

**26<sup>th</sup> Society for Airway Management  
Annual Scientific Meeting and Workshop  
September 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Westin Copley  
Boston, MA**



**Joint Providership by:  
Society for Airway Management  
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### **Course Description:**

The Society for Airway Management (SAM) is comprised of a multidisciplinary group of health care providers from Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Otolaryngology, Critical Care, and Pulmonology, as well as CRNAs, AAs, NPs, PAs, RNs and paramedics. The **SAM 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting and Workshop** has been developed to feature international experts in the various fields of medicine dealing with airway management. Many aspects of difficult airway management, in a variety of clinical settings, will be highlighted. This course will consist of plenary presentations, small group round table discussions, and hands-on workshops.

The theme of this year's meeting is: **Improving Airway Management Across the Continuum – One Life Matters, No Matter Where**

**Course Objectives:** At the conclusion of the conference, the participants will be able to:

1. Discuss current approaches and unique challenges to airway management in clinical practice across the spectrum of care locations, including prehospital, hospital, and office-based settings.
2. Discuss historical perspectives and future directions and challenges in technological innovation in airway management.
3. Discuss unique airway management systems-based and cognitive challenges for clinicians working as part of the transient workforce.
4. Describe specific approaches to airway management in prehospital rescue care.
5. Describe specific approaches to lung isolation in the emergency room.
6. Describe approaches and techniques for managing the narrowed airway.
7. Describe important technological, cognitive, and system-based considerations for airway management in the neonatal/pediatric and obstetric populations.
8. Describe specific approaches to oxygenation and methods to prevent cardiovascular collapse in critically ill patients.
9. Discuss current guidelines and approaches for (a) upper bronchoscopy airway management, (b) use of point-of-care ultrasound in airway management, and (c) the prevention of unrecognized esophageal intubation.

**Target Audience:** Anesthesiologists, emergency physicians, otolaryngologists, intensivists, trauma surgeons, paramedics, certified registered nurse anesthetists, anesthesia assistants, respiratory therapists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, flight nurses and all other allied health professionals involved with airway management should attend.

**Call for Abstracts:** Be a part of one of the most rewarding sessions of the annual meeting. Submit your abstract for consideration as a poster presentation. All accepted posters will have a moderated walkaround poster session. The top 3 abstracts will be eligible for oral presentation during the meeting.

- **The submission window for abstracts is open.**
- **Final submission deadline will be Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, by Midnight EST.**

### **Submission Details:**

1. 250 words maximum excluding title, authors. Limit of one figure and one table.
2. Word document format, file sent via link below (Times New Roman, size 12 preferred).
3. Presenting author's name in bold, name of the institution, conflict of interest should be disclosed, financial support should be acknowledged.

4. Deadline for submission is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, by Midnight EST.
5. Presenters will be notified via email.
6. Submit abstract online at: <https://samhq.com/2026-submissions/>
7. For any questions regarding abstracts, please email: [SAM2026submissions@gmail.com](mailto:SAM2026submissions@gmail.com)

\*Submission must include a statement that the research was approved from the responsible Institutional Review Board, where applicable.

**Challenging Airway Cases Session:** Case reports have introduced new paradigms, increased awareness of clinicians to complications, and have likely saved countless lives. They have also sparked ideas for clinical studies. The SAM Board of Directors acknowledges the contributions of challenging cases in the past by our members to advance our discipline. As a result, we encourage you to submit a challenging case report for consideration for presentation at the meeting.

1. 250 words maximum excluding title, authors. Limit of one figure and one table.
2. Word document format, file sent via link below (Times New Roman, size 12 preferred).
3. Presenting author's name in bold, name of the institution, conflict of interest should be disclosed, financial support should be acknowledged.
4. Deadline for submission is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, by Midnight EST.
5. Presenter will be notified via email.
6. Submit abstract online at: <https://samhq.com/2026-submissions/>
7. For any questions regarding case reports, please email: [SAM2026submissions@gmail.com](mailto:SAM2026submissions@gmail.com)

\*Cases containing images must include a statement that the patient, family, or responsible Institutional Review Board gave written permission to publish the case.

