

## Registration Form

### Trauma Update Fall 2020

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**Fees:** No charge

**Non-Meritus Health participants:** Please return completed form by Nov. 24th, 2020 to:

Meritus Medical Center  
ATTN: Ruth Leizear, Education Center  
11116 Medical Campus Road  
Hagerstown, MD 21742  
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## 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:** Nursing Education 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 the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## Trauma Update Fall 2020 Location

Virtual via Web Ex

## The 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 shaped my desire to give. -- Karl P. Riggle, MD.



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## Presenters:



**Jennifer Fritzeen MSN, RN, TCRN, P-CNS** has 25+ years as a trauma practitioner. The majority of her experience as a bedside nurse clinical instructor and eventually a Pediatric CNS has been in PICU and Pediatric Emergency departments. She has held faculty positions at Indiana University and Catholic University of America. Since 2010 Jen has been (and remains) the Trauma and Burn Program Manager at Children's National Medical Center in Washington DC where she is getting ready to suffer through her completed her 5th Level One Pediatric Trauma re-verification. For the last 7 years, Jen has had the privilege and opportunity to provide trauma education to nurses around the country as a PCAR faculty member. She is active in pediatric trauma research with multiple publications and presentations. Most notably is the development of the trauma checklist which is utilized to decrease team errors in the trauma code room.



**Jennifer Knight, MD** joined the faculty of the Department of Surgery in 2009 and is currently Associate Professor at the West Virginia University School of Medicine, Department of Surgery. She is an active member of the Division of Trauma, Acute Care Surgery and Surgical Critical Care. As the Director of the Jon Michael Moore Trauma Center, under her leadership, the center maintains verification as an American College of Surgeons' (ACS) Level One Trauma Center. Dr. Knight Davis completed medical school and general surgery residency at West Virginia University. She completed a Surgical Critical Care fellowship at the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at the University of Maryland and is double boarded in General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care. Dr. Knight received a grant for the Claude W. Benedum Foundation to "Improve Outcomes of the Rural Trauma Patient" using smart phone technology. Her clinical areas of interest are rib plating and fixation, and diaphragmatic pace making in spinal cord injury and ALS.

Dr. Knight Davis served as a Faculty Senator for the University. She is a course coordinator for Advance Trauma Life Support and an instructor of the Rural Trauma Team Development Course. She serves of the Advisory Council for the Center of Organ Recovery and Education. She services as a Program Committee member for the ACS Point Counterpoint Acute Care Surgery Conference. She has received multiple awards including the Chancellor's Awards for Outstanding Achievement – Chancellor's Award for Team Achievement, the Excellence in Medical Student Teaching Award for the Department of Surgery, WV Alpha Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society member, the Jon Michael Moore Trauma Center Night of Recognition Cornerstone Award for 4 years, the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST) Mentoring Program, and WVU Healthcare Quality Award.



**Ellen Plummer, DL, MBA, MSN, RN CCRN** has 25 years of working in the Trauma Resuscitation Unit at R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center. She functions in the roles of Senior Clinical Nurse II and Charge Nurse within the unit. She graduated with her Doctor of Laws in Healthcare Law from Widener University School of Law. She worked as a consultant for medical negligence in elder care for several years. She graduated with a MSN/MBA dual degree from Wilmington University. She did work as a contracted Nurse Investigator for the Maryland Department of Health and Human Services. She has her CCRN (Certified Critical Care) and has been an Advance Trauma Course for Nurses instructor for 18 years. She has been published in several journals with most of the content being discussion of care for trauma in the elderly. She has been an active member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses since 1983.



**James Williams, MS, DO, FACEP** graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and served his residency at Brook Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. He served in the Army in Germany and Bosnia. He was Director of Emergency Medicine, Co-Chair of Quality Improvement at the Methodist Healthcare System and Chief of Staff at Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital in San Antonio. In 2008 he was recognized by the American College of Emergency Physicians as a Hero of Emergency Medicine. He served as an Attending and Clinical Associate Professor and System Quality Assurance member at Covenant Medical Center for 10 years. Dr. Williams was nominated for the Board of Directors of the American College of Emergency Physicians in 2015 and 2016. He is an Attending Emergency Physician with USACS and UHS at regional trauma, chest pain and stroke centers. He is a Clinical Associate Professor at Texas Tech University Health Science Center Medical School and University Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine. His academic interests are thrombotic disorders (therapies and reversal of therapies), concussions, heat stroke and hepatic failure. He is chairman of the national ACEP Anticoagulation Reversal Expert Panel. Dr. Williams is a past-President of Texas College of Emergency Physicians (TCEP). He has been active nationally serving on the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Council since 2003. He is a spokesperson for ACEP, a healthcare consultant for several newspapers, TV and radio stations nationally and the United States Lacrosse Association and speaks at national and international conferences. Jim and his wife have three sons. He enjoys skiing, golf, and cycling in the Alps and Volcanoes

## Agenda

- 7:30 a.m. Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome,**  
Lorna Christian Award Recipient
- 8:15 a.m. Holy Spokes: What happens when the rubber doesn't meet the road?**  
Jennifer Fritzeen, MSN, RN, TCRN, P-CNS
- 9:15 a.m. Anticoagulation Reversal in Trauma**  
James Williams, MD
- 10:15 a.m. Geriatric Trauma: Implications, Updates and Outcomes—**  
Ellen Plummer, RN, MSN, MBA, CCRN
- 11:15 a.m. KEYNOTE: Hunting: Danger to Man or Beast**  
Jennifer Knight, MD
- 12:15 p.m. Closing**