



EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR’S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) Presentation

November 18, 2025

12:00-12:55 pm

Little Lungs, Regional Rumbles: A Crash Course in Pediatric Ventilation and Hospital Musical Chairs

Dr. Joelle Donofrio-Ödmann

Join by Computer

<https://sdcounty-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/86319041050?pwd=PHB82qKSCXaljBRf5sWxVVOmE8TEHR.1>

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Dr. Joelle Donofrio-Ödmann, DO, FAAP, FACEP, FAEMS is an Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at UC San Diego. She trained in Pediatrics at LA County + USC, completed her Pediatric Emergency Medicine fellowship at Harbor-UCLA, and her EMS fellowship at the University of California, San Diego.



She serves as EMS Medical Director for Rady Children’s Hospital and Deputy Chief Medical Officer for San Diego Fire-Rescue, overseeing care for over 1.8 million residents. She also cohosts “The Pediatric EMS Podcast,” sharing insights and best practices in pediatric emergency medical care.

She is Board-certified in Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, and EMS. She has over a decade of experience advancing care for critically ill and injured children. Her interests focus on pediatric airway management, resuscitation, and out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

Dr. Donofrio-Ödmann leads EMS quality improvement efforts and serves as the immediate past chair for California’s EMS for Children program and the current Chair of the San Diego EMS for Children advisory committee. She is committed to translating evidence into practice and improving survival and neurological outcomes for children through improving prehospital systems and care.