

# 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                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Time                                                                                 | Session Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>OB HALO Day</b><br><i>Moderators: Dr. Leslie Simon and Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12:30 – 12:45 p.m.                                                                   | <b>Welcome to the HALO Conference - Box Lunches Available</b><br><i>Dr. Leslie Simon and Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12:45 – 1:10 p.m.                                                                    | <b>Human Factors &amp; HALO Events</b><br><i>Dr. Leslie Simon</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1:15 – 1:40 p.m.                                                                     | <b>Antepartum Emergencies</b><br><i>Dr. Michael Mohseni</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1:45 – 2:10 p.m.                                                                     | <b>Emergency Delivery</b><br><i>Dr. Ryan McKenna</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2:15 – 2:40 p.m.                                                                     | <b>Fundamentals of Neonatal Resuscitation</b><br><i>Dr. Courtney James</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2:40 – 3:00 p.m.                                                                     | <b>Break - Transport to the Simulation Center</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.                                                                     | <b>Skills Stations for 30 minutes per group:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Precipitous Delivery and Nuchal Cord – <i>Dr. Brittany Beel, Dr. Yemi Omotoso</i></li> <li>Shoulder Dystocia - <i>Dr. Ryan McKenna</i></li> <li>Breech Delivery - <i>Dr. Kara Bragg, Dr. Brad Bragg, and Dr. Courtney Rhoades</i></li> <li>Neonatal Resuscitation - <i>Dr. Courtney James and Dr. Alex Lu</i></li> </ul> |
| 5:00 p.m.                                                                            | <b>Adjourn</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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

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| 8:20 – 8:45 a.m.            | <b>NIPPV and HFNC</b><br><i>Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:50 – 9:15 a.m.            | <b>Anatomically Difficult Airway</b><br><i>Dr. Leslie Simon</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:20 – 9:45 a.m.            | <b>Physiologically Difficult Airway</b><br><i>Dr. Leslie Simon</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 9:50 – 10:05 a.m.           | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:05 – 10:30 a.m.          | <b>Awake Intubation</b><br><i>Dr. Hannah Fox</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:35 – 11:00 a.m.          | <b>Ventilators</b><br><i>Dr. Mike Harrison</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11:05 – 11:30 a.m.          | <b>Pediatric Airway</b><br><i>Dr. Alex Lu</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:30 – 12:30 a.m.          | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:30 – 12:40 p.m.          | <b>Simulation Center Video</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 12:40 – 1:05 p.m.           | <b>Transport to Simulation Center</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1:05 – 2:45 p.m.            | <b>Skills Stations for 25 minutes per group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pediatric airway - <i>Dr. Alex Lu and Dr. Mike Grinney</i></li> <li>• Basic airway skills - <i>Dr. Charley Graham and Dr. Kara Bragg</i></li> <li>• Cricothyrotomy - <i>Dr. Brad Bragg and Dr. Yemi Omotoso</i></li> <li>• Fiberoptics - <i>Dr. Leslie Simon and Dr. Hannah Fox</i></li> <li>• Extraglottic devices and transition from prehospital airway - <i>Dr. Kerry Bachista and Dr. Ryan McKenna</i></li> <li>• Suction assisted laryngoscopy - <i>Dr. Michael Mohseni and Dr. Andi Sharp</i></li> <li>• Tracheostomy Complications - <i>Dr. Ann Kaminski and Dr. Courtney James</i></li> <li>• Lateral Canthotomy - <i>Dr. Rachelle Beste and Mason Bonner</i></li> </ul> |
| 2:45 – 3:00 p.m.            | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 4:45 – 5:00 p.m.            | <b>Debrief</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.            | <b>Adjourn – Transport to Hotel</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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

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| 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.          | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2:45 – 4:25 p.m.          | <b>Skills Stations for 25 minutes per group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RUSH exam - <i>Dr. Mike Boniface and Dr. Daniel Fiterman Molinari</i></li> <li>Transvenous pacemaker - <i>Dr. Nick Kelly and Dr. Ehsan Shirazi</i></li> <li>Minnesota tube - <i>Dr. Ryan McKenna and Dr. Jesse St Clair</i></li> <li>Thoracotomy - <i>Dr. Kerry Bachista and Dr. Mike Harrison</i></li> <li>Pericardiocentesis - <i>Dr. Rachelle Beste and Dr. Brittany Beel</i></li> <li>Vascular access, including peds - <i>Dr. Michael Mohseni, Dr. Kara Bragg, and Dr. Yuliana Orozco</i></li> <li>Arterial lines - <i>Dr. Courtney James and Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i></li> <li>LVAD - <i>Dr. Charley Graham, Dr. Andi Sharp and Tracy Wells.</i></li> </ul> |
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| Saturday, February 14, 2026                           |                                                               |
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| <b>Megacodes</b><br>Moderator: Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur |                                                               |
| 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.                                      | <b>Breakfast</b>                                              |
| 8:00 – 8:20 a.m.                                      | <b>Transport to Simulation Center</b>                         |
| 8:20 – 8:30 a.m.                                      | <b>Welcome to Megacodes!</b><br><i>Dr. Tyler Vadeboncoeur</i> |

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