

Ultrasound for Pre-Hospital Providers

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Cost: \$25 (non-refundable, may be transferred to another attendee)

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 5, 0900-1200

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Taught by Dr.'s Brandon Morshedi and Mike Hillis, Point-of-care Ultrasound (POCUS) has become standard of care in Emergency Departments for the rapid evaluation of a patient with major blunt trauma or a patient with undifferentiated shock, among dozens of other clinical uses. Over the past decade, this bedside tool has been appearing in high-performing EMS systems and being utilized to direct patient care and destination decision-making.

In this pre-conference, you will receive introductory hands-on training with POCUS devices, learn proper hand-eye coordination with the device, "buttonology", and how to optimize your views and images. You will receive an overview of relevant anatomy, understand 3D relationships, and will gain experience with how to perform the Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma (EFAST) and the Rapid Ultrasound in Shock and Hypotension (RUSH) exams.

Upon conclusion of this course, you will have the foundational knowledge to take back to your EMS agency to discuss starting or advancing your POCUS program as well as increase your understanding of how POCUS can change the management of your patient in real-time or affect your destination decision-making for your patients.

