

Join us for the 2nd Annual

WVU Medicine Critical Care & Trauma Institute Symposium on Trauma

October 16, 2025
Marriott Waterfront Conference Center

Registration opens at 12:00 PM
Event runs from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Last day to register is October 10



This symposium is approved for:

4 hours of Trauma Credit
3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
4.5 Nursing Contact Hours

EMS Credit to also be provided!

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Trauma Institute

Symposium Objectives:

Following participation in this symposium, participants should be able to:

- Identify evidence-based strategies and interventions to promote mental health resilience, prevent burnout, and manage post-traumatic stress among first responders.
- Compare and contrast the indications, contraindications, and complications of various airway management protocols and devices used in trauma care.
- Examine current protocols for the medical-legal assessment and documentation of strangulation, including best practices for evidence collection, imaging modalities, and multidisciplinary collaboration.
- Align multidisciplinary collaboration principles and legal considerations with the child abuse evaluation process to ensure thorough documentation, reporting, and safeguarding of the child.
- Initiate perioperative management strategies to reduce complications and improve functional recovery in geriatric patients with hip fractures, including multidisciplinary approaches to care.

Target Audience:

This symposium is designed for all healthcare providers and pre-hospital care emergency medical services personnel.

Credit Statement:

The West Virginia University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the live activity.

This continuing education activity has been provided by the West Virginia University School of Nursing for 4.5 contact hours. The West Virginia University School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing education by the State of West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, Legislative Rule §19CSR11-4 under provider number 50-26086.

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- Dr. Bramer has disclosed that she has received consultant fee from Johnson and Johnson MedTech.
- All others have indicated that they have no relevant interests to disclose.

This relationship, along with the educational content of this program, will be reviewed and any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved to the satisfaction of the WVU School of Medicine Office of CME prior to the activity. If a conflict cannot be resolved, the person involved will be removed from control of content or the content will not be presented as part of the educational program.

For more information, contact CCTItraining@wvumedicine.org

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12:00- 1:00PM: REGISTRATION

1:00- 1:15PM: OPENING REMARKS & OVERVIEW

Alison Wilson, MD, FACS

Executive Director, Critical Care & Trauma Institute (CCTI)
Vice Chair and Professor of Surgery, WVU Skewes Family Chair, Trauma
Surgery

Session I:

Moderated By: Daniel Grabo, MD, FACS

Professor, Trauma, Acute Care Surgery, and Surgical Critical Care
Director, Fresh Tissue Training Program Director, Trauma Education
Medical Director, Trauma

1:15- 2:00PM: KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "WELLNESS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS"

Amanda Humphries, MD

Chief Medical Officer, HealthNet Aeromedical Services

2:00- 2:45PM: AIRWAY MANAGEMENT AFTER TRAUMA: DEBATING THE WHEN, WHY, AND HOW?

Gregory Schaefer, DO FACS, FCCM

Professor, Surgery
Medical Director, Trauma, Acute Care Surgery, and Surgical Critical Care

James Bardes, MD

Associate Professor, Trauma, Acute Care Surgery, and Surgical Critical Care
Vice Chair, Research

2:45- 3:00PM: BREAK

Session II:

Moderated By: Amanda Palmer, MD, FACS

Professor, Trauma, Acute Care Surgery, and Surgical Critical Care
Associate Medical Director, Trauma

3:00- 3:20PM: "NEW INPATIENT REHAB UNIT/TBIS AND THERAPIES"

Megan Clark, MD

Associate Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

3:20- 3:40PM: EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO NON-FATAL STRANGULATION

Meredith Pheasant, MSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P

Forensic Nurse Examiner Coordinator

3:40- 4:00PM: "GERIATRIC HIP FRACTURES"

Michelle A. Bramer, MD Chief,

Orthopaedic Trauma Service
Associate Professor, Orthopaedics

4:00- 4:45PM: "UPDATES ON CHILD ABUSE EVALUATIONS"

Amy Gavril, MD

Division Chief, Child Safety and Advocacy

4:45- 5:00PM: CONCLUSION AND CLOSING REMARKS

6:00PM: ENJOY TRAUMA NIGHT OF RECOGNITION!