

ICEP TAKES THE FIELD



**2026 GINNY KENNEDY PALYS
ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM**

Conference Schedule

7:00 – 7:25AM

Registration, Breakfast
& Exhibitors

7:25 – 7:30AM

Welcome & Introduction

Christopher Colbert, DO, FACEP,
FACOEP
Joseph Palter, MD

7:30 – 8:00AM

Review the Tape: Statewide
Research Showcase

Moderator: Shu Chan, MD, FACEP

8:00 – 8:25AM

From the Dugout to the ED:
Leadership Lessons from an

MLB Legend

Ron Kittle, Retired MLB White Sox
Player

8:25 – 8:45AM

Break & Visit the Exhibits

8:45 – 9:08AM

ICEP Update

Amit Arwindekar, MD, MBA, FACEP
ICEP President

9:08 – 9:15AM

ICEP Awards
Presentation

Amit Arwindekar, MD, MBA,
FACEP

9:15 – 9:40AM

Stepping Up to the Plate:
Advocacy Wins That Delivered

Moderator: Kristen Donaldson, MD, MPH,
FACEP
Ryan Stanton, MD, FACEP · Thomas
Sugarman, MD, FACEP

9:40 – 10:00AM

Break & Visit the Exhibits

10:00 – 10:30AM

From Chart to Check: Decoding
the Illinois Pay Pathway

James Shoemaker, MD, FACEP · Nicholas
Cozzi, MD, FACEP

10:30 – 11:05AM

Resident Speaker
Competition

Moderator: Christopher Colbert, DO,
FACEP, FACOEP

11:05 – 11:45AM

Gut Reactions: GLP-1
Complications Walking
Through Your ED Entrance

Moderator: Joseph Palter, MD
Theresa Schwab, MD
Bill Schroeder, DO
Scott Yilk, MD

11:45AM

Adjourn

11:45AM BBQ Lunch

1:10PM First Pitch!

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Welcome to the Field

The Ginny Kennedy Palys Annual Symposium brings together emergency medicine professionals from across Illinois each year for a day of education, advocacy, and community. Named in honor of Ginny Kennedy Palys, this symposium reflects ICEP's ongoing commitment to advancing the specialty and supporting the physicians who serve Illinois communities every day.

RESEARCH FORUM VIEW THE RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

Browse submitted abstracts from Illinois emergency physicians presented at today's Statewide Research Showcase.



FEATURED SPEAKER RON KITTLE

RETIRED MLB PLAYER, CHICAGO WHITE SOX

1983 AL Rookie of the Year and beloved White Sox legend, Ron Kittle joins us to share leadership lessons from the dugout that translate straight to the ED. Astory about grit, performance under pressure, and what it really means to show up for your team.



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