Please register ONLINE only for Trauma Conference at:
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$50.00 per person **by** 10/02/17
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Includes light breakfast & lunch

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2017 NH TRAUMA SYSTEM CONFERENCE:
**Trauma Care: 0-100**
Thurs., Nov. 2, 2017, Pre-Conf.
Fri., Nov. 3, 2017, Conference
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North Conway Grand Resort
North Conway, NH

Presented by:
NH Department of Safety, Division of Fire Standards & Training and EMS
2017 NH Trauma Conference
Fri., November 3, 2017
Speakers

Eric Martin, MD
State of the State Data Integration

H. Scott Bjerke, MD
Key Note—TBI in OB Patients

Peter Tilney, DO
Mary Reidy, RN
Trauma Transfer and Bypass

Chris O’Connell, RN
Geriatric Activation Criteria

Jess Wyman, RN, NRP
Leadership Without the Lines

Mark Hastings, RN
Active Threat Response

Deborah Pendergast, Director
Trauma Resiliency

Andrew Wu, MD
Bariatric Trauma Considerations

Amy Roy, MD
Child Abuse Recognition

Ellen Deibert, MD
Concussion Management Update

Carlos I. Duran, MD
Pediatric Burn Care

Scott Schuler, NRP
EMS Telemedicine & Injury Prevention

Pre-Conference
Thurs., November 2, 2017

Hospital Personnel:
Trauma Outcome and Performance Improvement Course (TOPIC)

To register for TOPIC click on the following link:
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EMS Providers:
Four rooms of EMS Simulators Using various scenarios plus Lectures:
“Bring Back Ether: What’s Old is New. An Overview of TXA and Ketamine in Traumatic Care”

“High Altitude Injuries & Illness”

2017 NH Trauma System Conference
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Conference fee:
Before Oct. 2, 2017—$50.00
After Oct. 2, 2017—$75.00
New Hampshire State Trauma Conference
November 3rd, 2017

7:45am Welcome
Katie Hartford and Lynn Chabot

8:00am State of the State– Data Integration
Eric Martin, MD

8:30am Key Note address- TBI in OB patient: A Case Review
H.Scott Bjerke, MD

9:30 am Break

10:00am Trauma Transfer and Bypass— Peter Tilney, DO, Mary Reidy, RN
Geriatric Activation Criteria– Chris O’Connell, RN

10:45 am Leadership Without the Lines - Jess Wyman, RN, NRP
Active Threat Response– Mark Hastings, RN

11:30 pm Lunch

12:30 pm Trauma Resilciency– Deb Pendergast, NRAEMT
Bariatric Trauma Considerations– Andrew Wu, MD

1:15 pm Child Abuse Recognition– Amy Roy, MD
Concussion Management Update– Ellen Deibert, MD

2:00 pm Pediatric Burn Care– Carols Duran, MD
EMS Telemedicine & Injury Prevention– Scott Schuler, NRP

2:45pm Break
Wrap Up and EVALS

3:15 pm Stop The Bleed Campaign– TRAIN THE TRAINER

4:15 pm End Train the Trainer
EMS Providers:

8:00 am – 12:00 pm:
- Multiple rooms of EMS simulators using various scenarios

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm:
- Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm:
- Lecture: “Bring Back Ether: What’s Old is New, An Overview of TXA and Ketamine in Traumatic Care” by Matt Libby

2:00 pm – 3:00:
- Lecture: “High Altitude Injuries & Illness” by Justin Romanello

Subject to change
The STN TOPIC course is taught to all members of the trauma system team who participate in the ongoing assessment, evaluation and improvement of trauma care. The Society of Trauma Nurses has developed the “Trauma Outcomes and Performance Improvement Course” in response to the need for education and better understanding of the Performance Improvement process in trauma care. TOPIC focuses on the ongoing assessment of the continuum of trauma care with a structured review of process and discussions of strategies to monitor trauma patient outcomes.

