



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



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 <i>Moderator:</i> Colonel John Chovanes, DO, FACS, USAR MC <i>Case Presenter:</i> Gena Topper, MD <i>Panelists:</i> Patrick Daly, BA, EMT Anne E. Nicola, BSPH, MSBS-PSM Renata A. Ostrowski, 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 <i>Moderator:</i> Colonel John Chovanes, DO, FACS, USAR MC <i>Case Presenter:</i> Mitchell McDaniels, MD <i>Panelists:</i> 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.

Accreditation/Designation/Disclosure:



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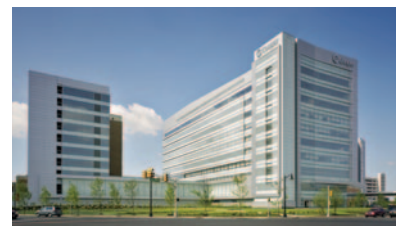
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