



Illinois College
of Emergency Physicians



THE GINNY KENNEDY PALYS ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, May 29, 2025
Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Join us for the Ginny Kennedy Paly's Annual Symposium, where emergency medicine professionals from across Illinois come together to share insights, research, and advocacy efforts that shape the future of our field. This year's theme, "**How to Tell Our Story?**", highlights the power of storytelling in medicine—whether through research, advocacy, or media collaboration.

ON THE AGENDA:

- ICEP in Action: Translating the Stories of Our Members Into Advocacy
- Statewide Research Showcase
- Resident Speaker Forum
- ICEP Update, Business Meeting & Awards
- PLUS more!



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SPEAKERS



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AGENDA

7:00 AM - 7:15 AM

Registration & Visit the Exhibits

7:15 AM - 7:20 AM

Welcome & Introduction

Willard W. Sharp, MD, PhD, FACEP,
FAAEM

7:20 AM - 8:05 AM

Statewide Research Showcase

Shu Chan, MD, MS, FACEP

8:05 AM - 8:30 AM

Visit the Exhibits & Research Posters

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

ICEP Update

Willard W. Sharp, MD, PhD, FACEP,
FAAEM

8:45 AM - 9:10 AM

**ICEP in Action: Translating the Stories
of Our Members Into Advocacy**

Joseph Palter, MD

9:10 AM - 9:30 AM

Visit the Exhibits & Research Posters

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Advocacy On a National Scale

Ryan Stanton, MD, FACEP

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

Break

10:20 AM - 11:20 AM

**Telling the Story: The Intersection of
Emergency Medicine and Health
information through Media**

Moderator:

Christopher Colbert, DO, FACEP,
FACOEP

Panelist:

Mark Rivera
Anthony Ponce
Halleh Akbarnia, MD, MPH, FACEP

11:20 AM - 11:30 AM

Visit the Exhibits & Research Posters

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Resident Speaker Forum

12:45 PM - 1:05 PM

Visit the Exhibits & Research Posters

1:05 PM - 1:30 PM

Annual Business Meeting & Awards

1:30 PM

Evaluation and Adjournment



REGISTRATION

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Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

- ICEP/ACEP Member - \$125
- Non-member - \$165
- Resident - \$25
- First Time Attendee - \$75
- Nurse, Paramedics, Physician Assistant - \$89
- Medical Students - \$0

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