Submit your Challenging Case by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, Midnight EST at: <https://samhq.com/2026-submissions/>

**New Speaker Forum Lightning Presentation:** SAM is proud to announce the continuation of this session developed to encourage fellows and junior faculty participation. Three speakers will be selected to each present a 15 minute "lightning presentation" on a current topic of interest in airway management.

Submit your "Lightning Presentation" by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, Midnight EST at: <https://samhq.com/2026-submissions/>

For any questions regarding the new speaker forum lightning presentations, please email: [SAM2026submissions@gmail.com](mailto:SAM2026submissions@gmail.com)

**International chapters - white papers submission:** SAM honors the work and participation of its international chapter members. This session hosts submissions from the SAM international chapters members. Three speakers will be selected to each present a 15-minute presentation on a current topic of interest in airway management and/or on the work of a specific SAM international chapter.

Submit your "White paper" proposal by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, Midnight EST at: <https://samhq.com/2026-submissions/>

For any questions regarding the international chapters - white papers submission, please email: [SAM2026submissions@gmail.com](mailto:SAM2026submissions@gmail.com)

**Trainee Travel Awards:** We particularly encourage residents and fellows to submit their scientific work. A select number of resident abstracts will be awarded a cash stipend of \$300 to defray travel costs. Trainee award winners will also receive free meeting registration. The trainee must be the first and presenting author of the accepted abstract. A letter from the Program Director confirming the resident is in good standing in their training program must accompany the submission. Awards will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

**Accreditation Statement:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School and the Society for Airway Management. The University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Designation Statement:** The University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 19 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>. Participants should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nursing Accreditation:** This offering meets the requirements for up to 22.8 contact hours, as specified by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (244-CMR 5.04).

**CRNAs:** AANA accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>TM</sup> from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

**Physician Assistants:** AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup> from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 19 hours of *Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup> for completing this program.

**Nurse Practitioners:** American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup> from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

**Policy on Faculty and Provider Disclosure:** It is the policy of UMass Chan Medical School Office of Continuing Medical Education to ensure fair balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all activities. All individuals participating in CME activities provided by the UMass Chan Medical School are required to present evidence-based data, identify any off-label product use, and disclose all relevant financial relationships with those supporting the activity or others whose products or services are discussed. Faculty disclosure will be provided in the activity materials.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations received in writing **before August 14, 2026** will be refunded, less a 20% administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after that date. Please send cancellation requests to [continuing.education@umassmed.edu](mailto:continuing.education@umassmed.edu).

**Deadline:** Pre-registration will close when space is full, so register early. **Please note that on-site registration will be assessed an additional \$50 to the published registration fee.**

**Weather Emergency Policy:** While the probability of delay or cancellation of the conference is highly unlikely, we recognize that we are subject to the vagaries of weather. If a weather emergency does occur, and you are in doubt as to whether the course will be held or not, call 508-856-3041 after 6:00 pm on September 14, 2026.

**Additional Information:** UMass Chan Office of Continuing Medical Education reserves the right to cancel a program at any time caused by circumstances not under its control including COVID outbreaks. People registered in a canceled program will be notified by email, using the email address provided during registration. There may be changes in program content caused by circumstances beyond the control of the Society for Airway Management and the Office of Continuing Medical Education.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Office of Continuing Medical Education is not responsible for any transportation or accommodation reservations. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you have any special needs, please contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education by **August 31, 2026.**

**BECOME A MEMBER:** If you are interested in becoming a member of SAM or would like more information, please contact:

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### **Message from the 2026 SAM Meeting and Workshop Chair & Co-Chair**

The Society for Airway Management continues its efforts to maximize the safety of airway management worldwide. This year's theme for the annual meeting is:

**“Improving Airway Management Across the Continuum – One Life Matters, No Matter Where”**

This will be the **26th SAM Annual Scientific Meeting**. We have again assembled an extremely talented and diverse group of multidisciplinary speakers who will present a wide array of airway management topics. Our goal is to bring together health care providers from varied backgrounds to exchange ideas with the aim of improving airway management in all clinical locations.

