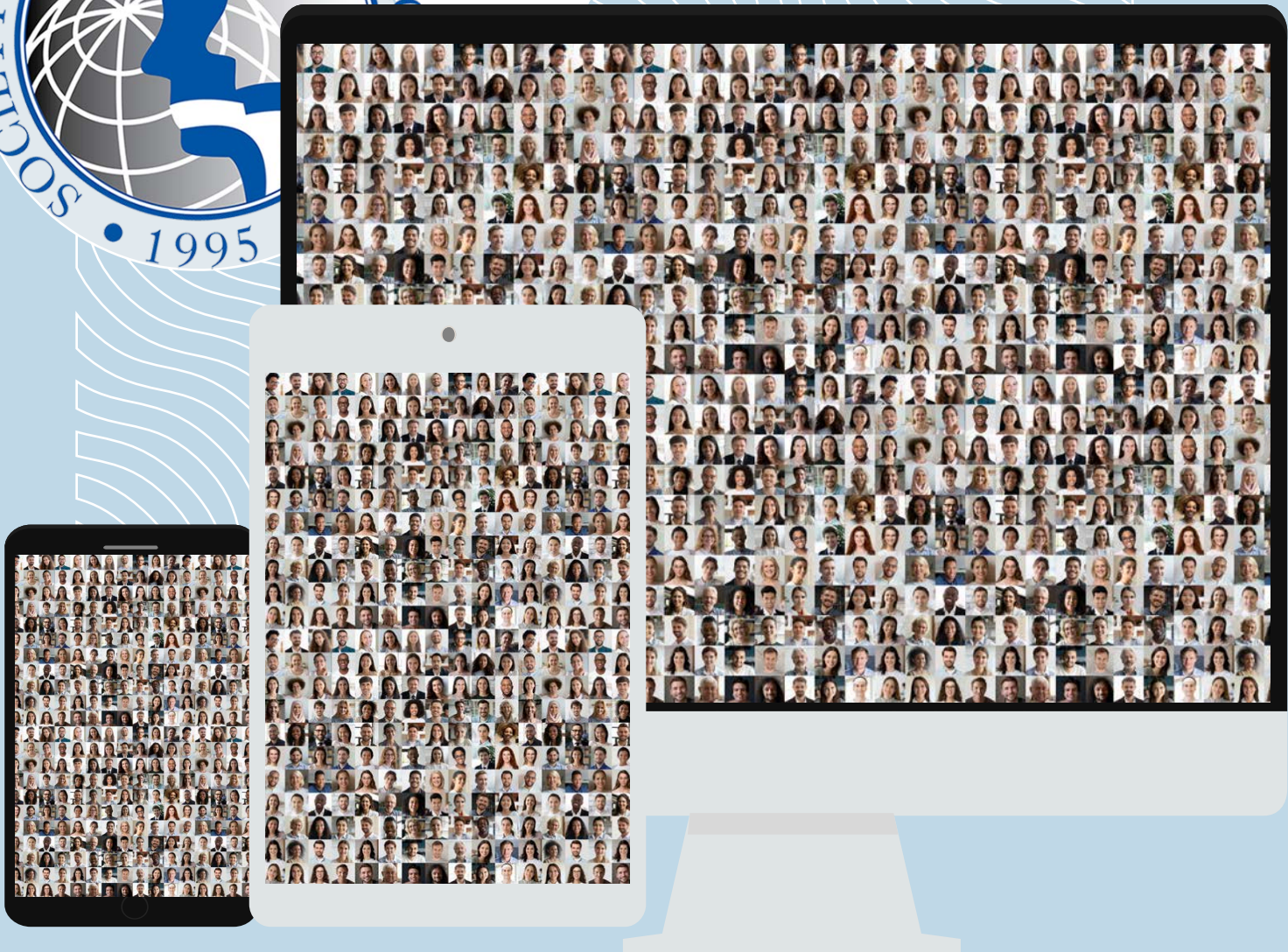


PROGRAM



22nd Annual SAM Scientific Meeting

SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2021

JOINT PROVIDERSHIP

Society for Airway Management and
University of Massachusetts Medical School
Office of Continuing Medical Education



WELCOME

On behalf of SAM, the Society for Airway Management, we invite you to participate in the SAM 2021 virtual meeting. This year's virtual meeting has come after an unprecedented 2020, emblazoned with Covid- 19. We are grateful as we bring to you the quality online meeting that SAM has been known for.

