

How to Access the Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026

This document will show you how to participate in the Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium.

Quick Instructions on How to Access the GEM Symposium 2026

- Go to gem.umem.org
- Click on ACCOUNT to log-in to the website.
- Once logged in, click on Geriatric Emergency Medicine Conference 2026.
- Then click on Event Portal.
- You will have access to all lectures in the Event Portal under Course Content.
- Watch the lectures (videos).
- Complete the post-lecture feedback surveys. You can do this in any order.
- Once you have completed all lectures and surveys, complete the Final GEM 2026 Survey at the bottom of the Event Portal under Course Content.

Completion requirements:

- Watch all 15 lectures.
- Complete all 15 post-lecture feedback surveys.
- Complete the Final GEM 2026 Survey.
- For those who registered to get a Certificate of Participation (no CME):* Access the Assigned Group(s) to download your certificate.

For more detailed guidance on accessing the Symposium, please use the long-form instructions below.

- How to view lectures and find Handouts on pages 4-8
- How to Access Your Certificate of Participation (no CME) on pages 11-13
- Frequently Asked Questions can be found on page 14

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You will need to log in to our website to participate. Even if you registered for the free option. Click on **ACCOUNT-Login** at the top right of the page.

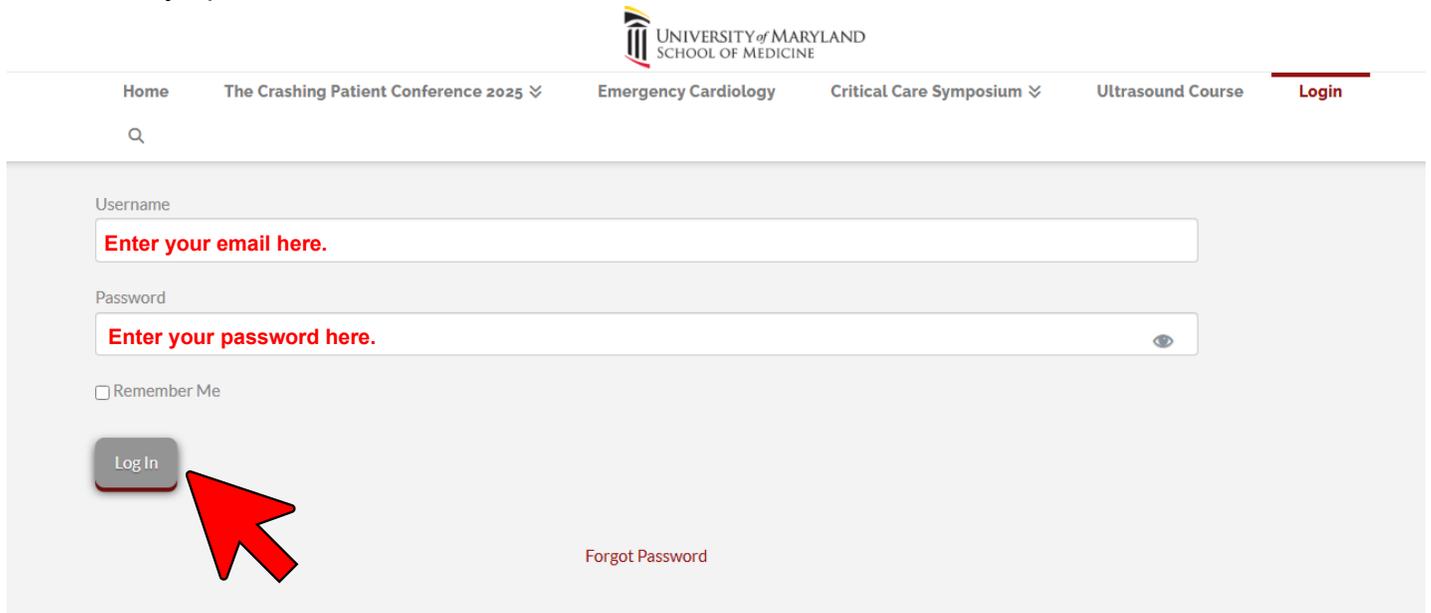
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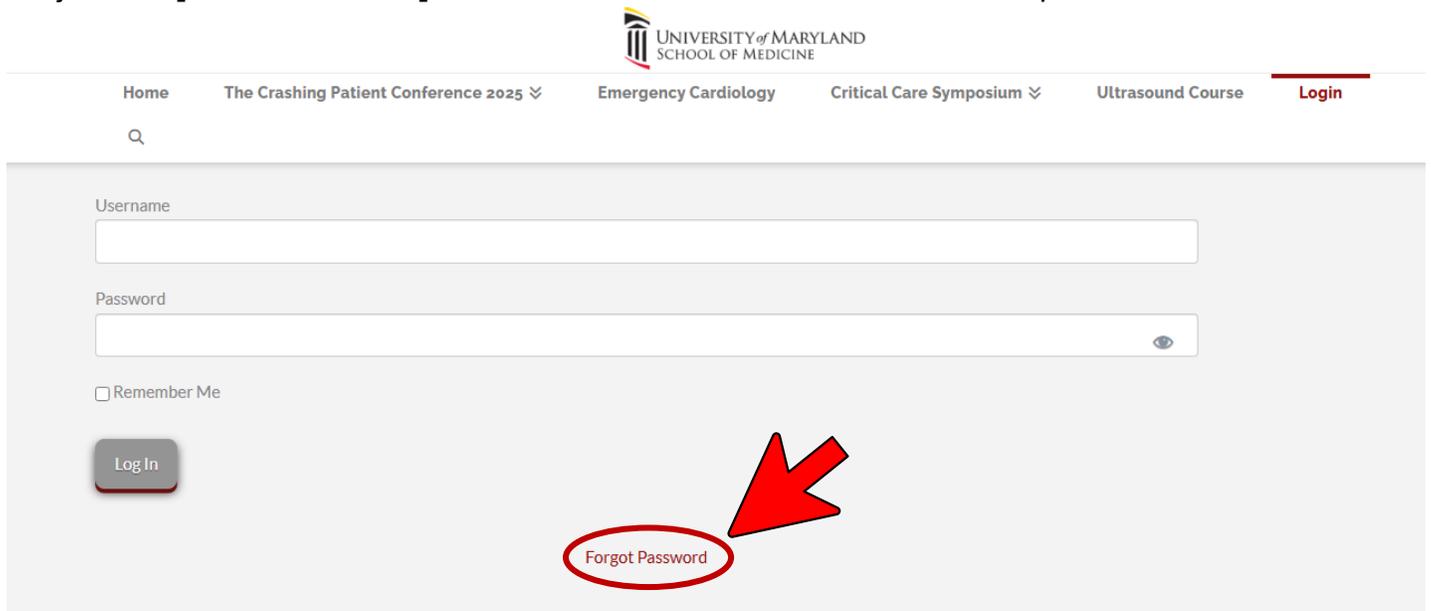
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Log in to the website using the email address you used for registration, and the password you set. Type in your **EMAIL ADDRESS** as your **Username**, and the password you set during registration. The email should be the same email you receive all communications about the Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the University of Maryland School of Medicine website. The navigation items are: Home, The Crashing Patient Conference 2025, Emergency Cardiology, Critical Care Symposium, Ultrasound Course, and Login. Below the navigation bar is a search icon. The main content area contains a login form with the following elements: a Username field with the placeholder text "Enter your email here.", a Password field with the placeholder text "Enter your password here.", a "Remember Me" checkbox, a "Log In" button, and a "Forgot Password" link.

If you forgot your password, click on **FORGOT PASSWORD** to reset. Make sure you put in the email address you used when you registered. It will then send an email from **UMEM Events** with the subject line **[UMEM EVENTS] Password Reset**. The email will include a password reset link.



This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the login page. In this version, a red circle is drawn around the "Forgot Password" link, and a red arrow points to it from the right.

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Once you are logged in, click on Geriatric Emergency Medicine Conference 2026 at the top of the page.



Then click on Event Portal. This is where all the lectures and materials are located. We are using a new learning management system this year designed to make accessing the symposium and education easier to navigate.



