

# REGISTRATION FORM

## MMC Spring Trauma Conference

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## Conference Registration:

**Fees:** Meritus Health employees  
and local EMS - Free  
Community - \$85.00  
Students - \$25.00

**Meritus Health Employees:** Please register via Health Stream Training, keyword **Trauma**

### Non-Meritus Health participants:

Return completed form by April 11, 2018:  
Meritus Medical Center  
ATTN: Ruth Leizear  
Education Center  
11116 Medical Campus Road  
Hagerstown, MD 21742  
**Or** email: ruth.leizear@meritushealth.com

**Please note:** Seating is limited. Advance registration is required. There will be no on-site registration.

**Cancellation Policy:** If you must cancel, notify Ruth Leizear by phone at 301-790-8619 or toll free at 888-803-1518

**Special needs:** 301-790-8860 or ruth.leizear@meritushealth.com

## Conference Location



**Directions:** From I-70 take exit 32 onto Route 40 West. Right turn onto Edgewood Drive. Left turn onto Medical Campus Road.

**Parking:** Robinwood Professional Center: Use the SILVER entrance, park in the YELLOW marked slots.

This program has been financially supported by the William L. Riggle Memorial Trauma Nurse Education Fund.

After my father passed away in June, 2003, I decided to establish a Trauma Nurse Education Fund to memorialize his life rather than dwell in his passing. My father always supported my intellectual and professional endeavors. He was important in making me the person I am. His generosity throughout his life indeed helped shape my desire to give. – Karl P. Riggle, M.D.



William L. Riggle



## Trauma Services

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# Trauma Update Spring 2018



# Meritus Medical Center Trauma Update Spring 2018

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (check in time 7:30 a.m.)

**Newman Auditorium, Suite 142, Robinwood Professional Center  
11110 Medical Campus Road, Hagerstown, Md. 21742**

## Program description:

This program offers comprehensive presentations in the trauma care continuum, examining diverse subjects from evidence based practice and innovative advances in the care of injured patients.

## Accreditation:

- ◆ **Registered Nurses:** The Nursing Education Department of Meritus Health is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. 4.0 ANCC Contact Hours will be awarded; no partial credit will be given.
- ◆ **Physicians:** Meritus Health designates this educational activity for a maximum of (4.0) *AMA PRA Category 1 credit™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Meritus Health is accredited by MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### Jennifer Fritzeen, RN, M.S.N.

Dr. Fritzeen is the trauma and burn program manager at Children's National Health System. She completed her master's degree as a pediatric CNS at Indiana University in 2004. Prior to her position in trauma, Jennifer was the CNS in the pediatric emergency department at Children's National. Her bedside experience and early CNS experience is in pediatric critical care at Riley Hospital for children in Indianapolis. In both CNS roles, Jennifer has been instrumental in the development and implementation of family



presence during resuscitation. Through her work in trauma she has been responsible for development and oversight of multiple process improvement programs enveloping trauma care at all levels. She was the nursing expert in the development of the Trauma Checklist, developed through a research grant from EMSC.

### Dr. Jonathan Morrison, M.B.Ch.B., Ph.D., FRCS

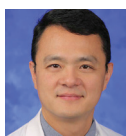
Dr. Morrison is an assistant professor of surgery at the R Adam Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore. He originally trained in the UK as a general and vascular surgeon and has an active research interest in trauma resuscitation and hemorrhage control.

Dr. Morrison is originally from Glasgow in the West of Scotland. He graduated from Edinburgh University Medical School in 2004 and has largely undertaken his general and vascular training in the West of Scotland. He has had the opportunity to travel with his training and has worked in New Zealand and South Africa. Furthermore, in his capacity as a British Army Reservist, he has deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan on several occasions. Dr. Morrison has a substantial research interest, having undertaken a Ph.D. in Endovascular Hemorrhage control.

Following his completion of training in August 2017, he has joined the team at the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at the University of Maryland in Baltimore as an academic trauma and vascular surgeon. His desire is to see the extension of existing endovascular techniques into mainstream trauma practice.

### John S. Oh, M.D., FACS

Dr. Oh served for 20 years in the U.S. Army beginning as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Cavalry at Fort Carson, Co. upon graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY in 1993. After completing medical school at N.Y. Medical College on the Army Health Professions Scholarship in 1998, he completed a residency in General Surgery at the William Beaumont Army Medical Center. He then served as an Army



general surgeon, completing tours in Korea, Afghanistan and Iraq. Dr. Oh completed a fellowship in surgical critical care at the San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium in 2010.

Dr. Oh was then assigned as the trauma medical director at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, which was recognized as the first overseas level 1 trauma center verified by the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Oh oversaw delivery of urgent surgical and critical care for all U.S., NATO, and allied combat and non-combat casualties from Afghanistan, Iraq, Europe, and Africa. He also served as a critical care physician on the U.S. Air Force Acute Lung Injury Team with the capability of rapidly deploying extra-corporeal lung support to trauma and medical casualties in combat zones within Afghanistan and Iraq.

Dr. Oh was then assigned to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. where he led the general surgery service which included trauma, colorectal, minimally invasive, pediatric, and oncologic surgery. During this time, he also served as the director of the division for global surgery at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

After retiring from active military service, Dr. Oh was assigned to the Hershey Medical Center as a trauma and acute care surgeon in July, 2017 where he maintains an active clinical practice and serves as the director for the SICU and the surgical critical care program.

His notable accomplishments include the Soldier's Medal for Heroism, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Army Hero of Military Medicine Award.

### Gregory Schaefer, D.O., FACS

Dr. Schaefer is a trauma and critical care surgeon at West Virginia University and JW Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va. He completed a residency in general surgery at Memorial Medical Center in Johnstown, Pa in 2008 and then proceeded to East Carolina University for a trauma and surgical critical care fellowship. He is presently the director of surgical critical care education, which includes directing fundamental critical care support courses and coordinating inter-professional education endeavors for all four intensive care units at Ruby Memorial Hospital. He is the director of the fourth year medical student SICU rotation. His research interests include system quality improvement initiatives, developing strategies to reduce opioid



prescribing and investing the use of telemedicine to reduce over-triage to Level I trauma centers. Dr. Schaefer is actively involved in the Society of Critical Care Medicine, serving as a member of the ICU Liberation Committee and developing and promoting strategies to improve the care of critically ill and injured patients through quality initiatives. He remains actively involved in his community, serving as an EMS agency medical director for the past four years and volunteering with the Brookhaven Fire Department.

## Agenda

**7:30 a.m. Registration**

**8:00 a.m. Trauma Nurse of the Year**

**8:15 a.m.**

**Military Discoveries in the Prehospital Care of Combat Casualties**

Dr. Oh

**9:15 a.m.**

**Massive Blood Transfusion Protocol of the Pediatric Patient**

Jennifer Fritzeen

**10:15 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:35 a.m.**

**Arterial Injuries**

Dr. Morrison

**11:35 a.m.**

**Lunch**

**12:15 p.m.**

**KEYNOTE: Farm/Rural Trauma**

Dr. Shaeffer

**1:00 p.m.**

Final comments and evaluations