



**2026 Annual Meeting**  
**May 6, 2026**  
**10am-3pm**  
**Hogan Center, Holy Cross College**  
**Worcester, MA**

**AGENDA**

- 9:30 – 10:00 am**      **Registration/Continental Breakfast/Visit Exhibitors**
- 10:00 – 10:30 am**      **Literature Update**  
*Lauren Westafer, DO – Baystate Health*
- 10:30 – 11:00 am**      **Emerging Risks & Trends in Medical Professional Liability**  
*Jeff Hopkins, MD, FACEP – UMass Milford Regional Medical Center*
- 11:00 – 11:30 am**      **Break, Visit with Exhibitors**
- 11:30 – 12:10 am**      **Resident Quiz Show**  
*Moderator – Zach Testo, MD – Baystate Health*
- 12:10 – 12:40pm**      **Caring for Patients in Custody in MA**  
*Alice Bukhman, MD, MPH – Brigham & Women’s Hospital*
- 12:40 – 1:10 pm**      **Lunch & MACEP Business Meeting**
- 1:10 – 1:40pm**      **Poster Tour and Visit with Exhibitors**
- 1:40 – 2:15pm**      **The Role of the Emergency Physician in Healthcare Advocacy**  
*Tony Cirillo, MD, FACEP – ACEP President*
- 2:15 – 3:00pm**      **Pediatric Panel:**  
**Measles, H Flu** – *Nick Venturelli, MD, MPH - Assistant in Pediatrics, Division of Infectious Diseases, Boston Children’s Hospital*  
**Vaccine Schedules** – *Brenda Anders Pring, MD, FAAP – President, MA Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics*