



COUNCIL REPORT

**NOW MORE THAN EVER,
YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR
RESEARCH MATTERS TO THE
FUTURE OF RESEARCH
IN EMERGENCY
MEDICINE**

2026

In 2026, EMF proudly announced a new milestone of more than \$22 million funded supporting more than 350 grant projects since 1972.



COUNCIL CHALLENGE IMPACT

Councillors, members and leaders more than contributed more than \$200,000 to EMF. ACEP Council is the largest and longest sustaining supporter of EMF, having contributed \$3 million over 30 years.

NEW 2026 GRANTS



In 2026–2027, EMF is investing more than \$915,000 in innovative research, funding projects that advance pediatric emergency care, stroke detection, sepsis, respiratory support, emergency department operations, health equity and addiction treatment



UPCOMING RESEARCH PROPOSALS

EMF has released new RFPs for grant projects to begin July 2027. Visit EMF's [website](#) to learn more. Visit EMF's website to learn more about the grant priorities and due dates.

2026 GRANTEE WORKSHOP



The EMF/SAEMF Grantee Workshop was held in January 2026, providing EMF grantees with training and networking opportunities with that included emergency medicine research leaders.

2026–2027 EMF RESEARCH AWARDEES



Investigator Initiated Research Grant

Pradip Chaudhari, MD

Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Point-of-Care Brain Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Young Children with Head Trauma (BRAINCHILD)

\$249,988 two-year grant



Early Career Research Development Grant

Daniel Shapiro, MD, MPH

University of California, San Francisco
As-needed vs. Routinely Scheduled Follow-up Trial in the Emergency Department (AFTER): Evaluating Post-discharge Care for Children with Bronchiolitis

\$150,000 two-year grant



Pilot Research Grant

Layne Dylla, MD, PhD

Yale University School of Medicine
Early Stroke Identification Using Natural Language Processing of 9-1-1 Call Audio

\$100,000 one-year grant



Pilot Research Grant

Sangil Lee, MD, MS

Weill Cornell Medicine
Multicenter Identification of Incident Delirium in Older Emergency Department Patients

\$98,320 one-year grant



Pilot Research Grant

Kristin Rising, MD, MSHP

Thomas Jefferson University
Increasing Cervical Cancer Screening in the Emergency Department through a Shared Decision Making, Patient Preference Study

\$100,000 one-year grant



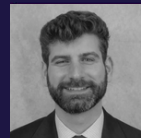
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Pre-Hospital Noninvasive Respiratory Support Grant

Gregory Peters, MD

Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency, Massachusetts General Hospital

Prehospital Management of Respiratory Distress: Current Practices and Opportunities for Noninvasive Approaches

\$99,980 one-year grant



US Acute Care Solutions Implementation Research Grant

Michael Light, MD

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Evaluating the Effect of Emergency Department in Situ Simulations on Sepsis Outcomes

\$25,000 one-year grant



US Acute Care Solutions Implementation Research Grant

Corey Hazekamp, MD

Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
Harnessing Mixed Methods Data Collection Guided by CFIR to Identify Determinants of Alcohol Use Disorder Treatment in the Emergency Department

\$24,995 one-year grant



EMF/EMRA Resident Research Grant

Maximilian Pany, MD, PhD

Massachusetts General Brigham
Examining the Impact of Hospital Mergers and Acquisitions on Emergency Department Operations, Patient Mix, and Patient Outcomes

\$10,000 one-year grant



EMF/EMRA Resident Research Grant

Connor Bunch, MD

Henry Ford Hospital
The Auto-Heparinization-in-Trauma Study (A-HIT): Quantifying Endogenous Anticoagulant Activity and Endotheliopathy in Severe Injury

\$10,000 one-year grant



EMF/EMRA Resident Research Grant

Kirstin Scott, MD, MPhil, PhD

University of Washington
The Impact of the No Surprises Act on Patient Financial Outcomes After Emergency Department Care

\$10,000 one-year grant



EMF/EMRA Resident Research Grant

Terence Hughes, MD

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
The Emergency Department as an Entry Point: Expanding Access to Methadone Through an Educational Toolkit

\$10,000 one-year grant

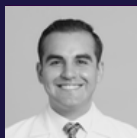


EMF/SAEMF Medical Student Research Grant

Drupad Patel

University of Maryland School of Medicine
Prognostic Value of NeuroXs Cerebral Oximetry (StO₂) Monitoring on 90-Day Outcomes in Post-Thrombectomy Patients: A Prospective Observational Study

\$5,000 one-year grant



EMF/SAEMF Medical Student Research Grant

Daniel Guerra

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Predicting Risk and Investigating Outcomes Using Patient-Reported and Community-Level Social Determinants Data in Vulnerable Populations (PRIORITY)

\$5,000 one-year grant



EMF/SAEMF Medical Student Research Grant

Sarah Petelinsek

University of Utah
Examining the Exam: Pelvic Pain Workups in the Emergency Department

\$5,000 one-year grant



EMF/SAEMF Medical Student Research Grant

Simran Bhutla

University of Maryland Baltimore
Evaluating the Sensitivity and Specificity of Shared Decisions in Long Bone Fracture Detection

\$5,000 one-year grant



David E. Wilcox, MD, FACEP Medical Student Research Grant

Aaron Barrera-Alvarez

University of California, Davis
Impact of Point-of-Care Ultrasound on Emergency Department Diagnostic Workflow and Patient Disposition in Critically Ill Patients: A Retrospective Cohort Analysis at a Quaternary Academic Institution

\$5,000 one-year grant

SEE THE MISSION IN ACTION AT ACEP26



EMF RESEARCH SHOWCASE

October 5, 3:00 PM

Research Forum, Room 1

See how your donor dollars are spent on practice-changing research by EMF grant recipients.

