When Syncope Can Kill

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We encounter syncope calls almost every day, but are we taking them seriously enough? This talk will address the life-threatening causes of syncope; include arrhythmia, hemorrhage, and more. We will discuss the clinical signs and symptoms that every syncope patient should be assessed for, and how we can intervene to keep these patients alive.

Presentation Outline:
1. Syncope Cases
2. Causes of Syncope
   a. Cardiac
   b. Hemorrhagic (Trauma, GI, Ectopic)
   c. Metabolic
   d. Neurologic & Situational
3. Syncope assessment
4. Treatment Strategies

Objective 1: Assess the syncope patient in depth with a full differential.
Objective 2: Recognize the warning signs for life-threatening syncope.
Objective 3: Provide target syncope treatment based on the cause.