We wish to express our gratitude to the speakers, moderators, and other faculty who will be contributing to this meeting. We would also like to specifically thank our Executive Director Dr. Lorraine Foley, President Dr. Sim Jagannathan, Vice-President Dr. Daniel Perin, the BOD members, and, of course, Anne-Marie Prince-Kieffer, Denise Leary, and Lynn Hancock, without whom this meeting would not be possible.

Please let us know how we can make your visit to Boston enjoyable. We look forward to making this year's annual SAM Scientific Meeting a memorable event.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Galgon, MD, MS, Program Chair  
Eric You-Ten, MD, PhD, Program Co-Chair

**Airway on Demand**  
**(Other/blended learning - Video & in-person format course)**

Faculty: Dr. William Rosenblatt, M.D.

Airway on Demand (AOD) is an A-to-Z update of the current trends in airway management designed for the clinicians responsible for managing airways. The course will cover topics such as the new ASA Difficult Airway Infographic, advanced airway evaluation, pediatric airway management, awake intubation, new video laryngoscopes, the role of the new supraglottic airways in difficult airway management, invasive airway access and difficult extubation. AOD is being offered to the clinician who wants a solid review of the current devices and techniques, before attending SAM, where more advanced ideas are shared.

Educational Objectives: Participants who attend this course will be able to:

1. Explain the 2022 ASA Difficult Airway Adult Infographics.
2. Develop and appropriate airway management plan based on the findings of a focused medical history and airway physical exam and apply these plans to patient care.
3. Apply principles of advanced airway evaluation to the synthesis of an appropriate airway plan.
4. Assess their plan of airway rescue and routine tracheal intubation with the incorporation of modern optical/video devices.
5. Assess their plan of airway rescue and routine airway management with the incorporation of modern supraglottic airways.
6. Apply patient preparation techniques in the performance of awake tracheal intubation.
7. Apply techniques of minimally invasive airway rescue.
8. Evaluate the potential for failed tracheal extubation and develop a plan for emergency reintubation.

- **Participants MUST be registered for the SAM Annual Meeting to participate.**

**Registration Fee:** SAM meeting attendees \$175; Trainees \$35 (with confirmation letter from their program director). Trainees will need to provide a letter from their program to receive a special discount.

**Airway on Demand is a blended learning format - video & in-person course with 5.5 hours of video and 2 hours of in-person Q&A, September 17th, 2026, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm.**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School and the Society for Airway Management.

The University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School designates this other/blended learning activity for a maximum of *7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>*. Participants should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Thursday, September 17, 2026**

- 2:00 – 5:00 pm      Airway Lead Network Program**
- 3:00 – 6:00 pm      SAM Special Project Committee Meetings (by invitation only)**
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm      Airway on Demand (pre-registration required)**
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm      Welcome Reception**

**Friday, September 18, 2026**

- Exhibits hours:      Open 7:00 am to 5:30 pm**
- 6:30 – 7:30 am      Sponsored Breakfast Symposium – TBD (not accredited)**
- 7:15 – 8:00 am      Registration/Continental Breakfast/Visit Exhibits**
- 8:00 – 8:15 am      Welcome**  
Narasimhan (Sim) Jagannathan, MD, MBA, SAM President  
Richard E. Galgon, MD, MS, Program Chair  
Eric You-Ten, MD, PhD, FRCPC, Program Co-Chair
- SESSION I:              Airway Management and Challenges Across the Spectrum**  
**Moderator:              Narasimhan (Sim) Jagannathan, MD, MBA**
- 8:15 – 8:35 am      A Mountain Not Yet Conquered – Airway Management Challenges Remaining in the Operating Room and Non-Operating Room Locations**  
Felipe Urdaneta, MD, FASA
- 8:35– 8:55 am      Current Critical Airway Issues in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Setting**  
Jarrod M. Mosier, MD
- 8:55 – 9:15 am      Safely Navigating Airway Management Challenges as Part of the Transient Workforce – Locum Tenens-Driven Issues**  
Richard E. Galgon, MD, MS
- 9:15 – 9:45 am      The Past and Future in Airway Management – Thoughts from Past SAM Presidents**  
**Moderator:              William Rosenblatt, MD**  
  
