



### **Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Conference held in Louisville**

In collaboration with Norton Children's Hospital Foundation, the University of Louisville Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) Fellowship program hosted over 200 faculty and fellows from around the world for the 2023 Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Conference on February 4 - 6. This was the first time the PEM fellowship has hosted a conference of this scale since the inception of the UofL PEM fellowship almost 32 years ago by former UofL PEM division chief Dr. Ron Paul.

The weekend began with a pre-conference ultrasound (US) workshop led by the UofL PEM ultrasound team of Drs. Becca Starr, Fred Warkentine, and Dominique Elmore. Ten faculty from six different institutions and 45 fellows, including two international fellows for the first time in conference history, participated in dynamic, hands-on learning sessions with the help of local Atherton High School pre-med students and children of faculty who volunteered as models.

The conference opened Sunday with remarks from the UofL PEM fellowship director, Dr. Danielle Graff, followed by a plenary session led by Dr. Mary Clyde Pierce, former UofL PEM faculty and author of the TEN-4 child abuse tool. During the three-day event, thirty-five faculty from across the country came to Louisville to teach and learn about the innovative work at the University of Louisville. The conference ended with a quiz bowl competition hosted by Drs. Ron Paul, Danielle Graff, and Johanna Said. Fellows from different programs were put into three teams of five to compete for bragging rights. The conference's success was due to the support of the entire UofL PEM team, and the organizers are grateful for their efforts.

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