This course has been developed to feature international experts in airway management from diverse backgrounds and services - from academia to private practitioners. Our theme is "Telemedicine, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in Airway Practice - The Future is Now". As we present this outstanding program, we are sure that each participant will have an amazing educational experience. The online platform will include designated space/time for participants, with presentations with live Q&A and breakout sessions.

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 Pantano, President Dr. Felipe Urdaneta, Past President Lauren Berkow, President-Elect Dr. Paul Baker, the BOD members, and, of course, Anne Marie Prince, Denise Leary, and Lynn Hancock, without whom this meeting would not be possible.

We look forward to your participation in the SAM 2021 virtual meeting!

Sincerely,

Tracey Straker, Program Chair

John Sakles, Program Co-Chair

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Society for Airway Management and
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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, Paramedics, Nurses and A.A's. The 22nd SAM Annual Scientific Meeting 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, and highlight 5 tracts - pediatrics, trauma/emergency medicine, otorhinolaryngology, neurosurgical and critical care. Audience engagement will be encouraged with question and answer periods.

At the conclusion of the conference, the participant will be able to:

- *Discuss the integration of technology and artificial intelligence in airway management*
- *Apply shared experiences in the management of the Covid -19 airway into daily practice*
- *Utilize simulation and the workshop experience to demonstrate optimal use of airway adjuncts*
- *Relate current information regarding the management of adult and pediatric airway pathology utilizing multiple educational platforms*
- *Empower the learner to interpret current airway literature for successful implementation and dissemination*

CALL FOR ONLINE SUBMISSIONS

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Call for Online Content: *Be a part of one of the most rewarding sections of the annual meeting. In addition to research content, SAM is also interested in case reports that make an important teaching point or scientific observation in airway management. This often includes a description of novel approaches, airway management techniques, use of equipment, and new or instructive information. Plan to submit either your research abstract or clinical case report for consideration for presentation. All accepted content will be shared via DocMatter. In addition, the Top 4 Case Reports and 5 Research Abstracts will be eligible for presentation during the meeting for their outstanding contribution to the conference and the advancement of airway management.*

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

Submissions for Online Content will be open on Thursday, June 17, 2021

The Submission deadline will be on Wednesday, August 31, 2021, by Midnight EST.

Submit your content: [LINK](#)

The link will also be available under the Annual Meeting Tab on the SAM website.

For any questions regarding abstracts, please email: samabstracts@gmail.com.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT



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 Medical School and the Society for Airway Management. The University of Massachusetts Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement: The University of Massachusetts Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of *10 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Accreditation: This offering meets the requirements for up to 12 contact hours, as specified by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (244-CMR 5.04).

Physician Assistants: AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*TM from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of *10 hours of Category 1 credit* for completing this program.

Continuing Medical Education Accreditation - Nurse Practitioners

*American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*TM from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

DISCLOSURES & INFORMATION



Policy on Faculty and Provider Disclosure: It is the policy of the University of Massachusetts Medical School to ensure fair balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all activities. All faculty participating in CME activities provided by the University of Massachusetts Medical School are required to present evidence-based data, identify and reference 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.

