

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

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What Is on the Horizon?

1:40 PM FXI and FXII Inhibitors

TBD

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 & Databse)
- 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