balsari**, in collaboration with post-doctoral fellow and thermal physiologist **Dr. Rob Meade**, co-developed and led a national **Heat Emergency Simulation** focused on climate resilience and public health response.

The program convened **37 city officials from seven cities across the country** for an immersive, multimedia exercise modeled on recent heat waves in Phoenix



Participants were asked to navigate cascading crises driven by extreme heat — including infrastructure strain, health system burden, and community vulnerability — and worked collaboratively to develop response strategies and share best practices.

This simulation highlights the increasing urgency of municipal climate preparedness and the critical role of public health leadership in shaping effective adaptation efforts.



[Watch the simulation here.](#)



[Read the feature in Bloomberg here.](#)

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BIDMC Disaster Medicine Team Featured in ACEP Now for Boston Marathon Trauma Preparedness



BIDMC's Disaster Medicine Fellowship was recently highlighted in **ACEP Now** for leading a new trauma first-aid initiative at the **2025 Boston Marathon**. The project — led by **Dr. Gregory Ciottone**, **Dr. Jarone Lee**, and Disaster Medicine Fellows **Dr. Josh Glowinsky** and **Dr. Natasha Buzby** — introduced trauma-first-aid kits and standardized bleeding-control training at medical stations throughout the course.

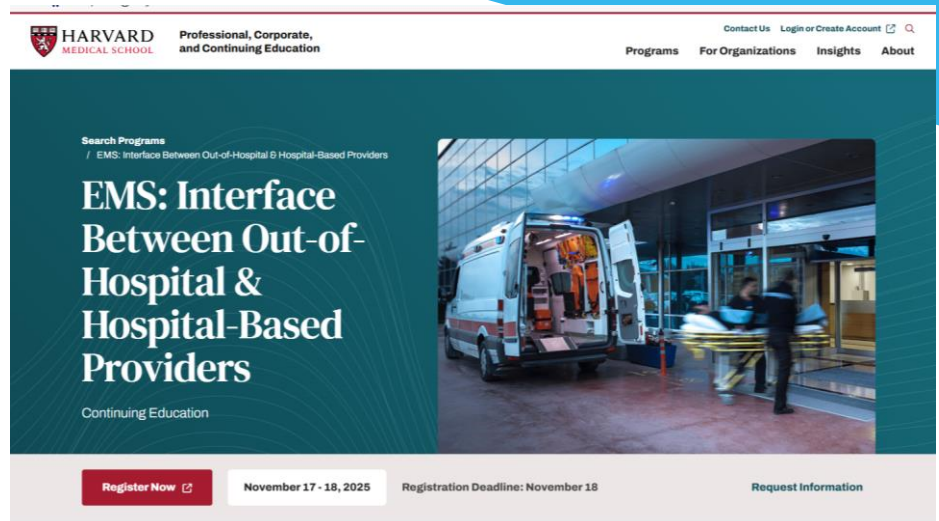
The initiative, funded by a Boston Athletic Association research grant, strengthens rapid response capacity for large-scale public events and will inform national guidance on mass-gathering medicine. Read more [here](#).

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EMS Spotlight

EMS Leadership through Education

BIDMC faculty are featured prominently in the upcoming **Harvard Medical School course, “EMS: The Interface Between Out-of-Hospital & Hospital-Based Providers.”** The course brings together experts from BIDMC and Boston Children’s Hospital to strengthen collaboration across the emergency care continuum.



More information is available here: <https://learn.hms.harvard.edu/programs/ems-interface-between-out-hospital-hospital-based-providers>

Alumni are eligible for a discounted registration rate.

EMS Leadership through Research



Six abstracts from our residents were recently accepted for presentation at the **National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP)** Conference in Tampa, January 2026. These projects are being presented by six different residents and supervised by three of our EMS faculty — an exciting reflection of the growing research footprint and national visibility of our program.

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Fall 2025 Virtual CME Courses in Emergency Medicine

This fall, several HMFP and LSP emergency medicine faculty are featured as course directors and instructors in Harvard Medical School's virtual CME courses, which draw participants from over 30 countries, highlighting the department's continued leadership in emergency medicine education on a global scale.

Course Directors include:

- **5th Annual [Advanced Trauma Management](#)** – Sept 22-23
Dr. Carlo Rosen and, a wonderful new addition, Dr. Jake Hoyne. ***This course was a great success with 75 learners from 20 countries!***
- **5th Annual [Neurological Emergencies](#)**
Dr. Jonathan Edlow – Oct 22-24
- **2nd Annual [EMS: Interface Between Out-of-Hospital & Hospital-Based Providers](#)**
Dr. Christie Fritz and Dr. Steve Thomas – Nov 17-18

Network clinicians who would like to attend the Neuro Emergencies or EMS course, either for:

- CME credits (HMS charge \$150)
- learning purposes only (no CME) – free access

Contact [Meaghan Cussen](#)

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In collaboration with the National Medical Education & Training Center, this course has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health-School Continuing Education (CAHSE) for 17 CME.

