

# 28th Annual TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM AGENDA



**MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026**

REGISTRATION BOOTH • LOBBY

Noon – 1:00 PM	Registration	
GENERAL SESSION		
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Electric Vehicle Related Injuries Sandeep Amin, MS, PA-C	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS	BREAK OUT ROOM 1	BREAK OUT ROOM 2
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Safety in the Saddle: Spotting, Treating, and Preventing Common Equestrian Injuries Julia Zindel, MHS, PA-C	Prehospital Trauma Care 2026: Somewhere Between Science & Dogma Brett Greenfield, DO, Mark Jeffries, MICP, NRP and Vince White, MICP, NRP, RN, BS
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	The Role of Interventional Radiology in Trauma John Di Capua, MD, MHS	What's A Trauma Registry and Why Does It Matter? Our Branch of the Trauma Family Tree Thomas Grentz, Jr.
GENERAL SESSION		
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Traumatic Orthopedic Injuries Austin Whiting, DO	

**TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026**

<b>GENERAL SESSION</b>		
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Nuance of Neuro: Discussing Prognosis in the Neurologic Patient with Family Erol Veznedaroglu, MD	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Cognitive Offloading with AI: Pros and Cons Brian Acunto, DO, EJD	
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	<b>BREAK OUT ROOM 1</b>	<b>BREAK OUT ROOM 2</b>
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	The APP Role in Non-Operative Trauma Care: Monitoring, Decision-Making and Escalation Diana C. Lopez, MS, PA-C and Lindsay Spohn, MMS, PA-C	Medical Clearance in Psych and Incarcerated Patients Brian Acunto, DO, EJD
<b>GENERAL SESSION</b>		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Presentation of the Scott E. Monk Scholarship G.S.W. : God Saves Warriors Jimmy Blake, Christian D. Ragland, MPA, ECDHE and Kelly Willman, MD	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Shock in the SICU Kelly Poirier, DO	
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Serious Conversations in the Critical Care Setting Thomas Clyde, MD	
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	<b>BREAK OUT ROOM 1</b>	<b>BREAK OUT ROOM 2</b>
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	The ACL aka The Anxiety Causing Ligament Mary Daley, MD and Joseph L. Yellin, MD	Optimal Care of the Burn Patient William B. Hughes, MD
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Utilizing Endovascular Techniques to Optimize Treatment of Vascular Trauma Danielle Pineda, MD	Common Ground: the Connection Between Trauma and Violence Intervention Shantia Murphy, CPRP, MSW, LCSW

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026**

<b>GENERAL SESSION</b>		
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Distinguishing Pathological vs Normal Response to Trauma Sean Rush, DO	
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	<b>BREAK OUT ROOM 1</b>	<b>BREAK OUT ROOM 2</b>
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Beyond Age: Optimizing Care for Our Aging Population – From Triage to Rehab Urmil Patel, MD	Pediatric Trauma Rachel Sensenig, MD
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Pelvic Fractures Peter Thompson, MD	Whose Trach Is It Anyway? Improving Tracheostomy Management and Outcomes Through Interdisciplinary Rounding Gillian Powell, MCD CCC-SLP and Alyse Voulo, MS CCC-SLP
<b>GENERAL SESSION</b>		
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	The Evolution of Acute Care Surgery Pankaj H. Patel, MD	