

Sepsis Conference 2026:



SEPSIS is no Picnic!

October 22, 2026
8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. CT

Hurst Conference Center

1601 Campus Drive
Hurst, TX 76054



AGENDA

OCTOBER 22, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m.

OFFICIAL WELCOME

8:05 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

“Sepsis 2026: The first hour, the following 72, and the rest of their life”

Dr. Dhruvangkumar Modi, Texas Health Presbyterian Denton

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

“Nutritional Support of the Septic Patient”

Kristin Guhr, Tarrant County College

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

“Conquering Pediatric Sepsis: It's a Team Approach”

Erin Schultz, Cook Children's Medical Center

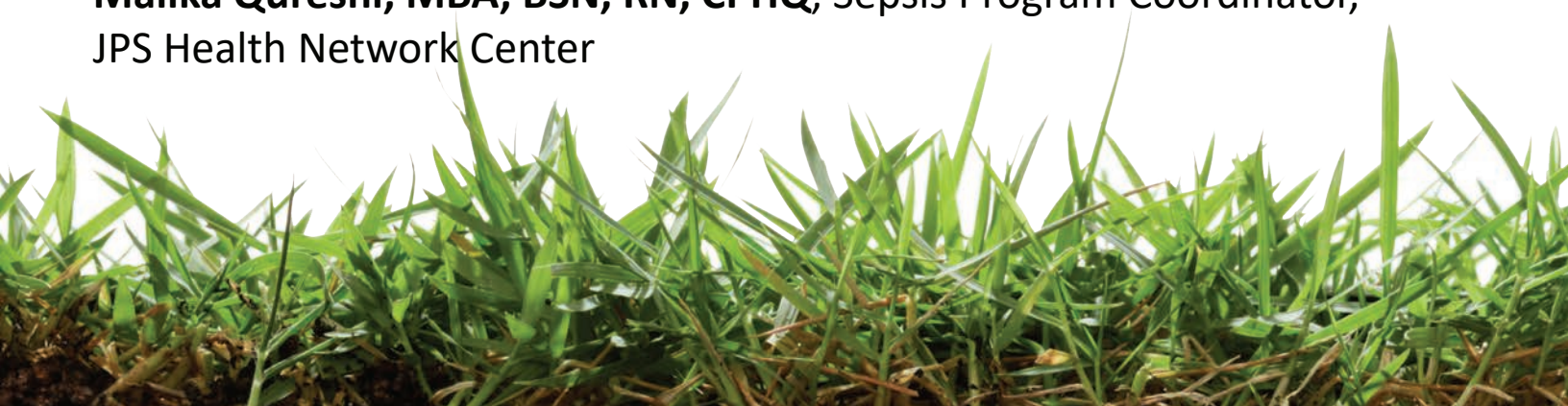
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

“From Data to Direction: Elevating Sepsis Programs”

Malika Qureshi, MBA, BSN, RN, CPHQ, Sepsis Program Coordinator,
JPS Health Network Center



11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

“Sepsis-3 in Practice: Designing a Pre-Bill Validation Program That Improves Quality and Compliance”

Guzel Wardell, Methodist Health System

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LUNCH

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

“Utility of Lactic Acid to Identify Sepsis during Labor”

Dr. Jennifer Lopez, Associate Program Director for OBGYN Residency Program, JPS Health Network

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

BREAK

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

“Surviving Sepsis Campaign 2026 Guideline Updates and Sepsis Mimics”

Dr. Jocelyn Zee, JPS Health Network

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

“Kidney Injury in the Septic Patient”

Dr. Michael R. Wiederkehr, Baylor University Medical Center

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Drawings, Poster Winner, Clover Award Presentations