Virtual: 17-18 November, 2025

Join In-Hospital and Pre-Hospital Clinicians from 20+ countries!

Topics Include

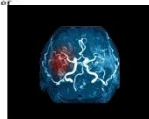
- EMS system design and systems of care
- EMS certification, scope of practice, and limitations of different provider levels
- Protocols and on-line medical control with basic federal and regional rules and regulations
- Provider awareness of their responsibility and liability for medical control
- Interfacility transportation
- Awareness of accounting, controversies on

Who should attend?

- Emergency Physicians
- Critical Care Physicians
- Hospitalists
- Specialty Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners, Nurses
- EMTs, paramedics, and others

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✓ 17 CME credits
✓ 17 CAPCE (pre-hospital) credits
Harvard Medical School

**NEUROLOGICAL
EMERGENCIES**

LIVE
STREAM

OCT 22 – 24, 2025 • LIVE STREAMING

- STROKE
- TBI
- SCC
- DIZZINESS
- RCVS
- CVST
- SEIZURES
- COMA
- CAUDA EQUINA
- CEREBRAL ANEURYSM



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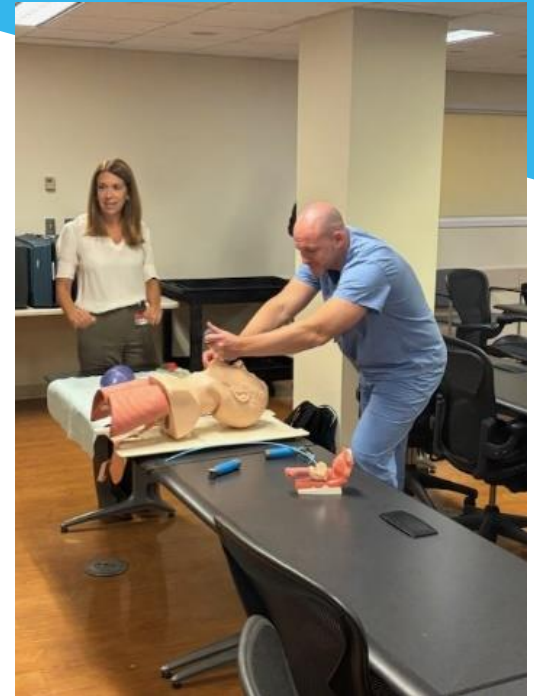
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International Projects

Our long-term partners, Region Sjaelland in Denmark return to Boston for 2 programs this Fall — a 2-week Emergency Medicine Resident experience program and a 1-week program on building a regional emergency nurse research infrastructure.

Involved faculty include:

Amanda Doodlesack, Nicole Dubosh, Bryan Stenson, Jenn Kaminsky, Jesse Schafer, Carrie Tibbles, Christie Fritz, Austin Adams, and Rich Wolfe. Our residents added a lot to the experience – thanks to those who participated including Jake Adelman, Cam Johnson, Praneet Kang, Robert Petcu, Gerard Martusciello, Andy Kim, and Tyler Harder.



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Emergency Medicine CME 2026

Hilton Dublin Charlemont Place, Dublin, Ireland
27 April–1 May 2026



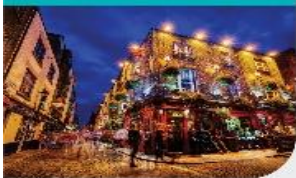
27–29 APRIL 2026



ED Quality Improvement Professional Certification

- Small group workshops
- Harvard faculty and other international experts
- Optional certification exam
- Root cause analysis
- Clinical pathways
- Case review
- Adverse event
- Error assessment

28–29 APRIL 2026



Fundamentals of Emergency Medicine Education

- Harvard faculty experts in medical education
- Small group workshops
- Adult learning theory
- Curriculum development
- Generational learning
- Effective feedback
- Psychological safety in learning
- Artificial intelligence
- Small group workshops
- Teaching in the clinical space

30 APRIL–1 MAY 2026



Neurological Emergencies

- World experts in neuro emergencies
- Small group workshops
- Case discussions
- Workshops on HINTS, BPPV, bedside ultrasound for neuro emergencies
- Brain imaging workshop
- Small group case discussions
- Stroke
- Headache
- Back pain
- ICH
- Seizures

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International Projects:

HMFP Department of
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heading to Dublin in
2026

Contact [Maile Blackburn](#) or
[Meaghan Cussen](#) for more
info.

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Faculty Highlights



Reproductive Health Fellowship Selection

Congratulations to **Dr. Natalie Jansen**, who has been selected as a **2025–2026 Reproductive Health Fellow** through *Access Bridge*, a national organization dedicated to expanding access to reproductive health care within emergency departments. This highly competitive fellowship supports education, quality improvement initiatives, and systems-level innovation to strengthen reproductive health access for patients in the ED setting.