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How to Navigate the New Event Portal for the Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium

The Event Portal has two sections – the general information section (pictured below), and the Course Content section (pictured on the next page).

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COURSE PROGRESS 0% 0/31 STEPS

Welcome to the Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026 Event Portal

Welcome to the Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium – a comprehensive, on-demand educational experience designed to enhance your knowledge and clinical approach to caring for older adults in the emergency setting. This course includes 15 expert-led lectures covering key topics in geriatric emergency medicine. Each lecture is designed to provide practical, evidence-informed strategies you can apply in your practice.

You must be registered and logged in to access the lectures and education. If you have not registered for this event yet, please [click here to complete your registration](#).

How this Symposium Works

- All lectures are available on demand.
- You may complete the sessions in order or out of order.
- Each lecture includes a post-lecture survey (this is *not* a quiz).
- All lectures are listed below under COURSE CONTENT.

Lecture Handouts & Faculty Contact Information

Handouts are available for each lecture (except for Navigating Pain Relief in Geriatric Emergency Medicine). Handouts can be found within each lecture page, or on the handout page linked here.

If you have questions about lecture content, faculty email addresses are listed directly beneath each video. We encourage you to reach out to speakers with topic-related questions.

You can find the full [program agenda and lecture handouts here](#).

Certificate of Participation

If you purchased a Certificate of Participation, please note:

- All 15 lectures must be viewed, and lecture surveys completed.
- The final course survey at the end of all the lectures must also be completed.

Certificates will be issued only after all required lectures have been viewed and surveys have been successfully submitted. *If you registered to receive a Certificate of Participation, you need to be LOGGED IN, and you will see a section below this that says Assigned Group(s). You will need to click on the link below that once you have completed the course quizzes to receive your certificate.*

If you registered to receive a Certificate of Participation (no CME, \$15), you will see a section under the Certificate of Participation section called Assigned Group(s). More on that later.

Assigned Group(s)

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To start learning, you want to scroll to the Course Content on the Event Portal page. This is where you will see a list of all lectures. You can skip around and watch in any order you would like, and go back later to rewatch.

Course Content

Expand All 

Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly: Emergency Medicine Perspective {Mike Abraham, MD, MS}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
Golden Years to Critical Hours: Caring for the Critically Ill Geriatric Patient {Caleb Chan, MD, MPH}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
Don't Steamroll Grandma: Geriatric Risk in the ED {Eileen Chu, MD, MS}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
Geriatric Orthopedic Emergencies {Brian Corwell, MD}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
Sorting in a Minefield {Robert Flint, MD}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
Navigating Pain Relief in Geriatric Emergency Medicine {Robert Flint, MD; Ashley Martinelli, PharmD}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
Conversations About the State of Palliative Care in Emergency Medicine {Dan Gingold, MD, MPH; Stephen Schenkel, MD, MPP}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
Calling 911 at 91! EMS and Geriatric Interface {Benjamin Lawner, DO, MS, EMT-P}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
Old Habits Die Hard: Substance Abuse in the Geriatric ED Patient {Sarah Lee, MD}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
ID GEMS: Hidden Treasures and Traps in Geriatric Infectious Disease {Bobbi-Jo Lowie, MD}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
Acute Coronary Syndrome in the Elderly: When Traditional Teaching Falls Short {Amal Mattu, MD}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
When the Beat Drops: Pacemaker Emergencies in the Aging Heart {Rohit Menon, MD}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
Saving Seniors' Skin: Tackling Emergent Cutaneous Conditions Common in Older Adults {Gabiella Miller, MD}	
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Belly Pain's Worst Kept Secret: Mesenteric Ischemia in Older Adults {Neeraja Murali, DO, MPH}	
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Hormones in Hibernation: Endocrine Disorders in the Elderly {Bennett Myers, MD}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quiz	
Final Quiz	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final GEM 2026 Survey	

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Click on one of the lecture titles to open the lecture and access the materials. Below is what it looks like when you open a lecture page.

Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly: Emergency Medicine Perspective [Mike Abraham, MD, MS]

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[Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026](#) / [Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly: Emergency Medicine Perspective \[Mike Abraham, MD, MS\]](#)

LECTURE PROGRESS 0%  0/1 STEPS

[Lecture](#) [Materials](#)



The thumbnail features the University of Maryland logo on the left and a 'Share' icon on the right. The main text reads 'Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026' in large, bold letters, with 'Symposium 2026' in yellow. Below this, it says 'PRESENTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE'. A portrait of Michael Abraham, MD, MS, is shown on the left, with a red play button icon overlaid on it. To the right of the portrait, the lecture title 'Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly: Emergency Medicine Perspective' and the speaker's name and affiliation are listed.



Michael Abraham, MD, MS
Associate Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine
Chief, Department of Emergency Medicine, Mercy Medical Center
Email: mabraham@som.umaryland.edu

Lecture Content

Quiz

Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Abraham (GEM26)

[← Back to Course](#)

[✓ Mark Complete](#)

[Next Quiz >](#)

[🏠 Back to Course](#)

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To return to the Event Portal/lecture list, you can click the Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026 in blue the top of the page.

Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly: Emergency Medicine Perspective {Mike Abraham, MD, MS}

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[Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026](#) / [Traumatic Brain Injury](#)

LECTURE PROGRESS 0%

[Lecture](#) [Materials](#)

For the lecture handout, click on MATERIALS at the top of the player.

Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly: Emergency Medicine Perspective - Mike Abraham, MD, MS

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Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly: Emergency Medicine Perspective

Michael Abraham, MD, MS
Associate Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine
Department of Emergency Medicine

To watch the lecture, click PLAY. At the bottom of the player you can also choose Closed Captioning (CC) if needed.

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Watch on [YouTube](#)

Michael Abraham, MD, MS
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Chief, Department of Emergency Medicine, Mercy Medical Center
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Information about our speaker can be found under the video. If you have lecture specific questions, please feel free to email the speaker.

Conversations About the State of Palliative Medicine {Dan Gingold, MD, MPH; Stephen Schenkel, MD, MPP}

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[Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026](#) / [Conversations About the State of Palliative Care in Emergency Medicine](#)

LECTURE PROGRESS 0% 0/1 STEPS

[Lecture](#) [Materials](#)

[Handout for Conversations About the State of Palliative Care in Emergency Medicine \(Dan Gingold, MD, MPH; Stephen Schenkel, MD, MPP\)](#)

Here is what it looks like when you click on MATERIALS. You will see a link in red for the handout. To get back to the video/lecture, click on LECTURE.

Link to lecture handout.

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Below the video player, you will also find some navigation buttons and the lecture survey. In order for the lecture to be marked as complete, you must complete the post-lecture survey. It is short and only used to capture feedback for our faculty.

The screenshot shows a lecture page for "Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly: Emergency Medicine Perspective" by Michael Abraham, MD, MS. Below the video player, there is a "Quiz" section with a link to "Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Abraham (GEM26)". A callout box points to this link, stating "Post-Lecture Feedback Survey link." Below the quiz section, there are three buttons: "Back to Course", "Mark Complete", and "Next Quiz >". The "Back to Course" button is circled in red, with a callout box stating "This will take you back to the main Event Portal page with all the lectures listed." The "Mark Complete" button is also circled in red, with a callout box stating "Once you have viewed the lecture/video click on Mark Complete. You can then take the quiz."

Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly: Emergency Medicine Perspective

Michael Abraham, MD, MS
Associate Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine
Department of Emergency Medicine

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Watch on YouTube

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Chief, Department of Emergency Medicine, Mercy Medical Center
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Lecture Content

Quiz

- Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Abraham (GEM26)

Post-Lecture Feedback Survey link.

< Back to Course Mark Complete Next Quiz >

Back to Course

This will take you back to the main Event Portal page with all the lectures listed.

Once you have viewed the lecture/video click on Mark Complete. You can then take the quiz.

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As you view lectures and move through the Symposium, you will see that your progress is tracked on the main Event Portal page.

Course Content

Collapse All 

Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly: Emergency Medicine Perspective {Mike Abraham, MD, MS}

COLLAPSE 

 Complete  1 Quiz

 Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Abraham (GEM26)

Golden Years to Critical Hours: Caring for the Critically Ill Geriatric Patient {Caleb Chan, MD, MPH}

COLLAPSE 

 1 Quiz

 Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Chan (GEM26)

Don't Steamroll Grandma: Geriatric Risk in the ED {Eileen Chu, MD, MS}

COLLAPSE 

 1 Quiz

 Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Chu (GEM26)

After watching lectures, make sure you complete the post-lecture feedback survey. It is short and will help us gather information about the lectures.

Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Flint (GEM26)

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Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026 - Sorting in a Minefield (Robert Flint, MD) - Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Flint (GEM26)

Please complete a short survey about Dr. Flint's lecture "Sorting in a Minefield: Geriatric Triage"

Speaker effectively communicated the lecture topic.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly agree

The lecture material was useful and relevant to my practice.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly agree

The lecture met my expectations.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly agree

Please provide any additional comments you feel will be helpful with regards to Dr. Flint's lecture:

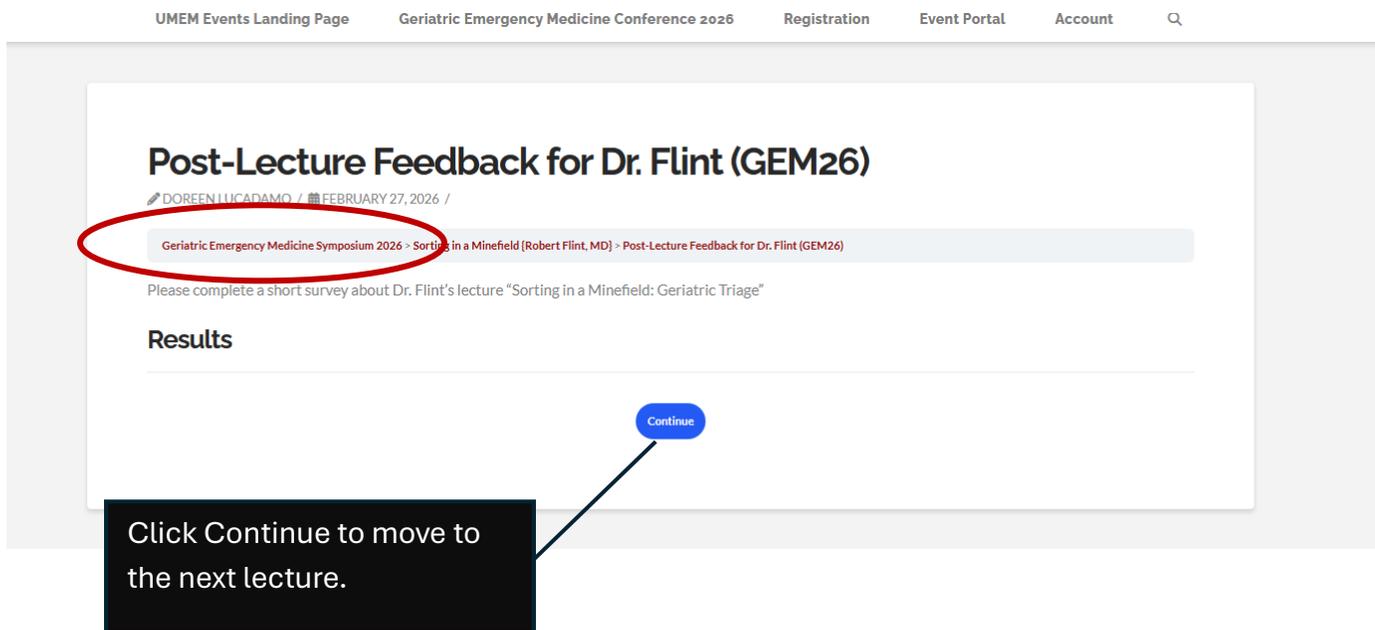
I really enjoyed this lecture.

This response will be reviewed and graded after submission.

Finish Quiz

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Once you have completed the survey/quiz, you click CONTINUE to move on to the next lecture. Or you can access the Course Content Lecture List (main Event Portal page) by clicking the red Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026 link circled below.



