

The Crashing Patient Conference 2026

Frequently Asked Questions

What has changed about how I access the conference?

In 2025, The Crashing Patient Conference transitioned from a multi-day live virtual event to a fully self-paced learning experience. Instead of logging in on one specific date to watch lectures live, participants now have on-demand access to every session.

This year, we are using a learning management system that will allow learners to download their certificates at completion of viewing all lectures and post-lectures quizzes.

Do I still need to attend at a scheduled time?

No. All conference 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.

When will I have access to the lectures in 2026?

All lectures will be available on Wednesday, December 9, 2026. Information about how to log in and access lectures will be emailed out in the first week of December and will be posted on the website tcp.umem.org.

How long do I have access to the content?

Participants receive full access to all lectures and materials until December 1, 2028.

This gives you plenty of time to explore new topics, revisit sessions, or catch up on any lectures you didn't complete right away.

Why did the conference move to a self-paced format?

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. The new learning management system also allows learners to access their certificate immediately at the conclusion of lectures and quizzes, without delay!

Is the educational content the same as previous years?

Yes! Every lecture is still delivered by our expert faculty and covers the high-risk, high-impact topics The Crashing Patient Conference is known for. The difference is simply how you access it: now entirely on your own schedule.

Will I still be able to earn CME credit?

Yes. CME information and instructions will be provided within the platform. You'll complete the required evaluations after watching the sessions, just as you would in a live format.

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

To receive CEU/CME or a certificate of participation you must view the lectures and complete the post-lecture quiz and survey.

Once you have viewed all the lectures, you will need to complete the final CME Survey. This will trigger the certificate process. Surveys must be completed no later than December 1, 2028 to qualify for continuing education credits.

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

When you are done with your lecture, you should click on the button that asks you to complete the lecture quiz/survey. If you have completed the lecture quiz/survey, you will not be able to access it again.

How many CME credits are available for this year's Conference?

Please see the CME information page on the website for the full CME statement.

<https://cms.umem.org/index.php/tcp26-main/tcp2026-cme-information/>

You will receive CME credits for the lectures you watch. We track your viewing by your completion of the post-lecture survey that is linked under each video.

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

Once you have completed the final CME Survey, certificates will be available immediately in the learning management system.

I am having issues with the video player.

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.

Still have questions?

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