Conference Overview

Who should attend: This conference is designed for physicians, surgeons, advanced practice providers, multidisciplinary healthcare professionals, nurses, techs and EMTs who care for patients with traumatic injuries.

What is covered: This advanced professional conference provides information, reviewing the latest advances in trauma injuries as they affect clinical care and evidence-based medicine. The course will explore new insights and provide diagnostic and treatment options from a team of experts.

Learning objectives: Following the completion of this conference, attendees should be able to:
• Describe current advances in the development of trauma care and how it applies to clinical practice.
• Identify state-of-the-art interventions for trauma patients.
• Utilize evidence-based medical practices in the management of patients with traumatic injuries.
• Determine which patients will benefit from ECMO.
• Recognize clinical indications and contra-indications of REBOA.
• Explain the critical steps of successful REBOA in a simulated environment.
• Describe what is currently available on the illicit drug market with highlights on emerging drugs.
• Consider what a negative or positive screen indicates and how this impacts trauma practice.
• Identify current evidence-based assessment and management for circulatory and neurological issues in the patient with severe TBI.
• Discuss the best transport/destination practices for patients with TBI.
• Identify the mechanisms and types of spinal cord injuries.
• Differentiate between complete and incomplete functional loss.
• Describe treatment and patient care considerations for patients with spinal cord injuries.
• Describe the unique presentations of geriatric trauma.
• Identify areas of particular risk for elderly patients with traumatic injuries.
• Discuss limitations in caring for patients refusing transfusion.
• Introduce alternate therapies and future directions in blood conservation.

Registration Fees: General: $30 | Student: $30 | EMS: $30

Course materials will be only be available online the week prior. Download and/or print at home for free.

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Program Schedule

7:30–7:55am | Registration
7:55–8am | Opening Remarks
Ann McMackin, President,
Vassar Brothers Medical Center

8–8:10am | Keynote
Joseph Dubose, MD,FACS,FCCM,RPVI, Associate Professor of Surgery, Uniformed Services University; Director of the United States Air Force Center for the Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills, University of Maryland R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center

8:10–8:40am | Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta (REBOA) for Trauma: Fact, Fiction and Potential Future
Joseph Dubose, MD,FACS,FCCM,RPVI

8:40–9:10am | REBOA Simulation
Joseph Dubose, MD,FACS,FCCM,RPVI

9:10–9:40am | Ribs and Hips: Geriatric Fractures
Ronald Simon, MD, Chief, Division Acute Care Surgery, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York

9:40–10:15am | Traumatic Brain Injury & Pre-hospital Management
Benjamin Zabar, MD, DEMS, Assistant Medical Director, Bureau of Training, New York City Fire Department

10:15–10:20am | Q & A

10:20–10:30am | Break

10:30am–12:30pm | State-of-the-Art CPR Using ECMO to Prolong the Treatment Window of Patients in Refractory Arrest
David Galeski, MD, Emergency Medicine, Associate Professor, Jefferson University, Methodist Hospital Division of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

11:15–11:40am | ED ECMO Simulation/Demo
David Gaieski, MD, Emergency Medicine, Associate Professor, Jefferson University, Methodist Hospital Division of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

12:30–1:30pm | Lunch

1:30–2pm | The Spectrum of Traumatic Brain Injuries: Mild to Emergent
Ann Marie McDonald, EdD, RN, Senior Vice President/Chief Quality Officer, SBH Health System

2–2:30pm | From the Scene, Transport, The ED, Operating Room and ICU - TeleHealth Technology in Continuum of Care.
H. Neal Reynolds, MD, Associate Professor at University of Maryland School of Medicine, Multitrauma Critical Care Attending at UMMC Shock Trauma Center

2:30–2:40pm | Q & A

2:40–3:10pm | Management of Bloodless Surgery in a Trauma Setting
Lois Sakorafas, MD, Trauma Surgeon, Hartford Hospital

3:10–3:40pm | Delirium and the Trauma Patient, From the Field to the Hospital
Rama Rao, MD, FACMT, Associate Professor Emergency Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University, Chief Division of Medical Toxicology, New York Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell Medicine

3:40–3:50pm | Q & A

3:50–4pm | Closing Remarks
Fausto Vinces, MD, Medical Director — Trauma, Vassar Brothers Medical Center

The keynote lecture is provided in part by:
Robert M. Weiss, MD Memorial Lectureship

Over the course of his professional life, Dr. Robert M. Weiss demonstrated his profound love and respect for medicine through his excellent skills as a neurosurgeon, his compassion for his patients, and his never-ending pursuit of excellence. Following his death in 1985, the Foundation for Vassar Brothers Medical Center, with the assistance of Dr. Weiss’s widow, Esther, and friends throughout the community, created an annual lecture fund in his memory. We are pleased to remember him today.

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