

# Wednesday, September 17, 2025

## PERT 2025: Opening Session

12:00 PM Welcoming Remarks

## Session I: Diagnosis of PE

12:15 PM Finding the Balance to Avoid Overtesting and Undertesting  
12:25 PM D-Dimer: Does it Still Have a Role?  
12:35 PM What's New in Imaging Techniques  
12:45 PM High Pretest Probability: Uncommon but Problematic  
12:55 PM Spirited Group Debate: Addressing Diagnostic Controversies

1:10 PM **Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits**

## Session II: Clinical Trials

1:40 PM How Far Have We Come, Where do We Need to Go?  
1:50 PM Recently Completed! What Do They Show?  
2:00 PM Endpoints in PE Trial Design: What and Why  
2:10 PM Alphabet Soup: Currently Enrolling RCTs  
2:20 PM **Debate:**  
I'm Certain, Catheter-Directed Therapy Works. RCTs Won't Really Change Practice.  
I'm Not So Sure. RCTs Will Change Practice.  
2:40 PM Discussion, Questions & Answers

2:55 PM **Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits**

## Session III: Oral Abstracts

3:30 PM Your Abstract Here ([Submit Now!](#))  
3:45 PM Your Abstract Here ([Submit Now!](#))  
4:00 PM Your Abstract Here ([Submit Now!](#))  
4:15 PM Your Abstract Here ([Submit Now!](#))

## Session IV: Different PERTs for Different Peeps (Epidemiology & Special Populations)

4:30 PM Case in Point: Pregnancy  
4:40 PM Case in Point: Pediatrics  
4:50 PM Case in Point: VTE During Hormonal Therapy  
5:00 PM Case in Point: Athletes  
5:10 PM Case in Point: Cancer  
5:20 PM Discussion, Question & Answers

## Founder's Lecture

5:30 PM Introduction  
5:40 PM Honorary Founder's Lecture

**6:00 PM** **President's Reception & Networking Event:  
Partnered Institutions (PERT COE & PERT International)  
(Invite Only)**

**7:00 PM** **Corporate Evening Event/Session**

## Thursday, September 18, 2025

**7:00 AM** Breakfast Served

**7:15 AM** Corporate Breakfast Symposia

### Welcoming Remarks and Keynote Lecture

8:00 AM Welcoming Remarks

8:10 AM Keynote Lecture

**8:30 AM** Session V: PEppering the Panel: Rapid Fire Perspectives  
(The McRosenfield Group)

### Session VI: Risk Stratification of Acute PE: Integrating the Latest Guidelines and Algorithms

9:30 AM Real-World Use and Non-Use of Risk Stratification Tools for PE

9:40 AM Use and Misuse of Imaging for Risk Stratification for PE

9:50 AM **Debate**

Intermediate High vs. Intermediate Low Does Warrant a Change in Therapy

Intermediate High vs. Intermediate Low Doesn't Warrant a Change in Therapy

10:10 AM Discussion, Questions & Answers

**10:30 AM** Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits

### Session VII: The Big One: Massive PE, Many Options and Many Opinions

11:00 AM Case Presentation: Massive PE

11:05 AM Can't Wait, Gotta Lyse

11:15 AM Cannulate!

11:25 AM I'm a Surgeon. STEEL to Heal

11:35 AM I'm an Interventionalist. I Can Save This Patient

11:45 AM Discussion, Questions & Answers

**12:00 PM** Corporate Lunch Symposia & Visit Exhibits

### Session VIII: Anticoagulation - From Fundamentals to Future Therapies

#### Key Topics in Anticoagulation

1:00 PM Are All DOACS Created Equal? When Do I Dose Reduce? How Long Do I Treat?

#### What Is the Best Anticoagulant for...?

1:10 PM Patients with APLS, HIT, Thrombocytopenia, and Obesity

#### Critical PE Patient?

1:20 PM Before/During and After Advanced Therapies; LMWH vs UFH; and When Can I Use DOACs?

#### How Do I Make This Stuff Go Away?

1:30 PM With patient who is bleeding on anticoagulation or needs an urgent surgery – latest data on reversal agents

## Thursday, September 18, 2025 (Continued)

### What Is on the Horizon?

1:40 PM FXI and FXII Inhibitors

### Anticoagulation: Contraindications, Challenges and Failures

1:50 PM When Is Anticoagulation Contraindicated?

