

Symposium Objectives

At the conclusion of this symposium, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the etiologies and treatment of shock after traumatic injury
- Identify the challenges associated with pediatric burn management including priorities of care related to airway management from smoke inhalation injury
- Define strategies to enhance trauma care utilizing role-playing/simulation training
- Review common types of cognitive errors and present examples of flawed decision making that results from failed cognition
- Listen and learn from a trauma survivor's story about life after blunt abdominal trauma injury and the road to recovery
- Discuss the current hypothermia management for the neurotrauma patient
- Correlate impact/trauma mechanism with scene evaluation and autopsy findings
- Discuss 4 physiological changes that make the elderly trauma patient vulnerable to complications

Suggested attendees include physicians, nurses, pre-hospital personnel, social workers, rehabilitation specialists, and others.

Planning Committee

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Location

Pittsburgh Marriott North
100 Cranberry Woods Drive
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

*A Preferred Rate is available for conference attendees.
Please call the hotel directly at 724-772-3700 and ask for the
"UPMC preferred rate" when making your reservation*

Continuing Education

UPMC Provider Unit is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. 6.0 continuing education contact hours will be awarded to all participants who attend the entire program and complete an evaluation. **No partial contact hours will be awarded.**

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UPMC Trauma Nursing Symposium

Exploring the Spectrum of Trauma Care



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October 2, 2015 – Pittsburgh Marriott North, Cranberry, PA

Schedule

7:00 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast	11:45 a.m.	LUNCH
7:45 a.m.	Welcome David Bertoty, UPMC Presbyterian Clinical Director, Trauma and Emergency Services	12:45 p.m.	A Patient's Experience: Surviving Blunt Abdominal Trauma Alex Rodriguez, Trauma Survivor
8:00 a.m.	Trauma: Time is of the Essence Louis H. Alarcon, MD, FACS Associate Professor of Surgery and Critical Care Medicine Medical Director, Trauma Surgery UPMC Presbyterian	1:15 p.m.	Current Trends in Neurotrauma Management Ava Puccio, PhD, RN Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery and Nursing University of Pittsburgh Co-Director, Neurotrauma Clinical Trials Center
9:00 a.m.	The ABCs of Pediatric Burn Care Dr. Jenny Ziembicki, MD, FACS Director of Burn Center UPMC Mercy	2:00 p.m.	Break featuring "Chocoholic Delight"/View Exhibits & Posters
9:45 a.m.	Break/View Exhibits & Posters	2:30 p.m.	Trauma Scene Correlation Todd M. Luckasevic, DO Forensic Pathologist Associate Medical Examiner Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office
10:15 a.m.	The Use of Simulation Training to Enhance Trauma Resuscitation Garth Elias, MD Clinical Assistant Professor UPMC Mercy	3:15 p.m.	The Unique Difficulties and Opportunities of Palliative Care in the Geriatric Trauma Patient Population John Barnett, RN, MSN, CRNP Palliative Care, UPMC Hamot
10:45 a.m.	Critical Decision Making in Acute Care Paul Paris, MD, FACEP, LLD (Hon.) Professor and Chairman, Department of Emergency Medicine University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	4:00 p.m.	Closing/Evaluations David Bertoty

Call for Poster Abstracts

The conference organizing committee invites you to submit an abstract for poster presentation at this year's UPMC Trauma Nursing Symposium. This is an excellent opportunity to share your best practice initiative, trauma process improvement or research project. The poster session will focus on topics that are of interest and importance to all nurses involved in the care of injured patients.

For abstract submission guidelines, please email Kathleen Schenkel, MSN, RN, CPEN at kathleen.schenkel@chp.edu.

Submission deadline: August 1, 2015

Registration Information

All attendees must register online. **Registration due by September 18, 2015.**

The registration fee includes continuing education credit, registration, continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments.

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$65
(On or before August 21, 2015)

Regular Registration Fee: \$75
(After August 21, 2015, deadline September 18, 2015)

How to Register Online:

1. Visit our online registration site at <https://ccehs.upmc.com/liveFormalCourses.jsf>
2. Select course listed by date: October 2, 2015 UPMC Trauma Nursing Symposium 2015.
3. Click the Registration button and enter all the requested information (including an email address) and follow the prompts to submit your registration after entering your payment information.
4. You will receive an immediate e-mail confirmation.
5. Print the e-mailed confirmation for your records.

It is recommended that you bring this print-out to the conference. If you do not receive this confirmation, contact us at **412-864-1587**.

Deadline for registration: Registration after September 18 will be taken as space allows.

CANCELLATION

All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us via US mail or email (contact information below). All cancellations must be postmarked or date stamped on or before **September 18, 2015**.

A \$25 administrative fee will be assessed, the remaining amount refunded. No refunds will be made after **Friday, September 18, 2015**

For questions concerning the conference, contact Jennifer Maley at maleyjl@upmc.edu or **412-647-8115**