



Pediatric Trauma Care: Saving Lives for the Future

Thursday, December 3, 2026

7:00 AM - 3:45 PM

Cooper Conference Center
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden, NJ 08103



Cooper Medical School
of Rowan University

ACS Verified Pediatric Trauma Center

AGENDA

- 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM Registration/Breakfast
- 7:45 AM - 8:00 AM **Welcome**
Nicole M. Fox, MD, MPH, FACS, CPE
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Keynote:**
**Post-traumatic Growth -
Finding Benefits Within Challenges**
Daniel Sundahl, MPCC-P, CT, ACP
- 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Break/Visit Exhibitors
- 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM **Pediatric Spine Trauma:
Inpatient Evaluation and Management**
Rajkishen Narayanan, MD
- 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Break/Visit Exhibitors
- 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM **Transforming Mandated Reporting in New Jersey**
Lisa A. Drago, DO, FAAP
- 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Break/Visit Exhibitors
- 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM **A Severely Injured Pediatric Trauma Patient I:
Case Presentation and Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Colonel John Chovanes, DO, FACS, USAR MC
Case Presenter: Gena Topper, MD
Panelists: Patrick Daly, BA, EMT
Anne E. Nicola, BSPH, MSBS-PSM
Renata A. Ostrowicki, MD, FAAP
Devyn Schwarz, BSN, RN
- 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM Lunch/Visit Exhibitors
- 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM **Advances in Pediatric Trauma Care**
Matthew L. Moront, MD
- 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Break/Visit Exhibitors
- 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM **A Severely Injured Pediatric Trauma Patient II:
Case Presentation and Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Colonel John Chovanes, DO, FACS, USAR MC
Case Presenter: Mitchell McDaniels, MD
Panelists: Maureen Donnelly, MSN, RN, APN, WHCP-BC
Matthew L. Moront, MD
Alyssa Player, BSN, RN
- 3:30 PM - 3:45 PM **Evaluations/Adjourn**

Intended Audience:

The intended audience for this conference includes emergency medicine physicians, neurosurgeons, orthopaedic surgeons, pediatricians, pediatric intensivists, pediatric physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, pediatric surgeons, and trauma surgeons. Advanced practice nurses, emergency medicine and trauma nurses, pediatric nurses, school nurses, pediatric physician associates, pre-hospital personnel, and any other health care professionals with an educational need or interest in this topic may also attend.

Overall Learner Objectives:

- Describe current and emerging strategies in the pre-hospital, hospital, and post-hospital care of critically ill and injured pediatric patients.
- Identify strategies to improve trust in care providers and demonstration of human understanding.

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