

EMS University 2026 Schedule

Thurs, April 30	Skills Hall	Sim Lab	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Open 7:00A	Conference Check-in at Registration Desk					
7:00A – 8:00A	BLS and ALS Skills Stations	Visit your EMS-U Sponsors and Exhibitors Main Room				
8:05A – 8:20A MAIN ROOM	Welcome to EMS University - Opening Remarks from Shane Kirsch, CCH EMS Manager					
8:20-8:55A MAIN ROOM	The Latest and Greatest Literature in Trauma: 2025 Studies and Updates - Dr. Deanna Lassegard					
9:00-9:30A MAIN ROOM	Beyond the Textbook: An Anatomy Experience You'll Never Forget Julia Fauske					
9:30-9:40A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
9:40-10:30A	Game of Tones Pre-Briefing	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	Wyoming Office of EMS Address	Pediatric/Neonate Emergency Review Miranda Applegate	Advances in Pre-Hospital Hemorrhage Control Doug Hexel	BLS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
10:30-10:40A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
10:40-11:30A	Game of Tones BLS Team of 2 Max 2 teams	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	Overdose Prevention WDOH Emma Burton	Zoomies and Snails: Peds Cardiac Arrhythmias Chris Ebright	Geriatric Trauma: The Hidden Complexity in Prehospital Care Doug Hexel	BLS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
11:30A-12:10P	Catered Lunch - Announcements and Door Prizes					
12:10-1:00P	Game of Tones BLS Team of 2 Max 2 teams	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	Clot, Contract, Circulate: Pharmacology of Resuscitation Cindy Joseph	Pediatric Trauma Myths: Lies We've All Been Taught Bob Waddell	Managing Thermal and Chemical Burns Prehospital Matt Stroot	BLS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
1:00-1:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
1:10-2:00P	Game of Tones BLS Team of 2 Max 2 teams	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	The Smiling Death Chris Ebright	Posterior Stroke Recognition Teresa Zuber	Managing Fire Victims Doug Hexel	ALS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
2:00-2:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
2:10-3:00P	Game of Tones ALS Team of 2 Max 2 teams	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	The Unhappy Drunk: Toxic Alcohols Chris Ebright	Hot Zones and Hard Choices: EMS Response to HazMat Matt Stroot	Rewind to Fast Forward: The Geriatric Trauma Remix Cindy Joseph	
3:00-3:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
3:10-4:00P	Game of Tones ALS Team of 2 Max 2 teams	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	Resuscitation Mindset Ben Wetzel	Pipeline 101 and Intro CO2 Pipeline ER Bo Gieger	You're Bleeding Like a Stuck Pig: BIG Bleeds Bob Waddell	ALS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
4:00-4:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
4:10-5:00P	Game of Tones ALS Team of 2 Max 2 teams	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	Thwacks, Whacks, Cracks, and Smacks Chris Ebright	Skywarn Weather Spotter Training Robby Gallob	Is Your EMS System Ready for Obstetrics? Dr. Lassegard	

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Open 7:00A	Conference Check-in at Registration Desk					
7:00A – 7:45A	BLS and ALS Skills Stations	Game of Tones Pre-Briefing 7:30-8:00am	Visit your EMS-U Sponsors and Exhibitors Main Room			
7:45A – 8:00A	Welcome to EMS University - Opening Remarks from Shane Kirsch, CCH EMS Manager					
8:00-9:30A MAIN ROOM	Triumph Over Trauma: Surviving a Grizzly Bear Attack Lindsay DeSantis with Special Guest Lee Brooke					
9:30-9:40A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
9:40-10:30A	Game of Tones Finals BLS Team of 2 Max 2 teams	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	Interosseous Infusions Bob Waddell	TBD	Mass Casualty Incidents Doug Hexel	BLS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
10:30-10:40A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
10:40-11:30A	Game of Tones Finals BLS Team of 2 Max 2 teams	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	12 Lead EKG's: Beyond the Basics (ALS) Charlie Retz	Meconium Happens! Chris Ebright	The Golden Hour Myth? Time-to-Treatment Doug Hexel	BLS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
11:30A-12:10P	Catered Lunch - Announcements and Door Prizes					
12:10-1:00P	Game of Tones Finals BLS Team of 2 Max 2 teams	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	Occlusive MI: Cardiology We Should All Know Doug Hexel	Pediatric Sepsis Chris Ebright	Acute Burn Care for the Prehospital Provider Lindsay DeSantis	BLS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
1:00-1:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
1:10-2:00P	Game of Tones Finals ALS Team of 2 Max 2 teams	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	When Transport Is 90 Minutes Out: Rural Trauma Cindy Joseph	Oh No, It's a Kid. Pediatric Trauma Missy Anderson	Prolonged Field Care (BLS/ALS) Charlie Retz	ALS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
2:00-2:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
2:10-3:00P	Game of Tones Finals ALS Team of 2 Max 2 teams	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	Behind the Uniform: EMS Mental Health and Resilience Matt Stroot	Pediatric Chest Pain Chris Ebright	Bet They Didn't See That Coming: Ocular/Facial Trauma Review Cindy Joseph	
3:00-3:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
3:10-4:00P	Game of Tones Finals ALS Team of 2 Max 2 teams	Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	Cardiac Ultrasound/ Echocardiography Modality Review Ryan Reeves	Being a Kid Should Be Fun: Non-Accidental Trauma Missy Anderson	Blown to Kingdom Come! Chris Ebright	ALS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
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4:10-5:00P		Simulation Escape Room Experience Gigray/Carter	Chalk Talk: End-Tidal CO₂ Without the Slides Ben Wetzel	Boo Boo's That Kill Bob Waddell	Blast, Crush, and Industrial Trauma Kaspen Haley	
5:30P	SOCIAL EVENT: Come to BIG LOST MEADERY Live Music with Kaspen Haley and the Boxelder Stomp!					

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7:00-8:00A	BLS and ALS Skills Stations - Visit your EMS-U Sponsors and Exhibitors					
8:05-8:20A	Welcome to EMS University - Opening Remarks from Shane Kirsch, CCH EMS Manager – Main Room Game of Tones Winners Announced					
8:20-9:00A MAIN ROOM	60 years of EMS Panel Discussion					
9:00-9:10A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
9:10-10:00A		Simulation Escape Room Experience Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	No Truck, No Monitor, No Problem: Improvised Medicine in the Wild Ben Wetzel	Precipitous Delivery Cass Hurley	Tactical Medicine in the Prehospital Environment Matt Stroot	Ventilators: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly Ian Jones
10:00-10:10A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
10:10-11:00A		Simulation Escape Room Experience Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	Breaking Bad: Violating Protocols Bob Waddell	Seven Things to Know about Pediatric Cardiac Arrest Chris Ebright	Suspension Trauma and Industrial Rescue Kaspen Haley	<i>Setup for Crime Scene Preservation</i> Ian Jones
11:00A-11:10A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
11:10A- 12:00P		Simulation Escape Room Experience Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	Family Centered Care: EMS From the Heart Bob Waddell	The Night Joe's Crab Shack Almost Changed Everything Chris Ebright	TBD	Crime Scene Preservation Ian Jones
12:00-12:30P	Closing Remarks					

See you next year at EMS University 2027!

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