The TOPIC course is taught in a one day interactive Modular Format, customized to best meet the needs of the individual trauma care provider participants who have varying levels of experience with trauma performance improvement. The course offers practical application for all level of trauma centers, from entry level to mature phase of program development. The Modules are taught with a focus on didactic, operational definitions, sample tools, case study examples and take home points.

What can PI do for you?

Find out by visiting www.traumanurses.org/topic for a complete listing of course offerings!

Course Modules

- Performance Improvement Patient Safety Model & Conceptual Plan
- Committee Structure
- Audit Filters, Core Measures, and Variances in Care
- Event Identification and Levels of Review
- Data Management: Supporting the Trauma PIPS Process
- Trauma PIPS Reports
- Peer Review Determination and Confidentiality
- Action Plan Development and Implementation
- Event Resolution, Institutional Links and Outcome Improvements
- Vignettes

CE Information

Society of Trauma Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This activity has been awarded 8.25 contact hours.

The University of Kentucky College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Society of Trauma Nurses

Save the Date...

November 2, 2017
North Conway Grand Hotel
72 Common Court
North Conway, NH 03860
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
COST: $350.00 per person

(in conjunction with the NH State Trauma Conference)
2017 State Trauma Conference Speakers:

**Eric Martin, MD**—Dr. Eric Martin is a full-time Trauma and Acute Care surgeon at DHMC’s Department of Surgery and Assistant Professor of Surgery at The Geisel School of Medicine. He received his medical degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2005 and completed his general surgery residency at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in 2010. After residency he went to Baltimore where in 2011 he completed a fellowship in Trauma and Critical Care at the University of Maryland R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center. His interests are Neuro trauma and systems improvement. He is currently board certified in General Surgery, Surgical Critical Care, and Neurocritical Care. It was during his time at DHMC as a resident where he developed an interest in rural trauma, and continues to support efforts to improve the trauma system in New Hampshire.

**H. Scott Bjerke, MD**—H. Scott Bjerke, MD, FACS, is Board Certified in General Surgery. He is currently working at the Elliot Hospital as the Medical Director of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery since April of 2017. Dr. Bjerke spent the last 8 years in the same role at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri while also co-directing the surgical ICU. He is a Clinical Associate Professor at UMKC School of Medicine and a Clinical Professor of Surgery at Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences both in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Bjerke received his medical degree from John S. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii and did his surgical residency at New England Medical Center in Boston. He completed fellowships in Trauma & Surgical Critical Care at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, California and in Clinical Ethics at Charles W. Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics in Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Bjerke specializes in Trauma and Critical Care, Surgical Ethics and Tactical SWAT Medical Support.

**Peter Tilney, DO**—Medical Director, QAPI LifeFlight of Maine, Co-Director, Department of Emergency Medicine, Central Maine Medical Center. Dr. Tilney also serves as Medical Director for International Association of Flight and Critical Care Paramedics and Kennebunkport Emergency Medical Services. He is a member of the Board of Directors for United Ambulance Service and a Board Member for Air Medical Journal, St. Louis, MO. Dr. Tilney has authored numerous publications.

**Mary Reidy, RN**—Mary has been a nurse in Trauma care for over 30 years including flight nursing on civilian helicopters and Air Force Reserve nursing on fixed-wing aircraft. Mary has spent the last 9 years in the Trauma Program at Concord Hospital. She recently changed jobs in the program becoming the part-time PI Coordinator after being the Trauma Program Manager for 8 years. The extra time has allowed Mary to become more active in state trauma activities. Mary has been the Chair of the Designation subcommittee since 2014 and works on the on the Data/PI subcommittee.

**Chris O’Connell, RN**—Currently Trauma Program manager for Dartmouth-Hitchcock. Chris has been a registered nurse for 34 years working in critical care, emergency care, trauma care and flight nursing. DHART educator and crew member from2000—2014. Colonel USAR with 30 years of military service in both the Air Force and Army. Currently serving with the 405th Combat Support Hospital. Four deployments (with service in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan and Qatar). Lectured and taught on a variety of trauma subjects locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. Served as Dartmouth team member for Haiti earthquake relief in 2011 and taught trauma management to the military in Ghana (West Africa) in 2014.
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**Jess Wyman, RN, NRP**—Jess is a Lieutenant with the Nashua Fire Department and has been a full-time firefighter/paramedic for the past 25 years. She is also a registered nurse working in the emergency department and is currently in school completing a double master’s degree in nursing and healthcare administration. Jess is the director of Camp Fully Involved – a week-long live-in program for young women interested in the fire service. When not working or writing papers for school, she lives in Southern New Hampshire with her husband Chris and their two Labrador retrievers.

