

ED Risk Management Webinar

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DESCRIPTION

This program will provide risk managers, emergency department nurses and leaders, APPs, physicians and attorneys with current practices/protocols/processes to reduce diagnostic errors of vascular related events in the ED, and with information and resources about point of care ultrasound in the ED.

OBJECTIVES

- Summarize public health burden & financial impact of diagnostic errors and misdiagnosis-related harms in the US.
- List common causes and prioritize targets for diagnostic error reduction and quality improvement initiatives in the ED.
- Discuss solutions at provider, organizational, and system levels that can contribute to diagnostic excellence in the ED.
- Describe key clinical, operational, and medicolegal risks associated with point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS), including issues of credentialing, documentation, and diagnostic use.
- Outline practical strategies for mitigating POCUS-related risk across health systems, including quality assurance workflows, policy development, and staff education.

AGENDA

10:00 Welcome

10:05 Navigating the Path from Diagnostic Errors to Diagnostic Excellence for Dangerous Vascular Diseases in the ED

David E. Newman-Toker, MD, PhD

Professor of Neurology, Otolaryngology, & Emergency Medicine

Professor of Epidemiology and Health Policy & Management

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11:00 Sound Judgment: The Risk and Reward of Point-of-Care Ultrasound

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12:05 Adjournment

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