

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Injury remains the most important medical factor affecting the productivity of our society. Injury, or trauma, is also the leading cause of mortality in the 18-40 age group. A severe injury can cripple a young person physically, financially and emotionally. Unfortunately, teenagers and young adults do not have the economic or political power necessary to increase the dollars spent on trauma research and accident prevention. Research in trauma is funded nationally at less than 5 percent of what is available to study cancer. This statistic is even more tragic when one considers the death of a 25-year-old means that society will have lost 45 years of an individual's services, taxes and productivity (assuming the person would have worked until age 70). Understanding the mechanisms of injury, rapid assessment and intervention, diagnosis and treatment can make a difference in the outcome after trauma.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Paramedics, EMTs, nurses and physicians involved in the transport, care and treatment of trauma victims will find this conference of particular interest and educational value.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, attendees will be better able to:

- Have strategies to recognize the distractions associated with text messaging while driving
- Have strategies to identify the signs and symptoms of addiction to methamphetamine as it applies to patient management
- Evaluate hypothermia as a treatment for traumatic brain injury or other traumatic conditions
- Assess and manage the effects of traumatic mechanism in the care of the pregnant trauma patient
- Apply ATLS ABCDE's to the care of the injured pediatric patient
- Assess the safety of placing vena cava filters at the bedside for the critically ill patient to avoid the risks associated with transportation
- Have strategies to identify the criteria that can be used to triage elderly trauma victims to trauma centers

- Have strategies to support the family experiencing the psychosocial effects of having a loved one with a traumatic injury
- Describe the structure, role, capabilities and the command of the team associated with other emergency services at an accident scene site
- Apply the team concept as it relates to pre-hospital trauma care.

ACCREDITATION

St. John's Mercy Medical Center is accredited by the Missouri State Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians. St. John's Mercy Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category I Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. St. John's Mercy Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.


The Missouri Bureau of EMS will approve Missouri Nurses Association credit for specific core CEU requirements.

Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance upon completion of the course.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee of \$65 includes a conference syllabus, refreshment breaks, lunch and certificate of attendance. (The registration fee for St. John's Mercy co-workers and St. John's Mercy pre-hospital medical control personnel is \$30.)

The registration deadline is December 4, 2009. However, early registration is advised as we anticipate full registration for this conference.

All registrants will receive an email confirmation letter if registration is received by December 4. If you do not receive a confirmation letter, please check with your institution. If any questions remain, contact us at 314-251-4961.

CANCELLATIONS

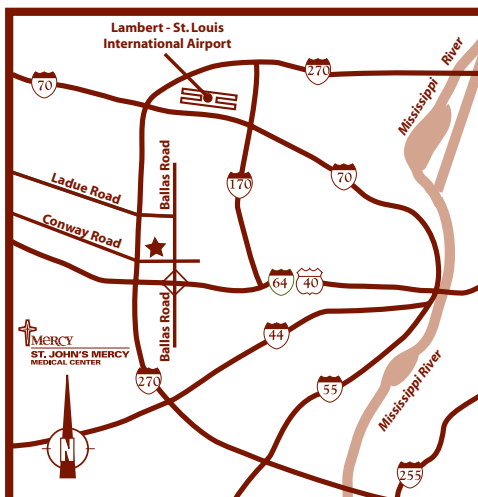
Written notice of cancellation must arrive prior to December 6, 2009. A \$10 processing fee will be deducted from all cancellation requests prior to December 6. No refunds can be made thereafter.

LOCATION

The conference will take place in the von Gontard Conference Center of the Mercy Doctors Building at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 S. New Ballas Road, St. Louis, MO 63141.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please call 314-251-4961.



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- A.M.
6:30 **Registration and Exhibit Viewing**
- 6:40 **Welcome**
Bryan Troop, MD, FACS
Trauma and General Surgery
St. John's Mercy Medical Center
St. Louis, Missouri
- 6:45 **Text Messaging While Driving**
Officer Jonathan McIntosh, EMT
Dare Officer
Creve Coeur Police Department
Creve Coeur, Missouri
- 7:45 **Meth Labs in Missouri**
Detective Jason Grellner
Franklin County Narcotics Enforcement
Union, Missouri
- 8:45 **Break and Exhibit Viewing**
- 9:00 **Hypothermia in Acute Brain Injury: A Requiem?**
John Evans, RN, CCRC
Clinical Research Coordinator
Department of Neurological Surgery
Washington University School of
Medicine
St. Louis, Missouri
- 10:00 **Trauma in Pregnancy**
Donald Locasto, MD
Assistant Professor
Department of Emergency Medicine
Director, EMS Division/EMS Fellowship
Medical Director, City of Cincinnati and
Colerain Fire Departments
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio
- 11:00 **Break and Exhibit Viewing**
- 11:15 **Initial Assessment of the Pediatric Trauma Patient**
Daniel B. Bruzzini, MD, Lt. Col. USAF,
MC, FS
Center of Disease Sustainment of
Trauma and Readiness Skills
Director, Pediatric Intensive and
Emergency Medicine
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, Missouri

- P.M.
12:15 **Lunch and Exhibit Viewing**
- 1:00 **Insertion of Bedside Vena Cava Filters**
Bryan Troop, MD
- 1:30 **Geriatric Trauma Triage: The Ohio Experience Based on the Data Registry Information**
Donald Locasto, MD
- 2:30 **Break and Exhibit Viewing**
- 2:45 **Life Changes in One Day Without the Invitation: The Family View of Trauma**
Jill and Jeff Carmichael
Past Patient and Friend
St. John's Mercy Medical Center
- 3:15 **Trauma Packaging: It's A Team Effort Science**
Chief Rick Pender
River's Point Fire Protection District
Portage de Sioux, Missouri
- Kim McKenna, RN, BSN, CEN, EMT-P
Director of Education
St. Charles County Ambulance District
St. Charles, Missouri
- Kandi Sagehorn, RN, CFRN
Area Medical Manager
ARCH Air Methods
St. Louis, Missouri
- 4:15 **Evaluation and Adjournment**
- The conference will take place in the von Gontard Conference Center
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Please type or print legibly. Use one form per registrant.

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Social Security No. _____

Phone No. _____

Profession _____

Affiliation _____

Department/Unit _____

Email Address _____

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State _____ ZIP Code _____

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