DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH 2025 - Advanced Intervention & Clinical Care Strategies

DAY 1 - Thursday 10/9

TIME	HOUR	SESSION
9:00 AM	1	OPENING & PANEL DISCUSSION TONY MODERATOR - PANEL DISCUSSION: Beyond the Emergency: Transforming Domestic Violence Responses.
10:00 AM	1	The Power of Evidence: How the Susan Still Case Changed Domestic Violence Sentencing.
11:00 AM	1	Inside the ER: Navigating Stress and Sustaining Wellness for Emergency Professionals
12:00 PM	1	From Panic to Precision: Navigating Chaos for Injured Children in the ED
1:00 PM	1	Silent Alarm: Proactive Best Practices for Mandated Reporters in Domesitc Violence and Child Safety.
2:00 PM	0.5	Q & A Session
DAY 1 HOURS	5.5	

DAY 2 - Friday 10/10

TIME	HOUR	SESSION
9:00 AM		OPENING TO DAY 2
9:10 AM	1	Shifting the Standard: ED Protocols and Real-World Tools for Domestic Violence Intervention.
10:00 AM	1	Inside the System: Supreme court insights on domestic violence law, evidence, and enforcement.
11:00 AM	1	When Patients Can't Speak: Uncovering Human Trafficking in Emergency Care.
12:00 PM	1	CLOSING PANEL DISCUSSION ON COLLABORATING WITH OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS: When Systems Connect: Reimagining Domestic Violence Intervention.
1:00 PM	0.5	Q & A and CLOSING REMARKS
DAY 2 HOURS	4.5	Hours
TOTAL EVENT HOURS	10	

WELCOME TO THE 2025 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH CONFERENCE.

DAY 1

9 AM - OPENING SESSION - XIAO CHI ZHANG, MD (TONY) - PANEL DISCUSSION: Beyond the Emergency: Transforming Domestic Violence Responses.

10 AM - SESSION 2 - ENID OCASIO, MPA
The Power of Evidence: How the Susan Still Case Changed Domestic Violence Sentencing. This session will explore both the complexity of abuse dynamics and the potential for justice when emergency systems work effectively.

11AM - SESSION 3 - SELF CARE WITH RAMONA PHILLIPS
Inside the ER: Navigating Stress and Sustaining Wellness for Emergency Professionals The urgent and unique environment of emergency medicine requires centering actionable wellbeing strategies for professionals on the frontline.

12 PM - SESSION 4 - KATHLEEN KENNEY RILEY, EDd, NP
From Panic to Precision: Navigating Chaos for Injured Children in the ED Discussion on the high-intensity of the ED environment while emphasizing rapid, expert care and emotional intelligence needed for pediatric crises.

1 PM - SESSION 5 - VALENTINA NIKULINA, PHD
Silent Alarm: Proactive Best Practices for Mandated Reporters in Domesitc Violence and Child Safety. This session will emphasize action, empowerment, and the proactive role of mandated reporters and the importance of keeping a heart-centered approach and tone.

2 PM - DAY 1 Q & A SESSION - XIAO CHI ZHANG, MD (TONY)

DAY 2

9 AM - OPENING SESSION - XIAO CHI ZHANG, MD (TONY)

9:10 AM - SESSION 2 - KEYNOTE PRESENTER: ALAN CHERNEY, MD
Shifting the Standard: ED Protocols and Real-World Tools for Domestic Violence Intervention. Discussion with actionable leadership strategies that highlight both empathy and structure in emergency care for domestic violence patients.

10 AM - SESSION 3 - HON KAREN GOPEE AND HON DEBORAH STEVENS MODICA
Inside the System: Supreme court insights on domestic violence law, evidence, and enforcement. In this session the audience will hear the judicial perspective on domestic violence intervention, both the formal authority of the court and practical wisdom from lived experiences.

11 AM - SESSION 4 - JESSICA MELTON, ESQ. BUREAU CHIEF, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AT QUEENS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
When Patients Can't Speak: Uncovering Human Trafficking in Emergency Care. Studies confirm that a majority of trafficking victims access health care, often in the emergency department, yet many remain unidentified due to a lack of clinician training and the victims' inability to safely disclose their circumstances, putting patient safety at immediate risk.

12 PM - SESSION 5 - CLOSING PANEL DISCUSSION ON COLLABORATING WITH OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS: When Systems Connect: Reimagining Domestic Violence Intervention. Discussion to help prompt reflection and provide practical tools to foster stronger in

1 PM Q & A AND FINAL CLOSING SESSION - CHRISTINA BLACKBURN, DHSc & XIAO CHI ZHANG, MD (TONY)