

## NH Trauma System 2009 Funding

The NH Trauma System 2009 Conference is funded by the NH Department of Safety, Division of Fire Standards and Training & Emergency Medical Services, and by the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Rural Health & Primary Care Section, Rural Hospital Flexibility Program.

There is a \$50.00 registration fee. Please return registration form and check by **November 4, 2009**.

### Presenters and Panelists

Richard Mason, Director, NH Dept. of Safety, Division of Fire Standards and Training & EMS, Concord, NH

John Sutton, Jr. MD, Division Chief, Trauma & Acute Surgical Care, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

Tom D'Aprix, MD, Emergency Physician, Elliot Hospital, Manchester, NH

Frank Erdman, MBA, Director, DHART, Lebanon, NH

Michael Rotondo, MD, Chief of Surgery, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, NC

Sandi Mackey, RN, Trauma Program Coordinator, Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA

Chip Cooper, EMTP, MPH, NH Dept. of Safety – Bureau of EMS, Concord, NH

Fred von Recklinghausen, PhD, Trauma Program Manager, DHMC

Robert Gougelet, MD, Medical Director – Disaster Response, DHMC

Curtis Metzger, BSW, MDiv, Hospital Bioterrorism Coordinator, NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management

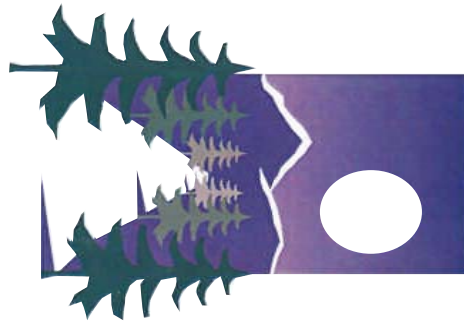
Steven Birnbaum, MD, Radiologist, Associated Radiologists, Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua

Rajan Gupta, MD, Trauma Director, DHMC

Laurie Latchaw, MD, Pediatric Surgeon, DHMC

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## *New Hampshire* **TRAUMA SYSTEM 2009: CHALLENGING ASSUMPTIONS IN NH TRAUMA CARE**

**Wednesday, November 18, 2009  
Church Landing, the Inns at Mill Falls  
Meredith, NH**

### **PRESENTED JOINTLY BY:**

NH Department of Safety, Division of Fire  
Standards & Training and EMS

NH Department of Health & Human Services,  
Rural Health & Primary Care Section

Elliot Hospital

## NH Trauma System 2009

The NH Department of Safety, Division of Fire Standards & Training and EMS (FST&EMS) and the NH Trauma Medical Review Committee invite you to join us at our **9<sup>th</sup> annual Statewide Trauma System Conference** on Wednesday November 18, 2009.

We are pleased to acknowledge the gracious support of Elliot Hospital and the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Rural Health & Primary Care Section – Rural Hospital Flexibility Program

Objectives: Participating leaders in EMS and Trauma Systems will be able to describe and discuss:

- Improvements to the NH Trauma Plan, particularly the new pediatric component, and the rationale for those changes.
- The purpose of Damage Control Surgery and the conditions it is intended to avoid.
- Findings of the NH Air Medical Transport Utilization Review and recommendations for improvement
- The danger of overexposure to x-rays and efforts underway to improve radiology safety in the NH trauma community

### Who Should Attend?...

Members of NH's healthcare, public health, and public safety communities are invited to attend.

- Emergency Department Staff: Physicians, Nurses, Paramedics
- Surgeons
- Trauma Nurse Coordinators
- Hospital Administrators: Operations, Nursing, Medical Staff
- EMS Coordinators and System Leaders
- Rural Health Officials

### Physician Credit

The Elliot Hospital is accredited by the New Hampshire Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The Elliot Hospital designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.5 AMA PRA *Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Nursing and EMS Contact Hours

The NH Division of FST&EMS will be awarding 5.0 contact hours for full participation in this program.

## Schedule & Presentations

- 8:00am **Registration** with light refreshments
- 9:00am **Welcome:** Richard Mason, Director
- 9:15am **Update on NH Trauma System:** John Sutton, MD
- 9:30am **Air Medical Transport – Utilization in NH** Tom D'Aprix, MD, John Sutton MD, Frank Erdman  
Helicopter scene transport is an important component of the NH Trauma System. Are the right patients getting this service? Can we minimize the number of patients who fly when their condition does not warrant it? This presentation presents the research and discusses the implications.
- 10:15am **Break**
- 10:30am **Damage Control Surgery** Michael Rotondo, MD  
Damage Control Surgery is a practice that is reducing mortality and morbidity in seriously injured patients. Learn more about this concept and how to make sure patients in NH have access to this life saving practice.
- 12:00pm **Lunch / Networking**
- 1:00pm **Breakout Sessions**  
Hospital Trauma Performance Improvement – Sandi Mackey, RN  
EMS Trauma Performance Improvement – Chip Cooper, EMTP, MPH & Fred vonRecklinghausen, PhD. Regional Medical and Disaster Units – Rob Gougelet, MD & Curtis Metzger
- 2:00pm **Break**
- 2:15pm **Trauma Imaging Project** Steven Birnbaum, MD, Rajan Gupta, MD  
CT scans are a crucial tool in assessing trauma patients, but what about the exposure to radiation? Is it dangerous? What about repeat scans? The NH Trauma System is exploring best practices in trauma imaging.
- 3:00pm **Pediatric Trauma Plan** Laurie Latchaw, MD, Janet Houston, MHA, Richard O'Brien, EMTP  
The new NH Trauma Plan has a proactive pediatric component. Learn how the plan helps to ensure competent trauma care for our youngest residents and guests.
- 3:30pm **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

## NH Trauma System 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

MD/DO  RN  EMT - B / I / P  
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**PLEASE RETURN BY NOVEMBER 4, 2009**

**TO SECURE YOUR SPOT.**

Limited to 100 seats.

### ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

Registration information may be emailed to Clay.Odell@dos.nh.gov. You should receive a confirmation email within 3 business days.