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Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Flint (GEM26)

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Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026 > Sorting in a Minefield (Robert Flint, MD) > Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Flint (GEM26)

Please complete a short survey about Dr. Flint's lecture "Sorting in a Minefield: Geriatric Triage"

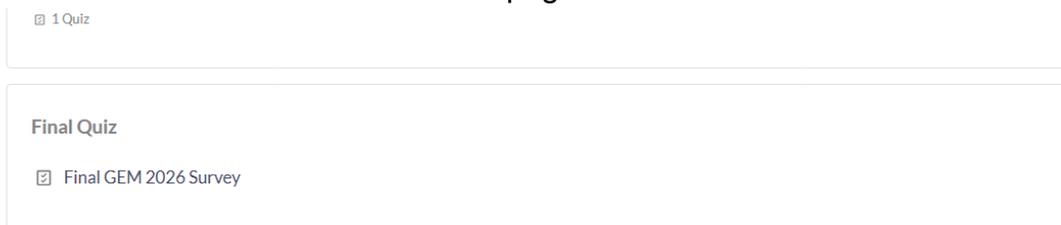
Results

Continue

Click Continue to move to the next lecture.

Final GEM 2026 Survey & Completing the Symposium

Once you have completed all lectures, and post-lecture surveys, you will be able to complete the final survey – listed at the bottom of the Event Portal page.

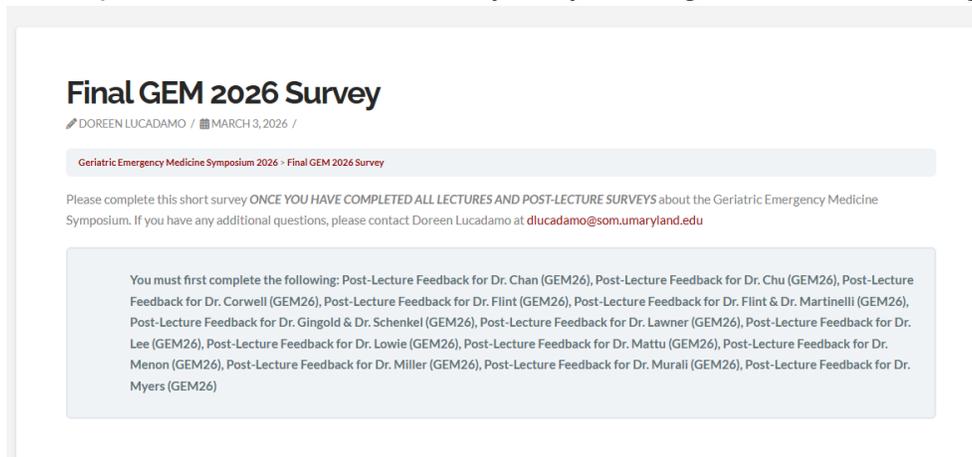


📅 1 Quiz

Final Quiz

Final GEM 2026 Survey

You must complete all post-lecture feedback surveys or you will get this error message.



Final GEM 2026 Survey

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Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026 > Final GEM 2026 Survey

Please complete this short survey **ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL LECTURES AND POST-LECTURE SURVEYS** about the Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium. If you have any additional questions, please contact Doreen Lucadamo at dlucadamo@som.umaryland.edu

You must first complete the following: Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Chan (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Chu (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Corwell (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Flint (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Flint & Dr. Martinelli (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Gingold & Dr. Schenkel (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Lawner (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Lee (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Lowie (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Mattu (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Menon (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Miller (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Murali (GEM26), Post-Lecture Feedback for Dr. Myers (GEM26)

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Once you have completed the Final GEM 2026 Survey, you can return to the Event Portal by clicking continue or the red Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026 link circled below. *Note that the points and correct questions answered do not count for or against anything.*

The screenshot shows the 'Final GEM 2026 Survey' results page. At the top, the University of Maryland School of Medicine logo is visible. Below it, a navigation bar includes links for 'UMEM Events Landing Page', 'Geriatric Emergency Medicine Conference 2026', 'Registration', 'Event Portal', 'Account', and a search icon. The main content area features the title 'Final GEM 2026 Survey' by Doreen Lucadamo, dated March 3, 2026. A breadcrumb trail indicates the path: 'Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026 > Final GEM 2026 Survey'. A message instructs the user to complete the survey once all lectures and post-lecture surveys are finished, and provides contact information for Doreen Lucadamo at dlucadamo@som.umaryland.edu. Under the 'Results' section, it states '9 of 15 Questions answered correctly' and 'Your time: 00:00:26'. A large blue bar displays 'You have reached 45 of 45 point(s), (100%)'. A blue 'Continue' button is centered at the bottom of the page.