**Mark Hastings, RN**— Mark is Director of Emergency Management and the EMS & Trauma Coordinator for Southern New Hampshire Medical Center. He began his career as SNHMC in 1988 in the Emergency Department and has also worked in Surgical Services and Invasive Cardiology. Mark also worked in the Emergency Department of Monadnock Community Hospital and Tufts Medical Center. Mark’s health care career began in the U.S. Air Force medical corps serving in the 86th Tactical Hospital at Ramstein Air Base in Germany. Upon his return home to NH he worked as a volunteer EMT while attending the NHTI nursing program and later obtained a BS in Health Care Administration from St. Joseph’s College in ME. He has completed several programs at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, AL and is certified as a Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Provider. Mark is a member of the State of NH Trauma Medical Review Committee, the paramedic academic advisory boards for NEEMSI and NHTI, the Homeland & International Security Program Advisory Board at Rivier University and the Nashua Police SWAT Tactical EMS Unit.

**Deborah Pendergast, Director**—Deb Pendergast been a member of the NH fire service for over 25 years and for the last 4 years has been serving as the Fire Chief and Director of the NH Fire and EMS Academy. Other positions she has held include Deputy Chief of Operations and Training for Laconia Fire Department for nearly 10 years, Safety Chief, Lieutenant, and IAFF Local President. In 2007, she graduated from the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer program. Chief Pendergast completed the year-long Fire Service Executive Development Institute (FSEDI) through IAFC. Deb has a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology and extensive training in behavioral health, crisis intervention, critical incident stress management and safety and wellness. Chief Pendergast is currently completing her Master’s Degree in Public Administration/Organizational Behavior. Deb is civic-minded and enjoys giving back to her community. She is currently the President of the Board of Directors of Genesis Behavioral Health, one of the State’s Community Mental Health Centers. She is a long-time volunteer with the Granite State Critical Incident Stress Management Team and the President and co-founder of NH United Fire Service Women. Other professional organizations she is involved in include the IAFC, the NH Association of Fire Chiefs Board of Directors, and the International Association of Women in Fire and Emergency Services, serving as the New England Trustee. Chief Pendergast has lectured nationally for the past 5 years on leadership topics as well as emergency responder behavioral health.
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**Amy Roy, MD**—Dr. Amy Roy completed both her residency in pediatrics and her fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine at Yale New Haven Hospital. She joined the Elliot Health System as a pediatric emergency medicine attending in 2009 and became the director for the pediatric emergency department in 2014. She subsequently completed a mentorship in child abuse pediatrics and has worked as part of the Child Abuse Referral and Evaluation program, an affiliate of the Children’s Hospital at Dartmouth, since 2016.

**Andrew Wu, MD**—Andrew S. Wu, MD, FACS FASMBS is American Board certified in general surgery. He currently practices at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, New Hampshire. He received his medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago and completed his surgical residency at Drexel University (MCP-Hahnemann Hospital) in Philadelphia, during which he spent two years in a research fellowship studying trauma and wound healing. His research primarily focused on improving teamwork flow during trauma resuscitations. He also did research in single incision and minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery. Dr. Wu completed his fellowship in Minimally Invasive, Laparoscopic Endocrine and Bariatric Surgery at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. He specializes in advanced laparoscopic gastrointestinal, hernia and bariatric surgery and has expertise in single incision surgery. He is also currently an active instructor for ATLS, faculty instructor for the Osler’s General Surgery Oral Board Examination, and a journal reviewer for SOARD (Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases).

**Ellen Deibert, MD**—Dr. Deibert is a neurologist in York, PA. She received her medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years. Dr. Deibert has a special interest in concussions and traumatic brain injuries.

