

How to Access the Critical Care Symposium 2025

This document will show you how to participate in the 12th University of Maryland Department of Emergency Medicine Critical Care Symposium.

STEP 1: Go to ccs.umem.org

STEP 2: You will not need to log in to participate! When you are on the Critical Care Symposium website you need to click on **EVENT PORTAL**.



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**12TH UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EMERGENCY MEDICINE
CRITICAL CARE SYMPOSIUM**

Proudly presented by the University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine



**Wednesday
May 21, 2025**




**8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET
{Baltimore, Maryland, USA}**



VIRTUAL EVENT

Registration Now Open!

STEP 3: Once you are in the Event Portal, you will have access to the live video stream on May 21, handouts and a link for the event survey. This is also where the recordings will be posted after the live event.



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Welcome to the Event Portal.

Thank you for registering and joining us.

On May 21st the live stream from the lectures will be presented here along with the ability to chat with the speakers

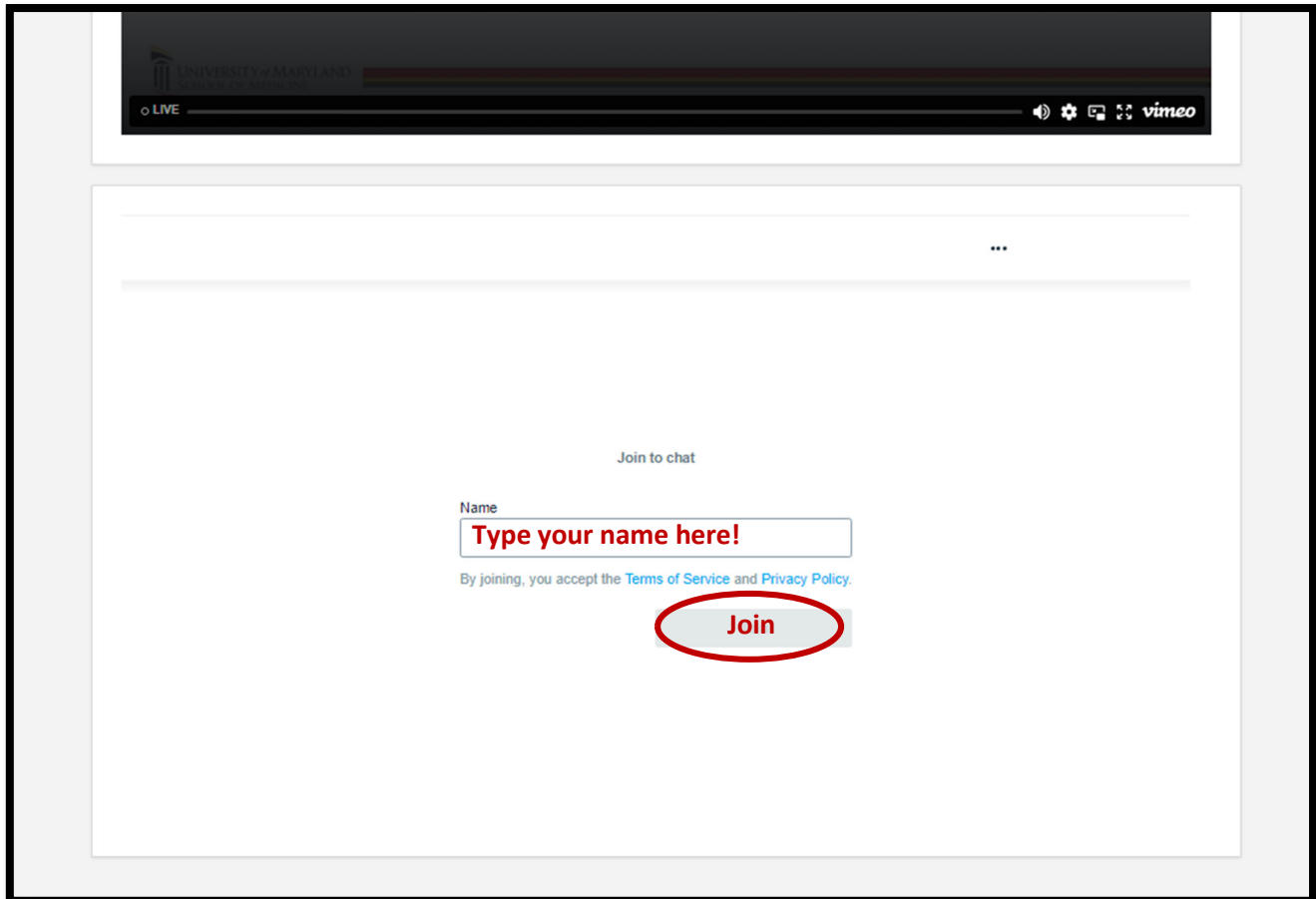


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BEFORE THE SYMPOSIUM it is recommended that you test your stream and access to our website. Please go to the Event Portal and play the short clip from last year's Symposium to test your stream strength.

ON MAY 21, you will have access to the Chat Box and be able to ask questions of our speakers. This is also where we will post a link for the event survey as well as handouts.

