

## Accommodations

The Par-A-Dice Hotel is offering a special room rate of \$109.00 for conference participants. A block of rooms are being held for the "AACN" group. Room reservations can be made by phone or can also be made through the Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino website using the following address  
<https://paradice.boydgaming.com/groups-and-weddings/group-reservation>  
with Group code AACC26C. You must make your reservation before 12:00PM, March 3, 2026 to get that rate.

Reservations: 1-800-547-7711 or  
309-699-7711

## Conference Rooms

Please bring sweater or light jacket to wear if needed because of temperature variations in the rooms

## Handouts

If speakers send handouts as requested, the handouts will be available a week prior to the conference on  
<https://hoiaacn.nursingnetwork.com/>

## Directions

- Take I-74 (East or West) to East Peoria. Take Rt. 116 Exit (toward Metamora).
- Follow 116 toward Metamora (Approx. 2 miles) to Stoplight at Blackjack Blvd.
- Turn left at Blackjack Blvd. You will see the Par-A-Dice Hotel on the left.

## Parking

Free parking at the Par-A-Dice Hotel for conference participants.

## **Questions and / or Information:**

**Call or E-mail Gayle Lucas**

**Cell: 309-256-8498**

**E-Mail: [galucas@att.net](mailto:galucas@att.net)**



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# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual HEART OF ILLINOIS AACN SPRING CONFERENCE



# Trauma 2026

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

**Par-A-Dice Hotel  
21 Blackjack Blvd.  
East Peoria, Illinois**

**Hosted by**

*Heart of Illinois - AACN*

## Speakers

### William D. Hampton

DO, FACOEP

#### **\*\*KEYNOTE SPEAKER\*\***

- Emergency Physician, Bellin Hospital / Green Bay Emergency Medical Services, Green Bay, WI
- D.O. & Emergency Medicine Fellowship -Midwestern University- Chicago, IL
- Licensed Physician, Surgeon-Wisconsin, South Dakota
- Item Writer for 9 years for NRP Exam
- SME Journal Reviewer— 9 years –Air Medical Journal

### Vishnu K. Mani

MD, FACS

- Clinical & Medical Director of Emergency General Surgery & Surgical Services, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center
- OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Attending: Trauma, Acute & Critical Care Surgery
- University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria— Clinical Assistant Professor—Dept. of Surgery
- University of Iowa Hospital & Clinics-Carver College of Medicine—Visiting Assistant Professor of Surgery— Trauma, Acute & Critical Care Surgery

### Carol N. Tulley

DNP, RN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, TNS

- Trauma Coordinator - Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital
- Adjunct Professor - Olivet Nazarene University & College of DuPage Nursing Programs
- Emergency Nurses Association-Illinois State Council
- 2024 ENA President, Board of Directors

### Jamie L. Harwood

MSN, RN, CFN

- Peoria County Coroner—9 years
- 8 years - Trauma RN — OSF SFMC, UPH-Methodist, Lutheran General Hospital
- 3 years - Flight RN—Medforce, Quad City Helicopter
- First PHRN in PAEMS
- Former Clinical Quality Coordinator — Advanced Medical Transport

## “Trauma 2026”

Tentative Program Schedule

March 18, 2026

Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria, Illinois

- 6:45AM - 7:40AM Registration & Breakfast  
7:40AM - 7:45AM Welcome & Announcements  
7:45AM - 9:00AM “Save Mom! Save Baby!  
Blunt Trauma in Pregnancy”  
William D. Hampton DO, FACOEP
- 9:00AM - 10:00AM “Mass Sporting Events:  
Exercise Metabolism & Injury”  
William D. Hampton DO, FACOEP
- 10:00AM - 10:30AM Break & Vendors
- 10:30AM - 11:45AM “Lick It, Suck It, Fugged About It:  
Pediatric Foreign Bodies”  
William D. Hampton DO, FACOEP
- 11:45AM - 12:30PM Lunch, Networking, Vendors
- 12:30PM - 1:30PM “Resuscitate, Communicate,  
Package, & Deliver “  
Vishnu K. Mani MD, FACS
- 1:30PM - 2:45PM “When Trauma Becomes Personal:  
A Family Member’s Journey  
Through Injury & Healing”  
Carol N. Tulley  
DNP, RN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, TNS
- 2:45PM - 4:00PM “The Last 10 Minutes:  
What Happens To Your  
Patient After they Die?”  
Jamie L. Harwood MSN, RN, CFN
- 4:00PM - 4:15PM Evaluations

*Certificates will be available at the end of the conference.*

*This activity has been submitted to the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses for approval to award contact hours. The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This program is being submitted to Illinois Department of Public Health / PAEMS for approval of continuing education hours for EMS personnel.*

## “Trauma 2026” Registration

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

(Deadline: March 15, 2026)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print Clearly So Confirmation Can Be E-mailed)

Vegetarian / Gluten-Free Meal — Circle One if Needed.

RN Yes / No (Circle One)

EMT: Yes / No (Circle One)

AACN Member-National: Yes / No (Circle One)

National AACN No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Required for Discount)

Place of Employment (or School if 1st time RN Student)

Certifications and/or Credentials

### Registration Fees:

\$90.00 Non-AACN Members

\$80.00 National AACN Members (AACN No. Required)

\$65.00 Student RN (Initial ADN/Diploma/BSN Program)

Mail Checks or Money Orders with Registration Form

To: **HOI-AACN** ( Make Check to HOI-AACN)

P.O. Box 10032

Peoria, IL. 61612

**Credit Cards ONLY:** Please go to <https://hoiaacn.nursingnetwork.com/> and go to 'Upcoming Events' to register and use Affinipay if wanting to use a credit card for payment. Print your confirmation because when using the website to register and pay by credit card, that is your confirmation.

**Fees** include continental breakfast, lunch, & online access to available speaker handouts in Trauma 2026 tab: 'Conference Handouts' at <https://hoiaacn.nursingnetwork.com/>. We ask speakers to send them 1-2 weeks prior to the seminar so we can put them on the website for you to print and bring if desired. **NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 10th.**

No confirmation will be mailed. If you provide a legible e-mail address, I will e-mail confirmation. Call or e-mail me if you have not received an e-mail confirmation. Contact Information on back page of brochure