

# Topics in Trauma



## 2025 Trauma Conference

**Sept. 19, 2025**

This conference is a one-day educational opportunity to provide current issues and trends related to the trauma patient.

### Objectives

1. Learners will identify the four facets of the Lethal Trauma Diamond and explain how ionized calcium loss contributes to worsening trauma outcomes.
2. Learners will describe when and how to replace calcium in trauma patients based on online access and patient physiology.
3. Identify three characteristics that place the geriatric population at risk for trauma.
4. Recall three evidence-based treatments/interventions for geriatric patients experiencing trauma.
5. Discuss clinical implications of recent position statements focused on the prehospital care of patients presenting with hemorrhagic shock and circulatory arrest.
6. Define circulatory arrest and identify evidence-based strategies linked to survival.
7. Understand the unique challenges involved in each step of the trauma management process.
8. Learn to recognize, diagnose and treat penetrating neck injuries.
9. Learn about treatment and extrication of patients during extended operations.
10. Become familiar with low-frequency, high-acuity calls that are not commonly witnessed in our area.
11. Compare and contrast SALT, START and JUMP START triage methodologies, including indications, limitations and patient outcomes.
12. Identify key strategies and “secrets” of effective triage during high-stress incidents, with a focus on decision-making under pressure.
13. Review crucial aspects of successful pelvic binder placement and understand which fracture patterns are contraindicated for binder placement.
14. Control of hemorrhagic shock in unstable pelvic fractures.

**Who should attend**

Nurses, pre-hospital clinicians and all healthcare providers involved in the care of trauma patients.

**Accreditation**

TidalHealth is an approved provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Participants who complete the session in its entirety will be awarded 7 contact hours.

**Pre-hospital care clinicians**

Seven hours of MIEMSS credits will be awarded at the completion of the conference.

**Conference location**

TidalHealth Peninsula Regional, 100 E. Carroll St., Salisbury, MD 21801 will be the site for the TidalHealth Topics in Trauma Conference. The conference will be located in Hallowell A, B, and C. **TidalHealth Peninsula Regional is a smoke-free campus.**

**Parking**

Please allow ample time for parking. Parking is available on the upper levels of garage B and the gravel lots surrounding the hospital campus.

**Entrance**

**Enter the Frank B. Hanna Main Entrance (outpatient entrance). Take Elevator E, located to your right, to the ground floor. Follow the signs to Hallowell A, B and C.**

**Fee**

\$25 virtual

\$30 in-person (TidalHealth employees)

\$40 in-person (non-TidalHealth employees)

In-person attendees will be provided with breakfast and lunch. If you have any food allergies, please let us know in advance.

All proceeds will go to the TidalHealth Foundation for trauma education.

You must attend the entire conference in order to receive your certificate/credit.

**Registration link**

[www.tidalhealth.org/trauma-conference](http://www.tidalhealth.org/trauma-conference)

**Exhibitors**

An array of vendors are expected to exhibit. This is an excellent opportunity to network with available resources.

**Viewing conference**

People who are unable to view the conference the day of the event will be able to view it for up to 10 days after the event date.

**Refunds**

No refunds will be given. If you need to change from in-person to virtual, we will be able to accommodate this.

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### Agenda

#### **0715 – 0755**

Registration/breakfast

All speakers are welcome to attend.

#### **0755 – 0800**

Opening remarks

Kathy Nichols, Trauma Program Manager

#### **0800 – 0900**

**Unlocking the Lethal Trauma Diamond: Polishing Trauma Care with the Power of Calcium**

Joyce Foresman-Capuzzi, DNP, RN, CCNS, CEN, CPEN, CTRN, TCRN, EBP-C, CCRN, NPD-BC, CPN, GERO-BC, NHDP-BC, AFN-BC, SANE-A, EMP-P, FAEN

#### **0900 – 1000**

**Help! I've fallen and I Can't Get Up**

Kevin Chaffee, FP-C

#### **1000 – 1010**

Break

#### **1010 – 1110**

**Arresting the Trauma Arrest: Stay, Play, Loud and Go**

Benjamin James Lawner, DO, MS, FACEP, EMT-P

#### **1110 – 1210**

**Penetrating Trauma to the Neck from Field to Table:**

**A Trauma Story**

Jerome A. Byam, MD, FACS

#### **1210 – 1245**

Lunch

All speakers are welcome to attend.

#### **1245 – 1345**

**After Action Review Hand Trauma, Caught in Meat Grinder**

Timothy Jones, NRP

#### **1345 – 1445**

**MCI in the Real World: Fast Triage, Smart Moves, Better Outcomes**

Matthew Troutman, MBA, NRP

#### **1445 – 1455**

Break

#### **1455 – 1555**

**Unstable Pelvic Fractures in the Age of REBOA: A New Frontier or Shiny New Toy?**

Sydney Radding, MD

#### **1555 – 1610**

Closing remarks/Evaluations

Dr. William Haberlin, Trauma Medical Director

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