

The Mayo Clinic High Acuity Low Occurrence (HALO) Conference: Preparation for High-Stakes Emergencies

Mayo Clinic Campus and Hilton Mayo Clinic Campus
Jacksonville, Florida
February 11 – 14, 2026

Wednesday, February 11, 2026	
Time	Session Title
OB HALO Day <i>Moderators: Dr. Leslie Simon and Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i>	
12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Welcome to the HALO Conference <i>Dr. Leslie Simon and Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i>
12:45 – 1:10 p.m.	Human Factors & HALO Events <i>Dr. Leslie Simon</i>
1:15 – 1:40 p.m.	Antepartum Emergencies <i>Dr. Michael Mohseni</i>
1:45 – 2:10 p.m.	Emergency Delivery <i>Dr. Ryan McKenna</i>
2:15 – 2:40 p.m.	Fundamentals of Neonatal Resuscitation <i>Dr. Courtney James</i>
2:40 – 3:00 p.m.	Break - Transport to the Simulation Center
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Skills Stations for 30 minutes per group: - Precipitous Delivery and Nuchal Cord – <i>Dr. Brittany Beel, Dr. Yemi Omotoso</i> - Shoulder Dystocia - <i>Dr. Ryan McKenna</i> - Breech Delivery - <i>Dr. Kara Bragg, Dr. Brad Bragg, and Dr. Courtney Rhoades</i> - Neonatal Resuscitation - <i>Dr. Courtney James and Dr. Alex Lu</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Thursday, February 12, 2026	
Time	Session Title
Airway HALO Day <i>Moderator: Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i>	
7:30 – 8:10 a.m.	Breakfast
8:10 – 8:20 a.m.	Welcome to Airway day! <i>Dr. Leslie Simon</i>

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Time	Session Title
8:20 – 8:45 a.m.	NIPPV and HFNC <i>Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i>
8:50 – 9:15 a.m.	Anatomically Difficult Airway <i>Dr. Leslie Simon</i>
9:20 – 9:45 a.m.	Physiologically Difficult Airway <i>Dr. Leslie Simon</i>
9:50 – 10:05 a.m.	Break
10:05 – 10:30 a.m.	Awake Intubation <i>Dr. Hannah Fox</i>
10:35 – 11:00 a.m.	Ventilators <i>Dr. Mike Harrison</i>
11:05 – 11:30 a.m.	Pediatric Airway <i>Dr. Alex Lu</i>
11:30 – 12:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 – 12:50 p.m.	Transport to Simulation Center
12:50 – 1:05 p.m.	Welcome to the Simulation Center <i>Dr. Leslie Simon</i>
1:05 – 2:45 p.m.	Skills Stations for 25 minutes per group • Pediatric airway - <i>Dr. Alex Lu and Dr. Mike Grinney</i> • Cadaver airway skills - <i>Dr. Charley Graham and Dr. Kara Bragg</i> • Cricothyrotomy - <i>Dr. Brad Bragg and Dr. Yemi Omotoso</i> • Fiberoptics - <i>Dr. Leslie Simon and Dr. Hannah Fox</i> • Extraglottic devices and transition from prehospital airway - <i>Dr. Kerry Bachista and Dr. Ryan McKenna</i> • Suction assisted laryngoscopy - <i>Dr. Michael Mohseni and Dr. Andi Sharp</i> • Tracheostomy Complications - <i>Dr. Ann Kaminski and Dr. Courtney James</i> • Lateral Canthotomy - <i>Dr. Rachelle Beste and Mason Bonner</i>
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 – 4:40 p.m.	Skills Stations for 25 minutes per group • Pediatric airway - <i>Dr. Alex Lu and Dr. Mike Grinney</i> • Cadaver airway skills - <i>Dr. Charley Graham and Dr. Kara Bragg</i> • Cricothyrotomy - <i>Dr. Brad Bragg and Dr. Yemi Omotoso</i>

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4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Debrief
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Adjourn – Transport to Hotel

Friday, February 13, 2026	
Time	Session Title
Shock HALO Day Moderator: Dr. Leslie Simon	
7:30 – 8:10 a.m.	Breakfast
8:10 – 8:20 a.m.	Welcome to Shock day! <i>Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i>
8:20 – 8:45 a.m.	Undifferentiated Shock with Pressors <i>Dr. Mike Harrison</i>
8:50 – 9:15 a.m.	Hemorrhagic Shock with Massive Transfusion <i>Dr. Jesse St Clair</i>
9:20 – 9:45 a.m.	Cardiogenic Shock <i>Dr. Nick Kelly</i>
9:50 – 10:05 a.m.	Break
10:05 – 10:30 a.m.	RV Failure including Massive PE <i>Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i>
10:35 – 11:00 a.m.	Arrhythmia / Transvenous Pacemaker <i>Dr. Nick Kelly</i>
11:05 – 11:30 a.m.	Pediatric Shock <i>Dr. Courtney James</i>
11:30 – 12:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 – 12:50 p.m.	Transport to Simulation Center
12:50 – 2:30 p.m.	Skills Stations for 25 minutes per group

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	• RUSH exam - <i>Dr. Mike Boniface and Dr. Daniel Fiterman Molinari</i> • Transvenous pacemaker - <i>Dr. Nick Kelly and Dr. Ehsan Shirazi</i> • Minnesota tube - <i>Dr. Ryan McKenna and Dr. Jesse St Clair</i> • Thoracotomy - <i>Dr. Kerry Bachista and Dr. Mike Harrison</i> • Pericardiocentesis - <i>Dr. Rachelle Beste and Dr. Brittany Beel</i> • Vascular access, including peds - <i>Dr. Michael Mohseni, Dr. Kara Bragg, and Dr. Yuliana Orozco</i> • Arterial lines - <i>Dr. Courtney James and Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i> • LVAD - <i>Dr. Charley Graham, Dr. Andi Sharp and Tracey Wells.</i>
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 – 4:25 p.m.	Skills Stations for 25 minutes per group • RUSH exam - <i>Dr. Mike Boniface and Dr. Daniel Fiterman Molinari</i> • Transvenous pacemaker - <i>Dr. Nick Kelly and Dr. Ehsan Shirazi</i> • Minnesota tube - <i>Dr. Ryan McKenna and Dr. Jesse St Clair</i> • Thoracotomy - <i>Dr. Kerry Bachista and Dr. Mike Harrison</i> • Pericardiocentesis - <i>Dr. Rachelle Beste and Dr. Brittany Beel</i> • Vascular access, including peds - <i>Dr. Michael Mohseni, Dr. Kara Bragg, and Dr. Yuliana Orozco</i> • Arterial lines - <i>Dr. Courtney James and Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i> • LVAD - <i>Dr. Charley Graham, Dr. Andi Sharp and Tracy Wells.</i>
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Saturday, February 14, 2026	
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Megacodes Moderator: Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur	
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:20 a.m.	Transport to Simulation Center
8:20 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome to Megacodes! <i>Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i>

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8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Megacodes for 30 minutes per group <i>Dr. Leslie Simon</i> <i>Dr. Kerry Bachista and Dr. Alex Lu</i> <i>Dr. Brad Bragg, Dr. Kara Bragg, and Dr. Courtney James</i> <i>Dr. Ryan McKenna and Dr. Jesse St Clair</i> <i>Dr. Charley Graham and Dr. Michael Mohseni</i> <i>Dr. Rachelle Beste and Mason Bonner</i>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
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11:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Debrief
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Adjourn and Transport to Hotel