**Carlos Duran, MD**—Director of Pediatric Critical Care for Shriners Hospitals for Children—Boston. Dr. Duran is an Instructor in Pediatrics for Harvard School of Medicine and serves as the Director of Pediatric Transport and a Pediatric Critical Care Attending Assistant Pediatrician for Massachusetts General Hospital. He is a Pediatric Critical Care Attending for Tufts Medical Center—Floating Hospital for Children—Boston, MA. Dr. Duran has vast research and teaching experience and is fluent in Spanish.

**Scott Schuler, NRP**—Scott Schuler, NREMTP, is Clinical Manager of Falk’s Transitional Health Solutions (THS) in South Florida. THS is a Mobile Integrated Healthcare company servicing multiple Managed Service Organizations since 2015. In 2013, Scott joined Falk’s American Ambulance as the Operations Manager developing a system servicing 4 different municipalities and multiple hospitals in New Hampshire and Maine. Scott has recently returned to live in NH managing the American Ambulance operation and continuing his duties in South Florida. Scott serves on the New Hampshire Trauma Medical Review Committee and Coordinating Board.

Mr. Schuler’s early career in Emergency Medical Service (EMS) began in Virginia providing Advance Life Support care prior to graduating High School. Scott eagerly gained clinical experience in multiple settings. Scott moved to New Hampshire (NH) in 2005 and was the NH Seacoast Commander for American Medical Response. He served as a Division Supervisor in NYC for Hurricane Sandy on Coney Island and Incident Commander of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Ambulance Assets for the last two weeks of the deployment. He continues to serve on the Seacoast’s Incident Management Team.
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Matt Libby, FP-C, C-NPT—Matt has spent the last 18 years in Emergency Medical Services. He has worked as a paramedic in urban and rural arenas in a wide variety of settings and locales. In addition, Matt co-founded PrideSTAR EMS, one of the largest healthcare transportation companies in Massachusetts. More recently, Matt helped to design and implement one of the first Mobile Integrated Health programs in Massachusetts. He has provided remote medicine and evacuation for high profile principals and adventure travelers around the world, and serves as an emergency services and logistics consultant to the oil and gas industry. He is a subject matter expert on aeromedical evacuation in Nepal, having coordinated over 25 evacuations from Mt. Everest and the surrounding areas. Currently Matt works as a Flight Paramedic and Base Manager for Boston MedFlight. He is a credentialed critical care provider, and maintains specialty certification in pediatrics and neonates. Matt holds an undergraduate degree in Paramedic studies from NHTI, and is completing an undergraduate degree in Public Health this spring.

Justin Romanello—Justin Romanello has been involved with saving lives for nearly twenty years and has done such all over the world to include providing care to ill climbers from the clutches of Mt. Everest as well as those in harms way in the Middle East. He began his career working civilian emergency medical services in both rural and urban environments. Upon leaving the civilian world, he has worked in various roles for the United States Government with the State the Department and the Office of Diplomatic Security Service. He has had domestic assignments as well as deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq. More recently, he has served as a Senior Specialist and Training Officer in the private sector providing medical evacuation and security extraction worldwide. Working for an internationally known provider he has successfully been involved with hundreds of missions and has multiple deployments to Africa, Asia, Europe, Central America and domestically within the continental Unite States. After spending years traveling Mr. Romanello has now taken a position with Parkland Medical Center as the EMS Coordinator as well as trains tactical and austere medicine as a contractor and through his own company Dynamic Conditions Consulting.

He is a certified instructor in multiple disciplines and is recognized by FLETA as a Federal Law Enforcement Instructor. Throughout his career Mr. Romanello has taken courses through and been trained by the American Heart Association, National Association of EMT’s, International Trauma Life Support, BSR Inc, Gryphon Group Security, National Outdoor Leadership School, Air and Surface Nurse Association, National Tactical Officers Association, National Fire Protection Association, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of State as well as other private and federal training programs. In addition he has participated in programs from Urban Shield and Johns Hopkins Hospital.