Certificate of Participation and How to Receive your Certificate

If you registered for the Certificate of Participation (no CME) and paid \$15, you will have instant access to your certificate once you have completed all lectures and surveys.

As noted earlier, on the Event Portal page, you will see an Assigned Group(s) section under the Certificate of Participation information. This is how you know you are logged in correctly, and how to access your certificate after the final survey is complete.

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Certificate of Participation

If you purchased a Certificate of Participation, please note:

- All 15 lectures must be viewed, and lecture surveys completed.
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Certificates will be issued only after all required lectures have been viewed and surveys have been successfully submitted. *If you registered to receive a Certificate of Participation, you need to be LOGGED IN, and you will see a section below this that says Assigned Group(s). You will need to click on the link below that once you have completed the course quizzes to receive your certificate.*

Assigned Group(s)

Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026 Certificate

Need Assistance?

We are here to help ensure you have a smooth and rewarding learning experience. If you experience any technical difficulties or have questions about the Symposium, please contact: Doreen Lucadamo (Program & Events Manger) dlucadamo@som.umaryland.edu

Course Content

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Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly: Emergency Medicine Perspective {Mike Abraham, MD, MS}

• Complete 1 Quiz

Once you have completed the final survey, click on CONTINUE to get you back to the Event Portal. Scroll down to the Assigned Group(s) section, and click on Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026 Certificate.

Assigned Group(s)

Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026

This will open up to the page where you can download your certificate. If you click on the Assigned Group(s) Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026 Certificate before you have completed all the lectures and survey, it will show that you have not completed the course and the certificate will not be available.

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Once you have completed it and are ready to download your certificate, click **DOWNLOAD CERTIFICATE**.

Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026 Certificate

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✓ You've earned a certificate!

Download Certificate ↓

✓ GROUP COMPLETE

Last activity: Mar 5, 2026

Included Courses



Geriatric Emergency Medicine
Symposium 2026

100% COMPLETE Last activity on March 4, 2026 2:16 pm

Continue Study >

Additional Resources & Links

[GEM-2026-Program-Agenda.pdf](#)

[GEM 2026 Handouts | UMEM Events](#)

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Frequently Asked Questions

What has changed about how I access the symposium?

For the first time, we are using our new learning management system (LMS) to provide access to our education. This will require people to log into the website, and then click on the event portal. The new LMS will track what lectures and surveys you have completed which will help with your planning and time management.

Do I still need to attend at a scheduled time?

No. All symposium lectures have been pre-recorded and uploaded to the learning platform. You can watch any session, at any time, from anywhere - whenever it best fits your schedule.

How long do I have access to the content?

Participants receive full access to all lectures and materials for a year. This gives you plenty of time to explore new topics, revisit sessions, or catch up on any lectures you didn't complete right away. We will also be working on posting lectures on our YouTube channel in the future.

Why is the symposium a self-paced format and not a live event?

We know how unpredictable emergency medicine schedules can be. The self-paced format is designed to give you maximum flexibility, allowing you to learn, review, and engage with the content at your convenience—without the pressure of attending on a single day.

How do I receive my certificate of participation?

Detailed instructions are included in this document on how to receive your Certificate of Participation. Please go to page 11.

How will I know if I completed all my lecture quizzes and surveys?

The new LMS will track your completed lectures and surveys while you work through all the education.

I am having issues with the video player.

We use YouTube 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.

Still have questions?

Please send all questions to Doreen Lucadamo (*Program & Events Manager*) at dlucadamo@som.umaryland.edu