

2026: 3rd Annual

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Symposium

Friday, October 16, 2026
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bradley Lecture Center at
Children's of Alabama

PRESENTED BY



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8:00-8:15

Welcome

8:15-9:00

Why Wait...

What is CCT Anyway?

Myra Waddell RN CTRN

9:00-9:45

Pediatric Sepsis:

A Medical Emergency

Judy Fuller BSN, RN, CPEN

9:45-10:00

Break

10:00-10:45

Acute Compartment

Syndrome in the Pediatric

Patient from an Orthopaedist

Point of View

Shane Strom, MD

10:45-11:30

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Abnormal Airway Sounds and

What Causes Them

Rebecca Hill RRT-NPS

11:30-12:00

Lunch

12:00-12:45

Pediatric Puzzlers: Approach

to Altered Mental Status

Christina Cochran, MD

12:45-1:30

Lessons From Alabama Child

Death Review

Jennifer McCain, MD

1:30-1:45

Break

1:45-2:30

Q&A

Jamie Smelcer MSN, RN, CPEN, SANE;
Multidisciplinary Panel (CLS, Dr, RN, RT,
SANE)

2:30-3:00

Closing

Continuing Education

Approved for **5.4 ABN contact hours** and **4.5 ANCC contact hours**.

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