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Bismarck ND 58502



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual North Dakota Statewide Trauma Conference

October 6 - 7, 2021

**Grand Hotel**  
**1505 N Broadway**  
**Minot, ND**

*A block of rooms is reserved until September 10, 2021*  
*Call to reserve: 1-800-735-4493*  
*Room cost: \$74.00 a night*

*Please mention the ND State Trauma Conference when making your reservation.*

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## PURPOSE:

This symposium is designed to provide healthcare professionals with the most up-to-date information in the treatment of the trauma patient.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physicians, Advance Practice Providers (APPs), Nurses and other interested healthcare professionals.

## OBJECTIVES:

- Identify recent significant advances involved in the delivery of trauma care.
- Describe pertinent societal and professional issues which affect current practice in trauma care.
- Describe new techniques applicable to the provision of quality trauma care in the community.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Minnesota Medical Association through the joint sponsorship of Trinity Health and the North Dakota Trauma Foundation. Trinity Health is accredited by the Minnesota Medical Association to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Trinity Health designates this live activity for a maximum of **13.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Conference Skills Lab (only available for physicians & APPs) Trinity Health designates this live activity for a maximum of **2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The ND Board of Nursing accepts CME as contact hours for continuing education for Nurses.

The North Dakota Department of Health has approved **13.25** hours (breakdown of hours will be included in the conference booklet) of continuing education for EMS providers. Each provider should claim only those hours of credit actually attended. This conference is eligible for reimbursement for qualified EMS personnel. ([www.ndhealth.gov](http://www.ndhealth.gov))

**This is a professional conference, but casual attire is welcome. While attendees may bring family to the hotel, only paid registrants may attend the conference.**

### Agenda - Wednesday, October 6, 2021

- 0715 Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits**  
**0745 Welcome and Announcements**  
**0800 A Review of Gun Violence in America**  
*Tyler Van De Voort*  
**0830 Where It All Begins: Resuscitation Pearls for Level IV and V Trauma Centers**  
*Steve English*  
**0900 Pediatric Head Trauma Management - Brain in a Box**  
*Jagila Minso*  
**0945 Trauma Programs and Executives: Enemies or Partners?**  
*William Heegaard*  
**1015 Break / Visit Exhibits / Research Posters**  
**1030 International Standards for Neurological Classification of Spinal Cord Injury (ISNCSCI): Case Studies in Prognosis and Outcomes**  
*William Scelza*  
**1115 Trauma Care During the Minneapolis Riots**  
*Thomas Blee and John Turnipseed*  
**1215 Lunch**  
**1315 Wheels on The Bus**  
*Derek Kane*  
**1345 Wilderness Medicine**  
*Justin Reisenauer*  
**1430 Break / Visit Exhibits / Research Posters**  
**1445 Legislative Update: Why it Matters**  
*Steve Briggs*  
**1530 Let's Consider Mechanism of Injury--Case Studies**  
*Mentor Ahmeti*  
**1630 Wrap up / Adjournment**



*24th Annual ND Statewide Trauma Conference*  
*Holiday Inn*  
*FARGO, ND*  
*Sept. 28- 29, 2022*



GrandHotel -Minot

### Agenda - Thursday, October 7, 2021

- 0700 Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits**  
**0740 Welcome and Announcements**  
**0745 Concussion Management: Diagnosis and Treatment**  
*Dawn Mattern*  
**0815 Drowning: Do You Like Warm and Dry or Cold and Wet**  
*Benji Kitagawa*  
**0845 Assessment & Treatment of Fractures in Skeletally Immature Patients**  
*Brian Sauer*  
**0930 Break / Visit Exhibits / Research Posters**  
**0945 How Do You Surge?**  
*Steve Briggs*  
**1015 Regional Care of Partial Amputation and Vascular Injury**  
*Kelsey Berndt, Jerel Brandt, Robert Kientz, Cody Pehrson*  
**1115 Ketamine For Trauma Patients**  
*Khaled Zreik*  
**1145 Management of Carotid & Vertebral Artery Injuries**  
*Chani Taggart*  
**1215 Lunch**  
**1300 Unite or Die**  
*Benjamin Axtman*  
**1330 Hypothermia in Trauma: The Stone Cold Truth**  
*Gary Wease*  
**1400 Trauma Tips: Follow-up On North Dakota Cases**  
*Jon Gayken*  
**1500 Wrap Up / Conference Adjournment**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

*23rd Annual North Dakota Statewide Trauma Conference*  
**October 6 - 7, 2021**

Please Print Legibly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions (allergies): \_\_\_\_\_

**To use electronic payment, register online at:**

**[www.ndtrauma.com/education](http://www.ndtrauma.com/education)**

Online registration closes at 12pm on October 1, 2021

- \_\_\_\_ Physicians/Residents - \$150
- \_\_\_\_ APPs - \$135
- \_\_\_\_ Nurses - \$125
- \_\_\_\_ Other Healthcare Providers - \$100

### **Conference Skills Lab:**

- \* Wednesday, October 6, 2021 / 6pm to 8:30pm
- \* Includes Airway, Wilderness Medicine, Chest Tube Insertion, & Pediatric Trauma Scenarios
- \* ONLY for Physicians and APPs**
- \* Limited spots - \$25 fee**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending the Skills Lab

\_\_\_\_ **Foundation Membership Donation of \$25**  
**(On-site registration – \$30 additional fee)**

**No refunds after October 1, 2021**

If mailing your payment, make check or money order payable to ND Trauma Foundation - mail registration form and fee to:

ND Trauma Foundation c/o Sanford Trauma Services,  
PO Box 2010, Fargo, ND 58122-4541