Carin A. Hagberg, MD, FASA, FACHE, Lorraine Foley, MD, and Felipe Urdaneta, MD, FASA
- 9:45 – 9:55 am      Q&A/Panel discussion**
- 9:55 – 10:25 am      Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits**

- SESSION II: The Richard Aghababian Emergency Airway Session**  
**Moderator:** Jarrod Mosier, MD
- 10:25 – 10:45 am The State of Prehospital and Emergency Room Airway Management – Dogmas, Practices, and Needs – Where are We Now, Where are We Going**  
David J. Olvera, MBA, NRP, FP-C, CMTE, and Susan R. Wilcox, MD, FCCM, FAAEM
- 10:45 – 11:05 am Search and Rescue Missions – Airway Challenges and Issues in the Field**  
Joe E. Holley, MD, FACEP, FAEMS
- 11:05 – 11:25 am Lung Isolation in the Emergency Room – Who, When, and How**  
Giorgos Christodoulides, MBBS
- 11:25 – 11:35 am Q&A/Panel discussion**
- SESSION III: Research Session**  
**Moderators:** Naveed Siddiqui, MD, and Eric You-Ten, MD, PhD, FRCPC
- 11:35 – 12:10 pm Top 3 Abstracts:**
1. First Abstract
  2. Second Abstract
  3. Third Abstract
- 12:10 – 12:15 pm SAM Research Grant Recipient Presentation**  
Narasimhan (Sim) Jagannathan, MD, MBA
- 12:15 – 1:30 pm Lunch on your own/Visit Exhibits**
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm Poster Session I**  
**Moderators:** Brita Mittal, MD, FASA, and Michael Aziz, MD
- SESSION IV: Hands-On Workshops (25 min each, 8 rotations)**  
**Moderators:** Fabricio Zasso, MD, MBA, Lauren C. Berkow, MD, FASA, and Beth Traylor, MD
- 1:30 – 5:30 pm Advanced Airway Workshops**
1. Dual Device Combo Techniques (FOB, VL, SGA, Robotics)
  2. Surgical Airway (same as FONAs)
  3. Pediatric and Neonatal Airway
  4. Double Lumen Tubes (same as Lung Isolation)

5. Awake Tracheal Intubation and Advanced Flexible Bronchoscopy plus Non-Invasive Respiratory Support
6. SALAD – Airway Decontamination
7. Airway/Gastric Ultrasound
8. Clinical Airway Simulation

### **SAM Business Meetings**

**6:00 – 7:00 pm**      **General Membership Meeting (open)**  
**7:00 – 10:00 pm**    **Board of Director’s Meeting (by invitation)**

### **Saturday, September 19, 2026**

**Exhibits hours:**      **Open 7:15 am to 5:00 pm**

**6:30 – 7:30 am**      **Sponsored Breakfast Symposium – TBD (not accredited)**

**7:15 – 8:00 am**      **Registration/Continental Breakfast/Visit Exhibits**

**SESSION V:**            **Pro vs. Con Debates**  
**Moderator:**         Tracey Straker, MD, MS, MPH, CBA

**8:00 – 8:20am**      **Supraglottic Airways (SGAs) Should be the First Approach Airway in Cardiac Arrest**  
Pro – Ari Moskowitz, MD  
Con – Lauren C. Berkow, MD, FASA

**8:20 – 8:40 am**      **All Airway Managers Should Know Airway and Gastric Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS)**  
Pro – Fabricio Zasso, MD, MBA  
Con – Elizabeth Behringer, MD

**8:40 – 9:00 am**      **Videolaryngoscopy (VL) Should be the Standard of Care for Infant and Neonatal Airways**  
Pro – Annery Garcia-Marcinkiewicz, MD, MSCE  
Con – Pete Kovatsis, MD