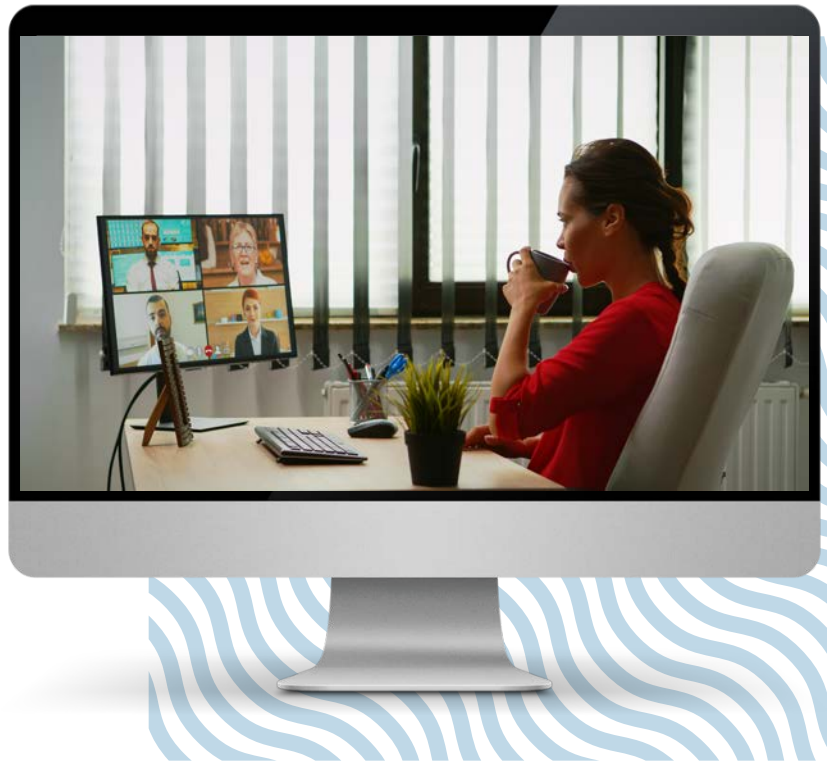
Cancellation Policy: If you cancel your registration before August 25, 2021, your fee is refundable less a \$50 processing charge. After that date, no refunds will be given for any reason - including weather and other emergencies. Substitutions are always acceptable with prior notification.

Deadline: Pre-registration will be closed when space is full or on September 10, 2021, at the latest. Registration should not be mailed unless receipt before that time is guaranteed.

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 or other emergency does occur, and there are technical impediments to carry out the virtual event, call 508- 856-1671 after 6:00 pm on September 24, 2021.

Additional Information: The Office of Continuing Medical Education reserves the right to cancel a program at any time caused by circumstances not under its control. Persons registered in a canceled program will be notified by email, using the email address provided during registration. Registration fees will be refunded for that program if canceled by the Office of Continuing Medical Education. 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.

PROGRAM & SCHEDULE



All Times are in Eastern Time Zone (EST)

Saturday, September 25, 2021

*9:00-9:50 am EST - Virtual Exhibitors * Breakout Room*

9:50-10:00 am EST - Remarks for The First SAM Online Meeting

Tracey Straker, Program Chair

John Sakles, Program Co-Chair

Felipe Urdaneta, SAM President

10:00- 10:25 AM EST - Andranik Ovassapian Lecture: History and Evolution of Airway Management Guidelines.

By Professor Carin Hagberg, University of Texas

Lecture sponsored by Jack Pacey.

Introduction by Lorraine Foley, SAM Executive Director

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Saturday, September 25, 2021

10:30-10:55 am EST - Richard Aghababian Emergency Airway Lecture

Human Factors and Systems Design in Airway Management.

By George Kovacs, M.D.

Introduction by Tracey Straker, Program Chair

11:00-11:25 am EST - From the Inventors Corner: The Invention of the Glidescope.

By Jack Pacey, M.D.

Introduction by John Sakles, Program Co-Chair

11:30-12:00 pm EST Questions & Answers- Coffee Break

12:00- 12:25 pm EST - DAS Invited Speaker. The intubate COVID study.

