

# 2026 MENA STATE CONFERENCE

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**@ Motor City Casino Detroit Michigan**

0700-0800	VENDOR HOUR	Vendor Hour
0800-0815	WELCOME/ HONOUR GUARD	Welcome/ Honour Guard
0815-0845	When One Life Changes Many: A Mother's Story of Giving and Grace	Jill Sauve/ Kandace Novotny
0845-0915	Office of Nursing Programs: Nursing Safety and Workforce Planning	Sarah Jennings
0915-0945	Before the Tube: A (Re) Introduction to Non-invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation and End Tidal CO2	Keith Alangaden
0945-1030	VENDOR HOUR	Vendor Hour
1030-1100	Pediatric Readiness - in the Emergency Department	Samantha Wroblinski
1100-1130	Putting Protocol into Practice: The importance of ED Nurses in Sepsis Quality Improvement Work	Carly Redstone
1130-1200	A.C.E.'s What every ED nurse needs to know	Deborah Waters
1200-1230	Poster Presentations	POSTERS
1230-1330	LUNCH/ VENDOR	LUNCH/ Vendor
1330-1415	An Autism Friendly Emergency Department	Kelly Ashcraft
1415-1445	The AI Survival Guide for Emergency Nurses: Truth, Tools, and Zero Hype	Stephanie Frisch
1445-1515	The Intersection Between Social Media and Toxicology: Current and Emerging Recreational Drug Trends Among Youth	Varun Vohra
1515-1530	BREAK	BREAK
1530-1600	Healing Past Wounds: Addressing Historical Injustices Against Sexual and Gender Minorities – Keynote	Justin Hooks
1600-1645	The Dark Side of the Call Light: Micro-Traumas in Emergency Nursing	Gina Slobgin
1645 1700	FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS	Final Announcements

**TCRN REVIEW- taught by Jeff Solheim**

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