**9:00 – 9:10am**      **Q&A/Panel Discussion**

**9:10 – 9:40 am**      **Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits**

**9:40 – 10:10 am**    **Poster Session II**  
**Moderators:**         Carlos A. Artime, MD, and Eric You-Ten, MD, PhD, FRCPC

**SESSION VI:**         **Plenary Session**  
**Moderator:**         Daniel Perin, MD, PhD

- 10:10 – 10:40 am**      **Difficult Airway Society (DAS) Lecture**  
Gunjeet Dua, MD
- 10:40 – 11:10 am**      **European Airway Management Society (EAMS) Lecture**  
Tolga Saracoglu, MD
- 11:10 – 11:45 am**      **Ovassapian Honorary Lecture**  
Calvin A. Brown III, MD, FAAEM
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm**      **Q&A/Panel Discussion**
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm**      **Lunch on your own/Visit Exhibits**
- 12:00 – 12:30 pm**      **Poster Session III**  
**Moderators:** Matteo Parotto, MD, PhD, and Jarrod M. Mosier, MD
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm**      **Poster Session IV**  
**Moderators:** Baseem Abdelmalak, MD, and Seth Manoach, MD
- SESSION VII:**      **Expert’s Round Table Session (pre-registration required)**
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm**
- 1. Best Approaches for Awake Intubation**  
William Rosenblatt, MD and Jessica Feinlieb, MD, PhD
  - 2. Barriers to Education in Airway Management - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion**  
Patrick Olomu, MD,
  - 3. Prehospital Airway Challenges**  
David J. Olvera, MBA, NRP, FP-C, CMTE, Calvin A. Brown III, MD, FAAEM, and Joe E. Holley, MD, FACEP, FAEMS
  - 4. Airway Crisis Management: Human Factors Considerations**  
Claudia Simões, MD, PhD, and George Kovacs, MD
  - 5. Pediatric and Neonatal Airway Management**  
Annery Garcia-Marcinkiewicz, MD, MSCE, Pete Kovatsis, MD, and Pavel Michálek, MD, PhD
  - 6. Advocating and Impacting Change - Discussions in the C-SUITE and EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP**  
Carin A. Hagberg, MD, FASA, FACHE and Narasimhan (Sim) Jagannathan, MD, MBA
  - 7. Advanced Use of Supraglottic Airway Devices**  
Felipe Urdaneta, MD, FASA, and Lorraine Foley, MD
  - 8. Airway Management in Obstetrics**  
Ashutosh Wali, MBBS, MD, Naveed Siddiqui, MD, and Fabricio Zasso, MD, MBA

**9. Airway Training - Discussion with Trainees**

Tracey Straker, MD, Mauricio Malito, MD, and Eric You-Ten, MD, PhD, FRCPC

**10. Medico-Legal Considerations in Airway Management**

Baseem Abdelmalak, MD, and Daniel Perin, MD, PhD)

**SESSION VIII**

**Innovation in Airway Management**

**Moderator:**

Baseem Abdelmalak, MD

**2:00 – 2:20 pm**

**Safe(r) Oxygen Insufflation via Flexible Scopes and Airway Exchange Catheters**

Michael Seltz Kristensen, MD

**2:20 – 2:40 pm**

**What's New and What's Next in Pediatric Difficult Airway Management – Concise, High-Impact Update on Technologies, Physiology, Cognitive Errors, and Systems-Based Approaches**

Narasimhan (Sim) Jagannathan, MD, MBA

**2:40 – 3:00 pm**

**Fireside Chat from the Trenches – Overcoming Barriers to Market Entry Progressing Towards Making the Unanticipated Difficult Airway a Never Event – Developing and Futuristic Airway Management Technologies**

Sean T. Runnels, MD, and Vladimir Nekhendzy, MD

**SESSION IX**

**Airway Jeopardy**

**Moderator:**

Tracey Straker, MD, and Jolie Narang, MD

**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Airway Jeopardy with Prizes!**

For residents and airway fellows: all meeting attendees are invited to join the competition or stay in the audience to cheer the teams on!