By Kariem El-Boghdadly. Lecture supported by an Educational Grant from Karl Storz

Introduction by Lauren Berkow, SAM Past President

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Saturday, September 25, 2021

12:30-12:55 pm EST. EAMS Invited Speaker. *On Bats, Dracula & Batman.*

By Dr. Massimiliano Sorbello, M.D., EAMS President. Sponsored Lecture

Introduction by Felipe Urdaneta, SAM President



1:00-2:00 pm Lunch Break-Virtual Exhibits * Breakout Room

2:00-3:30 pm EST - Individual Tract Subgroups **INDIVIDUAL BREAKOUT ROOMS**

1.Pediatrics 2.Critical Care 3.ENT 4.Emergency Medicine 5. Spinal Cord Injury

3:30-3:55 pm EST - SAM Past President Lecture

Extubation of the Critical Airway.

By Elizabeth Behringer, SAM Past President

Introduction by Paul Baker, SAM President Elect

3:55-4:10 pm EST - Questions & Answers- Coffee Break

4:10-4:40 pm EST - Pro vs Con Debate: VL Traditional Curve vs. Hyperangulated vs. Channeled Devices.

By Mike Aziz, M.D., Max Sorbello, M.D. & Ross Hoffmeyer, M.D.

Introduction by Sim Jagannathan, SAM Secretary

4:45-5:45 pm EST - SAM General Membership Virtual Meeting

-Felipe Urdaneta, SAM President

-Lorraine Foley, SAM Executive Director



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Sunday, September 26, 2021

9:00-10:00 am EST - Virtual Exhibitors * Breakout Room

10:00 - 11:30 am EST - SAM Chapter Section- Airway Management in COVID-19. First vs. Second Waves, Lessons Learned.

Moderated by Tracey Straker, Program Chair and John Sakles, Program Co-Chair

1. Brazilian Experience (Mauricio. Malito) 2.North America Experience (Lorraine Foley) 3.U.K Experience (Ellen O'Sullivan) 4. All India Experience (Sheila Myatra) 5.China Experience (Huafeng Wei)

11:30-11:45 am EST - Questions & Answers- Coffee Break

11:50-12:45 am EST - White Paper Submission Interesting Airway Cases

Speakers T.B.D. by Committee

Introduction by Tracey Straker, Program Chair

11:50-12:05 Case I

12:05-12:20 Case II

12:20 -12:35 Case III

12:35-12:50 Case IV

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Sunday, September 26, 2021

12:50- 1:00 pm EST - Questions & Answers

*1:05- 1:35 pm EST - Lunch Break Virtual Exhibitors * BREAKOUT ROOM*

1:40- 2:05 pm EST. Technological Advances in Airway Management, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence.

By Vladimir Nekhendzy, M.D.

Introduction by Richard Galgon, SAM Treasurer

2:10 pm-3:10 pm The Chandy Verghese SAM Abstract Session. Top 5 Abstracts Presented

Moderated by Matteo Parotto, M.D. & Eric You-Ten M.D.

3:10-3:20 Abstract Awards by John Hajduk, M.D. & Tracey Straker Program Chair

3:20- 3:30 pm EST Closing Remarks.

Tracey Straker, Chair 2021 Program

John Sakles , Chair 2022 Program

REGISTRATION

SAM 2021 Registration Fees

- Active SAM Members - \$100.00
- Advanced Practice Providers (All other medical providers) - \$75.00
- Non-SAM Members (MD, DO & CRNA's) - \$300.00
- Paramedics/Respiratory Therapists - \$50.00
- Residents/Fellows/Medical Students – No Charge

REGISTER HERE: [LINK](#)

Also visit: www.samhq.com for more information

Accepted Forms of Payment for Online Registration:

- American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa

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

If you are not able to register online using a credit card please call 508-856-1671 press 1, then 3 for technical assistance to process your registration.



BECOME A MEMBER

If you are interested in becoming a member of SAM or would like more information please contact:

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