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North Dakota Trauma Foundation
1622 East Interstate Avenue
Bismarck ND 58502



25th Annual North Dakota Statewide Trauma Conference

September 25th-26th, 2024

Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center
800 South 3rd Street
Bismarck, ND 58504

*A block of rooms is reserved and may be
booked by calling the Bismarck Hotel and
Conference Center 701.258.7700*

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

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REGISTRATION FORM

25th Annual North Dakota Statewide Trauma Conference
September 25th-26th, 2024

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED.

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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

Online registration closes at 12pm on September 20th

____ Physician - \$250

____ APPs/Residents - \$200

____ Nurses - \$165

____ Other Healthcare Providers - \$150

Conference Skills Lab:

* Tuesday, September 24th / 6pm to 8:30pm

* Includes Airway, Chest Tube Insertion, Pericardiocentesis & Burn Scenarios

Physicians and APPs, RNS, Paramedics

Limited spots - \$25 fee

____ I will be attending the Skills Lab

No refunds after September 17th, 2024

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

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.

Mailed registration MUST be received by September 17th, 2024

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 **13.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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

EMS hours are pending approval, breakdown of hours will be included in the conference booklet for EMS providers. Each provider should claim only those hours of credit actually attended. This conference is eligible for reimbursement for qualified EMS personnel.

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, September 25th 2024

0730 Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits

0750 Welcome and Announcements

0800 Poly-Trauma Triage Tactics

Megan Bowen, MD

0845 Trauma²: Mental Health in the Injured Patient

Jennifer Brady, DO

0930 When Blood Runs Out: Past, Present & Future of

Balanced Resuscitation Far Forward

Rebekah Devasahayam, MD

1015 Break

1030 MCI Panel: Bus Crash

Courtney Caron; Todd Elfman, NRP; Payton Hanson, RN;

Rick Litzinger; Kirsten Hager, MD; Jamie Nelson, RN;

Tim Nesdahl, NRP; Randolph Szlabick, MD

1130 This is Where it All Begins: Resuscitation Pearls for Level IV

& V Trauma Centers

Steve English, MD

1215 Lunch

1300 Resilience in Little Warriors: Navigating Pediatric Trauma

Erin Naylor, RN

1330 Emergency C-section in the Setting of Trauma

Ashley Lemere, MD

1415 Faces of Our Future

John Stanley, MD, DMD

1445 Break

1500 Small Towns, Big Money: The Impact of Caring for Mild TBI Patients in the Rural Upper Midwest

Khaled Zreik, MD

1530 Trauma Feud

Benjamin Axtman, MD

1645 Wrap Up

1900-2300 25th Anniversary Celebration

DJ/Karaoke, Photo Booth, Silent Auction



26th Annual ND Statewide Trauma Conference
Clarion Hotel
Minot, ND
October 7th-9th, 2025



Agenda - Thursday, September 26th 2024

0730 Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits

0750 Welcome and Announcements

0800 Top Ten Things a Rural Provider Needs to Know About Burns

Sam Miotke, MD

0900 Acute Facial Trauma

Theresa Hegge, MD

0930 Top 10 Advancements in Trauma Care

Michael Englehart, MD

1015 Break

1030 The Value of the Autopsy in Modern Medicine

Robert Bowen, MD

1115 Orthopedic Trauma: Big Spaces, Big Problems

Jillian Schommer, MD

1145 Lunch

1230 Severe Pediatric TBI - Panel Case Study

Jayden Aadnes, NRP; Allison Rich, MD; Artur

Szymczak, MD; The Schaaf Family

1345 I Apologize for Being Direct

Jeffrey DeSmidt, MD

1415 Break

1430 To Cut or Not to Cut? ED Thoracotomy from the View of an Emergency Medicine Doctor

Jacy O'Keefe, MD

1500 Oh Chute!

Derek Kane, MD

1530 Wrap Up

See you in Minot in 2025

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