**SESSION X**

**Organizing and Educating Around Safe Airway Management**

**Moderator:**

Jessica Feinlieb, MD, PhD

**4:00 – 4:20 pm**

**The New Upper Bronchoscopy Guideline**

Basem Abdelmalak, MD

**4:20 – 4:40 pm**

**Guideline for the Prevention of Unrecognized Esophageal Intubation**

Paul Baker, MD

**4:40 – 5:00 pm**

**History and Experience with Institutional and National Difficult Airway Registries: What Have we Learned?**

Lorraine Foley, MD

**SAM Reception and Rewards Ceremony**

**6:00 – 10:00 pm**

**Join featured presenters, SAM officers, and new colleagues for a special social event Saturday evening!**

**Sunday, September 20, 2026**

**Exhibits hours: Open - 7:30 am to 12:00 pm**

**6:30 – 7:30 am Fun Run**

**7:30 – 8:15 am Continental Breakfast/Visit Exhibits**

**SESSION XI: Airway Potpourri**  
**Moderator: Mona Sarkiss, MD, PhD**

**8:15 – 8:30 am Techniques and Tricks for Managing the Narrowed Airway**  
**Pavel Michálek, MD, PhD**

**8:30 – 8:45 am How Best to Preoxygenate and Prevent Cardiovascular Collapse in the Critically Ill Patient**  
**Matteo Parotto, MD, PhD**

**8:45 – 9:00 am Office-Based Airway Management – Managing the Unexpected Difficult Airway**  
**Meghan Valach, MD**

**9:00 – 9:15 am Avoiding Inappropriate Airway Planning and Judgement Errors in the Obstetrical Airway**  
**Naveed Siddiqui, MD**

**9:15 – 9:25 am Q&A/Panel Discussion**

**9:25 – 9:40 am Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits**

**SESSION XII: White Paper Session – International Chapters**  
**Moderator: Ramon Coloma, MD**

**9:40 – 9:55 am Presentation: Chapter 1:**  
**Speaker: TBD**

**9:55 – 10:10 am Presentation: Chapter 2:**  
**Speaker: TBD**

**10:10 – 10:25 am Presentation: Chapter 3:**  
**Speaker: TBD**

**10:25 – 10:35 am Q&A/Panel Discussion**

**SESSION XIII: New Speakers Forum**  
**Moderator: Patrick Olomu, MD**

**10:35 – 10:50 am Presentation:**  
**Speaker: TBD**

**10:50 – 11:05 am**      **Presentation:**  
**Speaker: TBD**

**11:05 – 11:20 am**      **Presentation:**  
**Speaker: TBD**

**11:20 – 11:30 am**      **Q&A/Panel Discussion**

**SESSION XIV:      DocMatter Cases**

**Moderators:**      Fabricio Zasso, MD, and Daniel Perin, MD, PhD

**Panelists:**      Felipe Urdaneta, MD, FASA, Narasimhan (Sim) Jagannathan, MD, MBA,  
Calvin Brown, MD, and Mauricio Malito, MD

**11:30 – 11:55 am**      **1 – Case 1: TBC**  
**Submitted by: TBC**

**2 – Case 2: TBC**  
**Submitted by: TBC**

**11:55 – 12:00 pm**      **Adjourn/Closing Remarks**  
Richard E. Galgon, MD, MS, Program Chair, SAM 2026  
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### **Accommodations/Conference Location:**

Westin Copley  
10 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02116  
(617) 262-9600

### **Hotel Description:**

Nestled in one of downtown Boston's most celebrated neighborhoods, The Westin Copley Place, Boston provides modern accommodations and signature touches. Explore family-friendly attractions, world-renowned cultural institutions, popular retail centers and incredible dining destinations. Boston Symphony Hall, Fenway Park and the upscale Copley Place shopping mall are all within easy reach. Back at the hotel, workout in our 24-hour WestinWORKOUT® Fitness Studio, an energizing space featuring custom state-of-the-art exercise equipment. In the evening, relax in our beautiful guest rooms and suites, featuring stylish decor, a plush Heavenly® Bed and spacious bathroom. Find something for everyone in Boston. Shop on Newbury Street or at the high-end Copley Place mall and The Shops at Prudential Center, connected to our hotel. Hop in a pedicab and catch a game at Fenway Park and TD Garden. Visit one of our many local museums, including the Museum of Fine Arts, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and the Institute of Contemporary Art. And when hunger hits, everything from classic New England fare to trendy hot spots are within a 10-minute walk of our hotel.

