



Upcoming ED Meetings

- **Staff meetings: 3rd Thursday 800 or 1700.**
Lead: Matt Talmadge
- **Practice Committee: 3rd Thursday 900-1000.** Lead: Brian McNally
- **Violence in the Workplace: 3rd Tuesday 2-3.**
Lead Matt Talmadge
- **EDACT: 1st Thursday 1-2.**
Leads: Rachel or Carolina Chief Resident
- **AFED: 1st Monday 1-2.**
Lead: Rachel

Check out The ED Web

The ED Web is the new and regularly updated ZSFG Emergency Department Website where we will host important information, such as: Things to Know Now, We Won Wednesdays, ED Newsletters, Clinical pathways, BCMA records, and much much more!



[Click Here!](#)

Techno Tidbit

Did you know you can print strips directly from the Philips monitors in the patient rooms? That's right, the monitors have the ability to print whatever is currently displaced to a local printer. This is a great option if you see vital signs that are relevant and you want to show a copy directly to a provider. Simply select "Realtime Report" from the bottom menu.



RN Annual Update 2025

Annual Update 2025 has started. Beginning in April 2025 through July 2025 we will be completing the ED Nurse Annual Update. If you have not already signed up for an in-person session, please do so as soon as possible. More sessions for July will be added soon.

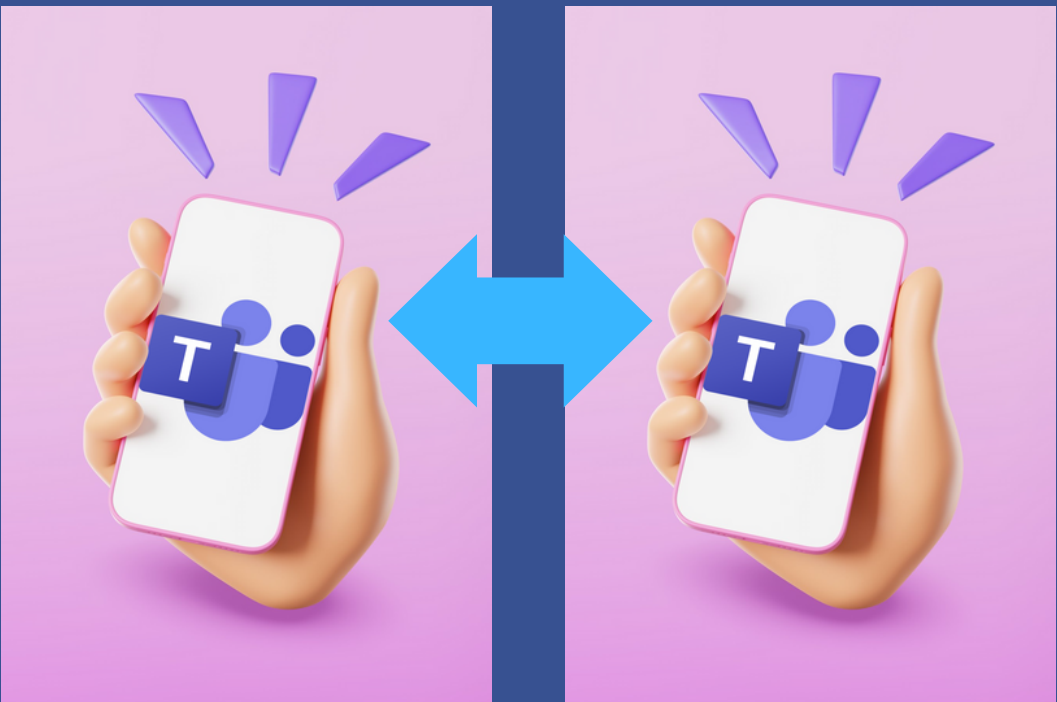
There is also an online component that must be completed prior to the in-person session. Links to the content are below:

[Online Content](#) [Online Test](#) [In-person sessions](#)



Coming Soon

It was recently announced in Staff Meeting that the department be utilizing Microsoft Teams as a means to communicate about Shift Giveaway or Shift Swaps. By using teams, discussions regarding shift swapping can occur easier between staff when not at work, decrease inbox email fatigue, and through teams staff can submit their shift swap request directly – saving time. Feel free to take a look at this video on how to set up teams. **Go live date is still TBD.**



What would you like to see?