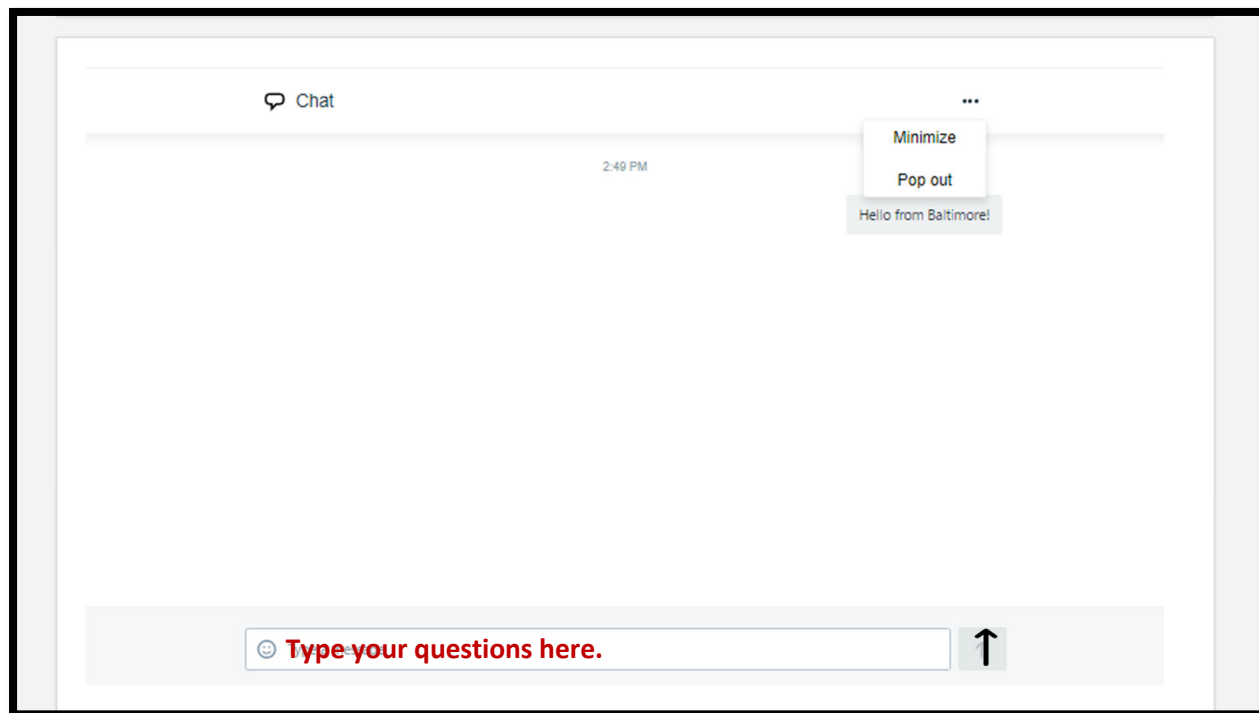
To ask questions...Directly below the video player, you will see the **CHAT BOX**. This is where you should post any questions and interact with the speakers and moderators.



The screenshot shows a video player interface. At the top, there is a dark header with the University of Maryland logo and a 'LIVE' indicator. Below the video player, there is a chat box. The chat box has a 'Join to chat' button. Below this, there is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Type your name here!'. Below the input field, there is a link that reads 'By joining, you accept the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.' At the bottom of the chat box, there is a 'Join' button, which is highlighted with a red oval.

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Type your questions or message in the message box below, and click the ↑



Questions? Contact Doreen Lucadamo at dlucadamo@som.umaryland.edu

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Frequently Asked Questions

Will the live lectures be available after the LiveStream events on May 21?

Yes! All of the presentations will be available on the Event Portal after the live events on May 21. Recordings will be available on the website starting Tuesday, May 27. An email will go out when the recordings are available.

What time zone is the Symposium in?

We will be lecturing from Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. on May 21. The time zone will be Eastern Daylight Time Zone (GMT-4). Please adjust your viewing based on the time zone you live in so that you don't miss a lecture (but remember – if you do miss something, everything is recorded!).

I am having issues with the LiveStream.

We use Vimeo as our video player. This platform is best when using the following browsers: Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge and Safari. If you are having issues, make sure your web browser is updated. If your browser is updated, try refreshing your browser to see if the stream starts up again. Sometimes firewalls set by the network you are on (i.e. your work network) could impact your streaming experience. If this is the case, it might be best to try using a Wi-Fi network that allows you easier access to streaming services.

How do I claim continuing education credits/receive my certificate of participation?

To submit for CEU/CME or a certificate of participation you must view the lectures, and then complete the post-Conference survey. You can access the survey on the Event Portal website for each of the day's by clicking on the button that says Post-Event Survey above the video player. The link will also be emailed out after the live event.

Surveys must be completed no later than June 23 to qualify for continuing education credits.

I have completed the survey. How long will it take to get my certificate?

Once you have completed the survey, certificates will be emailed out on a rolling basis. Please allow for 10-15 business days once you have submitted your survey for your certificate to be emailed to you.

Still have questions?

Please send all questions to Doreen Lucadamo (*Senior Program Coordinator, Courses/Conferences*) at dlucadamo@som.umaryland.edu.

During the Live Symposium on May 21, responses will be delayed as Doreen will be moderating the Chat Box while the live event is taking place