

Observation Medicine 2022 – Science & Solutions

We are finally going LIVE for our **10th Annual Observation Medicine - Science and Solutions Conference!** Do you want to learn about the Science of Observation Medicine and the Solutions needed to start, design, manage or expand an observation unit? Then this conference is for you! This is the Definitive Observation Medicine Conference for Physicians, Medical and Nursing Directors, Advanced Practice Providers, Nurses, Healthcare Executives, Hospital Administrators, and anyone else interested in learning more about Observation Medicine. During this two-day conference, you will learn directly from and have opportunity to network with leaders and authors of Observation Medicine.

- Learn about observation services documentation, billing and coding
- Learn about CMS updates, types of units, telemedicine, and a review of the literature
- Learn about observation unit design and staffing and how to successfully manage a unit
- Learn about simple and complex protocols and pathways including those of special populations
- Breakout sessions for those starting an observation unit or expanding your observation unit
- Also featuring an innovations and research in Observation Medicine forum

Faculty

Program Co-Directors

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Medical Director – Hospitalist Medicine Observation Unit, Emory University Hospital Midtown
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Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs, Department of Emergency Medicine, Brigham & Women's Hospital; Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Clinical Emergency Medicine Practitioner, Chief of Acute Care Observation Services, Regional Observation Medicine Content Expert
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Michael A. Granovsky, MD, CPC, FACEP

President of Logix Health, a national ED coding and billing company processing over 13,000,000 annual encounters. Following completion of his Emergency Medicine residency Dr. Granovsky went on to found Greater Washington Emergency Physicians, serving as the Chief Financial Officer. Dr. Granovsky serves as the Director of the American College of Emergency Physicians Reimbursement course. He is the reimbursement subject matter expert to multiple task forces including episodes of care, alternative payment models, and Fair Payment coalition. A nationally recognized expert Dr. Granovsky has been honored with numerous awards including ACEP Speaker of The Year and is the 2021 recipient of national lifetime Judith E. Tintinalli Award for Outstanding Contribution in Education.

Brian Hiestand, MD, MPH, FACEP

System Director for ED Observation Services
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George Hughes, MD

Graduate of Georgetown University Medical School and subsequent completion of residency in Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine at University of Illinois Chicago in 2017. Became Emergency Department physician at Emory with special interest in transitions in patient care and observation medicine. Currently acts as clinical decision unit (CDU) director at Emory University Hospital in 2018 helping to expand CDU and continue efficient patient care

developed by Mike Ross and other observation leaders. During Covid-19, interest and research grew in the unique ways that telemedicine can be used to safely deliver emergency and observation care to patients and worked with a great group to implement this practice.

Sharon Mace, MD, FACEP, FAAP

Professor of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University; Director, Observation Unit & Director, Research Emergency Services Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

Justin McWherter, RN, BSN

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W. Frank Peacock IV, MD, FACEP, FACC

Professor of Emergency Medicine and Vice Chair for Research in the department of Emergency Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, in Houston, Texas. He has >600 publications, is a three-time winner of the Best Research Paper of the Year Award from the American College of Emergency Physicians, and the 2019 Ray Bahr Award for Excellence from the American College of Cardiology. Finally, he is the founder of Comprehensive Research Associates, LLC, and Emergencies in Medicine, LLC.

Audrey C. Reust, MS, PA-C

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Lauren Southerland, MD, FACEP

Associate Professor and Director of Clinical Research at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center with training in emergency medicine, geriatrics, and implementation and dissemination science. ED Observation Unit Medical Director from 2015-2019 until she stepped down to start her NIH funded study of incorporating geriatric multidisciplinary assessments into an ED Observation Unit. Currently the only researcher in the US with active NIH funding to study observation units. She has lectured nationally and internationally on ways to improve the care of older adults in the ED and specifically in ED Observation Units.

Jason Stopyra, MD, MS, FACEP, FAEMS

Director ED Observation Unit, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
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Medical Director, Emergency Department Observation Unit, ProMedica Toledo Hospital;
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Emergency Physicians of Northwest Ohio, Toledo, Ohio

Program Schedule

September 12, 2022 (EST)

8:00 – 8:45am - Keynote: Frontiers in Observation Medicine: Past, Present and Future – S. Mace

8:45 – 9:45am - Observation Reimbursement Strategies for Success! - M. Granovsky

9:45 – 10:30am - CMS Updates

10:30 – 10:45am - Break

10:45 – 11:15am - Staffing Models – C. Baugh

11:15 – 11:45am - Types of OU: Community, Academic, Free-standing, You Name It – C. Caspers

11:45 – 12:15pm - Telemedicine, Observation Medicine, and Virtual Rounding – G. Hughes

12:15 – 1:00pm – Lunch Break

1:00 – 3:00pm - Breakout Sessions

Session A: Starting an OU

- Convincing the C-suite you need an OU – C. Baugh
- Building blocks of starting an OU– D. Meguerdichian
- Medical Director Roles & Responsibilities – P. Suri
- Q & A: Panel Lessons Learned

Session B: Expanding your OU

- System Observation Director – M. Ross
- Complex Protocols & Pathway Development – A. Chandra
- Dashboards/Benchmarks – Advanced – C. Caspers
- Q & A: Panel Lessons Learned

3:00 – 3:15pm – Break

3:15 – 4:15pm - OU Staffing Panel: C. Burrell, A. Reust, J. McWherter

3:45 – 4:15pm - Virtual Wine & Cheese with the Faculty (breakout sessions to network with specific faculty)

4:15 – 6:00pm - Wine & Cheese with the Faculty

September 13, 2022 (EST)

7:00 – 8:00am - Sponsored Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00am - Review of the Observation Literature – M. Wheatley and A. Osborne

9:00 – 10:00am - Pathways & Protocols: Special Populations:

Pediatric Observation – S. Mace

Geriatric Observation -L. Southerland

10:00 – 10:15am - Break

10:15 – 11:45am - ED-based Psych protocol – M. Wheatley

Resident education – P. Suri

Special Populations Q&A panel

11:45 – 12:15pm - Health-acquired Infections and Prevention in the OU - F. Peacock

12:15 – 1:00pm – Lunch Break

1:00 – 3:00pm - *Session A:* Simple Pathways and Protocols (e.g. Abdominal Pain/N/V, A-fib, Syncope, Chest pain)

Session B: Complex Pathways and Protocols (e.g. VTE, CVA, Trauma, Opiate Use Disorder)

3:00 – 3:15pm - Break

3:15 – 4:30 pm – ePoster Presentations: Observation Innovation, Quality, and Research - A. Osborne (moderator)

Schedule subject to change

*Please submit abstracts for eposter consideration to adosbor@emory.edu. Deadline for submission is August 15, 2022.

Credit

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Location

Virtual Meeting via Zoom – details will be e-mailed to the registrant the week prior to the course date with instructions.

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September 12-13, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton Nashville Downtown
Nashville, TN

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PLEASE INDICATE WHICH AFTERNOON SESSION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ON 9/12/22:

CIRCLE ONE:

SESSION A: Starting an OU or **SESSION B: Expanding your OU**

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH AFTERNOON SESSION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ON 9/13/22:

CIRCLE ONE:

SESSION A: Simple Pathways and Protocols or **SESSION B: Complex Pathways and Protocols**

On-line Registration:

On-line Registration will be available at <https://www.mcep.org/conferences/observation-medicine-science-and-solutions/>

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