**EARLY REGISTRATION IS SUGGESTED SINCE THE NUMBER OF ROOMS AT THE SPECIAL CONFERENCE RATE IS LIMITED.**

**Booking Website: Reservations can be made at this web address:**

<https://book.passkey.com/e/51213386>

Standard guest room \$359 per night + state/local taxes in effect at the time of check in.  
**To avoid a one night's room and tax charge, reservations must be canceled at least seven (7) days prior to scheduled arrival.**

The cut-off date for hotel reservations is **August 24, 2026**.

**\*Please note: SAM and the UMass Chan Office of Continuing Medical Education are not responsible for any accommodation reservations or transportation.**

**Transportation:**

**On-site parking fee:** Valet \$70 Daily All parking limited, Oversize parking fee \$90. E.V. Charging available 1st come 1st serve

**Local Airport:**

**Boston Logan International Airport**

<https://www.massport.com/logan-airport>

Phone Number: 1-800-235-6426

**Bus Station South Station** – <https://www.mbta.com>

**Subway Station – Backbay-** <https://www.mbta.com/stops/place-bbsta>

**Train station – Backbay**

<https://www.amtrak.com/stations/bby>

**Also, the city has lots of access to uber/lyfts, taxis, there is a trolley station downtown and city buses run throughout.**

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**TO REGISTER:** [click here](#) or copy and paste the web address:

Also visit: [www.samhq.com](http://www.samhq.com) for more information

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- American Express, Discover, Mastercard, Visa

(Online registrations are viewed as complete; you will receive a confirmation/receipt via email to the address provided)

\* For technical assistance contact [continuing.education@umassmed.edu](mailto:continuing.education@umassmed.edu).

**On-site Registration** – Please note that on-site registration will be assessed an additional \$50 to the published registration fee for each session. Please email the UMass Office of Continuing Medical Education at [continuing.education@umassmed.edu](mailto:continuing.education@umassmed.edu) to verify availability of space prior to arriving on-site to register.

**On-site Acceptable Forms of Payment:**

- Credit Card
- Check
- Cash

**Airway on Demand - TO REGISTER:**

**(Participants MUST be registered for the SAM Annual Meeting to participate.)**

**Trainees \$35.00** \* with confirmation letter from program director. Letters may be sent to [continuing.education@umassmed.edu](mailto:continuing.education@umassmed.edu) , please indicate **AOD confirmation letter** in the subject line.

**All others \$175.00**

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**Full meeting registration and Lectures Only include 1 ticket for the Saturday evening reception.**

**FULL MEETING (Lectures, Hands-on Workshops, 1 ticket for Evening Reception)**

	<b><u>Prior 8/1/26</u></b>	<b><u>On/After 8/1/26</u></b>
-SAM Members	\$900	\$1000
-Practicing Physicians	\$1050	\$1150
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-Trainees/Paramedics/RTs	\$350	\$350
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- Exhibitor	\$350	\$350

**LECTURES ONLY (No Workshop, 1 ticket for Evening Reception)**

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-SAM Members	\$800	\$900
-Practicing Physicians	\$950	\$1050
-Advanced Practice Providers	\$700	\$800
-Trainees/Paramedics/RTs	\$250	\$250
<b>Additional Exhibitor (not covered in sponsorship level)</b>		
- Exhibitor	\$250	\$250

**SINGLE DAY LECTURES ONLY (No Workshops or Evening Reception)**

**Single day attendees will need to purchase a ticket for the Saturday evening reception.**

	<b><u>Single Day</u></b>
-SAM Members	\$400
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