2:00 PM Discussion, Questions and Answers

2:20 PM Proceed to Workshops

### 2:30 PM Workshops

A. Establishing a PERT

B. Tech Talk: ECMO

C. ICU Care

### 3:30 PM Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits

### Session IX: Intermediate Risk PE - Still Debating the Best Approach

4:00 PM Case Presentation

4:05 PM Who, When and Why: Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis

4:15 PM Who, When and Why: Thrombectomy

4:25 PM Low Dose Systemic Lysis: What are the Data?

4:35 PM Panel Discussion

4:45 PM TIMING: Can I wait? Low, Intermediate and Intermediate/Low Risk: How low can you go? Need to Transfer?

4:55 PM Defining the Therapeutic Endpoint: which therapy is going to win?

### Session X: PE Pearls: Publications and Papers of the Year

5:10 PM The PERT Book

5:20 PM Superlative Paper #1

5:30 PM Superlative Paper #2

5:40 PM Superlative Paper #3

### 6:00 PM Attendee Cocktail Reception, Poster Session and Visit Exhibits

### 7:00 PM Corporate Sponsored Evening Event/Session

## Friday, September 19, 2025

7:00 AM Breakfast Served

7:00 AM International Constituents Breakfast Session

7:15 AM Corporate Breakfast Symposia

## Friday, September 19, 2025 (Continued)

### Welcoming Remarks and President's Lecture

- 8:00 AM Welcoming Remarks
- 8:10 AM President's Address: State of The PERT Consortium™

### Session XI: Post-PE Management

- 8:20 AM Symptoms After PE
- 8:30 AM When can I go back to...flying? exercising? Common questions patients ask after their PE.
- 8:30 AM Recurrence Risk after PE
- 8:40 AM Follow-Up Imaging After PE: V/Q, CTPA, Echo
- 8:50 AM Live Demonstration: CPET After PE

### Session XII: Venous Disease

- 9:10 AM Treatment of Co-Incident DVT & PE: Now, Later or Never
- 9:20 AM Chronic Venous Disease: Drugs and Devices
- 9:30 AM Interventions for Acute DVT: How did ATTRACT Lead Us Here?
- 9:40 AM Iliac Vein lesions: Doing Diagnosis and Stenting the Right Way
- 9:50 AM Acute IVC Thrombus: Thrombectomy, who, how and when
- 10:00 AM IVC Filters: When do I use them in Acute PE
- 10:10 AM Discussion, Questions and Answers

### 10:30 AM Refreshment Break, Visit Exhibits CPET Demonstration

### 11:00 AM Session XIII: CTEPH

- 11:10 AM How and Why Does the Acute become Chronic
- 11:20 AM Diagnosis of CTEPH, CTED, CTEVI, CTESSA
- 11:30 AM PTE
- 11:40 AM BPA
- 11:50 AM Questions & Answers

### 12:00 PM Lunch, Corporate Symposia & Visit Exhibits

### Session XIV: Organization of Healthcare

- 1:00 PM Big System, Big Impact: The HCA Perspective
- 1:10 PM Big System, Big Impact: The Ascension Perspective
- 1:20 PM PERT: Paying for Care: Reimbursement for Procedures and Patients in 2025
- 1:30 PM PERT Models of Care: Under-resourced but Making it Work
- 1:40 PM PERTs in Overresourced Academic Centers: Who Pays for What?!
- 1:50 PM The PERT Database: Mission Critical Real World Evidence

### 2:00 PM Workshops

- A. The PERT Consortium™ Initiatives & Opportunities (COE & Database)
- B. Tech Talk: CPET
- C. Rise of the Machines: AI in PE
- D. Interventional Masterclass: What Do I Use and How Do I Use it?

### 3:00 PM Session XV: PE Gameshow

### 4:00 PM Closing Remarks

**Saturday, September 20, 2025**

*Program agendas coming soon!*

**BPA Alliance Symposium (Balloon Pulmonary Angioplasty)**

**8:00 AM** Symposium Begins

**2:00 PM** Symposium Concludes

**Trainee Bootcamp for Residents and Fellows**

**8:00 AM** Symposium Begins

**2:00 PM** Symposium Concludes