VIP RECEPTION



October 5, 6:00 PM

MAE District

Donors who give \$600 and above annually celebrate EMF at MAE District to unwind and celebrate in the Windy City.



MAJOR DONOR LOUNGE

October 5-7 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Exhibit Hall, Convention Center

The donor lounge allows those who give \$600 and above annually to relax and enjoy refreshments and breakfast each day.

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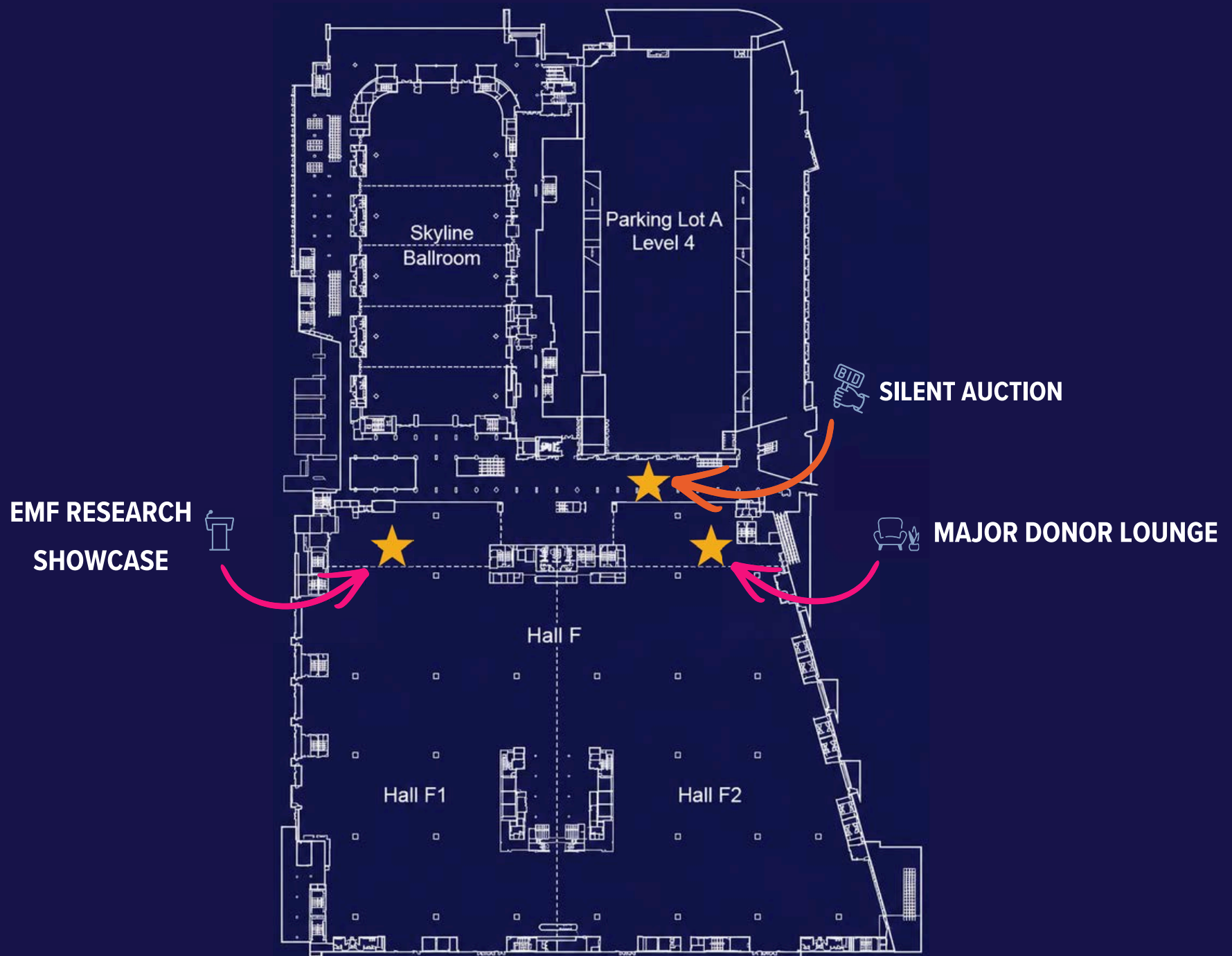


October 5-7, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Main Concourse, Convention Center

One-of-a-kind experiences, sports, music, celebrity memorabilia, art, jewelry, and more. Bid, buy, and support EMF!

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