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Bio

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John L. Kendall, MD, FACEP is Professor of Emergency Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine, where he serves as Director of Academic Affairs, Director of Ultrasound, and Co-Director of Systemwide Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) for Stanford Health Care. A national leader in emergency and critical care ultrasound, he has published extensively on ultrasound education, quality assurance, and clinical applications, authoring more than 75 peer-reviewed publications and multiple textbooks. He is a Director of both the American Board of Emergency Medicine and the American Board of Medical Specialties, and has chaired numerous national committees shaping ultrasound certification and standards. His contributions to education, research, and leadership have been recognized with multiple national awards, including the Distinguished Service Award and Best Research in Medical Education Award from the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine and the Lifetime Service Award from the American College of Emergency Physicians.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Emergency Medicine
- POCUS (Point of Care Ultrasound)
- Trauma and Critical Care Ultrasound
- Ultrasound Education and Quality Assurance

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor - University Medical Line, Emergency Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Co-Director, Systemwide POCUS, Stanford Health Care, (2024- present)
- Director of Ultrasound, Department of Emergency Medicine, Stanford University, (2024- present)
- Director of Academic Affairs, Department of Emergency Medicine, Stanford University, (2025- present)
- Associate Vice Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Stanford University, (2025- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best Research on Medical Education and Training Award, Academy of Emergency Ultrasound, Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (2025)
- Distinguished Service Award, Academy of Emergency Ultrasound, Academy of Emergency Ultrasound, Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (2025)
- Legacy Award, Colorado Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians (2022)
- Alumni of the Year, USC/Los Angeles County Residency in Emergency Medicine (2017)
- Lifetime Service Award, Ultrasound Section, American College of Emergency Physicians (2016)
- John Marx Education Award, Colorado Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians (2013)
- Inductee, Academy of Medical Educators, University of Colorado School of Medicine (2011)
- Faculty Student Teacher of the Year, Denver Health Medical Center Residency in Emergency Medicine (2003, 2005, 2006)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Editor, MyEMCert Examination, American Board of Emergency Medicine (2025 - present)
- Team Lead, Ultrasound Case Type, Certifying Examination, American Board of Emergency Medicine (2025 - present)
- Member, International Medical Graduates Task Force, American Board of Medical Specialties (2024 - present)
- Chair & Editor, MySonoCert Examination, American Board of Emergency Medicine (2023 - present)
- Member, Executive Committee, American Board of Emergency Medicine (2023 - 2025)
- Director, American Board of Medical Specialties (2021 - present)
- Chair & Editor, Advanced Emergency Medicine Ultrasonography (AEMUS) Exam Committee, American Board of Emergency Medicine (2020 - present)
- Director, American Board of Emergency Medicine (2019 - present)
- Medical Advisory Board, Butterfly Network, Inc. (2015 - 2022)
- Chair, Ultrasound Section, American College of Emergency Physicians (2003 - 2004)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency: LAC USC Emergency Medicine Residency (1996) CA
- Board Certification: Emergency Medicine, American Board of Emergency Medicine (1997)
- Medical Education: University of Washington School of Medicine (1992) WA

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Impact of tele-ultrasound on novice users in patients with suspected COVID-19 in an urgent care setting** *FRONTIERS IN DIGITAL HEALTH*
Kendall, J. L., Janik, S., Khalil, P., Scheel, T., Breyer, M., Trent, S. A., Riscinti, M.
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- **Declining Performance on American Board of Emergency Medicine Written Examinations.** *AEM education and training*
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- **Design and implementation of an automated patient-care dashboard to provide individualized patient care data and quality metrics to emergency medicine residents** *AEM EDUCATION AND TRAINING*
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2025; 9 (2): e70031
- **Physical and biophysical markers of assessment in medical training: A scoping review of the literature.** *Medical teacher*

Miller, D. T., Michael, S., Bell, C., Brevik, C. H., Kaplan, B., Svoboda, E., Kendall, J.
2024; 1-9

- **Nontechnically speaking: A review of tools and methods in the teaching and assessment of nontechnical skills in emergency medicine training** *AEM EDUCATION AND TRAINING*

Brevik, C., Miller, D., Kendall, J., Michael, S.
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- **Critical care ultrasound: A national survey across specialties** *JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ULTRASOUND*

Stowell, J. R., Kessler, R., Lewis, R. E., Barjaktarevic, I., Bhattarai, B., Ayutyanont, N., Kendall, J. L.
2018; 46 (3): 167-177

- **Use of Ultrasound Guidance for Central Venous Catheter Placement: Survey From the American Board of Emergency Medicine Longitudinal Study of Emergency Physicians** *Uso de la Ecografia para Guiar la Insercion de un Cateter Venoso Central: Encuesta a los Urgenciolos del Estudio Longitudinal de Medicina de Urgencias y Emergencias de la American Board* *ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE*

Buchanan, M. S., Backlund, B., Liao, M. M., Sun, J., Cydulka, R. K., Smith-Coggins, R., Kendall, J.
2014; 21 (4): 416-421