We would really like to make this newsletter something that is helpful, informative, and fun. Please let us know what you would like to see here and we would be happy to consider it. Thanks very much for reading and your feedback is much appreciated.

[Feedback Link](#)



The 2025 Employee Engagement Survey is your opportunity to tell us about DPH's strengths and areas of improvement. The survey will remain open until Monday, June 16 to ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate. Your participation will help shape meaningful improvements across our department.

[CLICK HERE FOR SURVEY](#)



Staff Shout Outs!

"The staff worked good together and they listened to each other about what to for the other patience thanks for your time with all of us " - Patient Compliments

Big shout out to Scott Fruhan for coming to triage when there was no provider to see a patient who needed insulin needles, your compassion and caring does not go unnoticed.

Also Thank you to the triage team on Saturday May 31 for the strong work dealing with constant influx of patients and working them up when there was no provider and at times no MEA.

Roxanne Xu, Susan Li, Lindsey Tufaga, Jon Turner, Ross Spruiell, Stacy Hoffmayer, Kelly Cain. Additionally big thank you to the team leads for taking patients relentlessly, Amber Q, Stephanie Miao, Natalie Ahmadi - Kim Bagby

PEM Pearls

We've talked a lot about analgesia in many PEM Pearls, and how this is a highly impactful, yet relatively low effort area in which we can improve our care. A new study about ED analgesia for injured children transported by EMS had some interesting points to reflect on:

- Median time to administration of any ED analgesia: 39 minutes
 - o This may not seem super long time, but think about a small, scared child who hurt themselves badly in the field, has ridden bouncing around in an ambulance, and is sitting waiting in the ED-- if you were this kid's parent or guardian and had to watch the child suffer, 39 minutes is suddenly a LONG time.
- Hispanic kids had the longest time to analgesia: 55 minutes
 - o Kids who were non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic Black, and from non-Hispanic other races waited 32-38 minutes.
- There were NO differences by race or ethnicity in time to ED opioids!
 - o This is a triumph-- several other studies have shown longer time to opioids for Black children.

Ibuprofen, acetaminophen, and intranasal fentanyl are all quick and easy options to get children rapid, effective analgesia right after they arrive. Rachel and I will be working on improving the standardized protocols for pediatric analgesia and getting them into Epic, so nurses can administer analgesia without a provider order. In the meantime, caring for children in pain is everyone's responsibility-- if you triage or room an injured child, or see one in the waiting room, consider requesting, ordering, and/or administering analgesia while they're waiting for definitive management. Our kiddoes deserve it. ❤️

- Dina Wallin, MD

Fun and Games

SFGH ED #1

ACROSS

- 1 Doctors, NPs, PAs, etc
- 5 Bedside procedure to get spinal fluid
- 6 Common nurse's week treat
- 7 I am ___ when orders trickle in.
- 9 Org. For ED nurses
- 11 The Belmont has a mechanical lever that does this
- 13 The team lead just gave you 4 patients in a row, they are a ___

- 12 Alcohol Dependence Syndrome, for short

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- 14 Needed for handwashing c-diff off

DOWN

- 1 10/10
- 2 What trauma services does
- 3 _____ Dekker of ID at SFGH
- 4 "The IO gun spins at a high ___"
- 7 Multiple trauma activations at once
- 8 "This ain't fun, I'm ___"
- 9 "___ tube sized 7.0"
- 10 "I need it right now!" for short
- 11 Acid-fast bacilli, for short

Have you ever wondered what something in the ED costs? We use a lot of equipment, medications, and products to keep our patients healthy and comfortable. One of the ZSFG's true north goals is Financial Stewardship. Part of being good stewards is awareness. What might you think the item pictured costs to replace? Answer is below.

What does it Cost?

