

ACCESS TO CONFERENCE SESSIONS

This year's conference was featured on October 13-14, 2021. You can view the recorded sessions and receive education credit through November 14, 2021. Registration remains open during the 30-day viewing period. Anyone who lives/works in Pennsylvania can register free-of-charge. Contact [Kevin Burd](#) for the coupon code.

- If you've already registered, and want to view sessions on-demand, [CLICK HERE](#) to log-in with your email address.
- If you still haven't registered, [CLICK HERE](#) before the November 14th deadline!
- If you registered and attended, or viewed sessions on-demand, but did not receive your evaluation, [CLICK HERE](#).

For the full [SCHEDULE OF EVENTS](#) click the link to "Learn More" on the PTSF website's homepage.

All attendees—both LIVE and on-demand viewers—are required to complete an evaluation to receive educational credits. We also ask that you complete the evaluation and answer an important question about the 2022 Conference—*whether you would like it to be a virtual conference or return to an in-person event.*

8TH ANNUAL PTOS TRAUMA RESEARCH COMPETITION

As part of the Fall Conference annual research competition, the PTSF Trauma Research committee honored researchers who requested data or completed research studies utilizing the statewide PTOS trauma registry database. Congratulations to the following recipients!



2021 Best PTOS Data Request Award

Factors Associated with Post-Acute Functional Status and Discharge Dispositions in Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury

Shivayogi V. Hiremath, PhD,

Assistant Professor

Department of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences

College of Public Health, Temple University

Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Completed Research Awards



First Place

The Variable Role of Damage Control Laparotomy Over 19 Years of Trauma Care in Pennsylvania

Justin S. Hatchimonji, MD, MBE, MSCE

Chief Resident

Penn Presbyterian Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pa.



Second Place

Statewide Analysis on the Origins of De Novo Pulmonary Embolism (DNPE) in Trauma Patients: Does the Liver Play a Role?

Ryan Cohen, MD

General Surgery Resident

Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pa.



Third Place

Police Transport for Penetrating Trauma

Eric Winter, MD

Medical Student

Penn Presbyterian Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

Not only do the three prize winners get “bragging rights,” but also a monetary award as well. The awards come from a designated fund that continues to grow from monies earned by the committee through research abstract reviews for the state of Ohio and memorial donations to the research fund.

In addition to the six research studies that were presented, the committee’s COVID-19 Workgroups also presented three studies. All recordings from the competition and the “Quick Shot” poster presentations remain available for viewing through November 14, 2021. All abstracts for the sessions are on the PTSF Website under “Resources.”

PACOT RESIDENT TRAUMA PAPERS COMPETITION

PaCOT Chair, Forrest Fernandez, MD, FACS moderated the Annual Resident Trauma Papers Competition. The first-place winner moves on to present at the Region 3 competition later this year.

Paper Competition Winners

First Place – *Presence of Microscopic Hematuria Does Not Predict Clinically Important Intra-Abdominal Injury in Children*

Submitted by Stephanie Papillion, MD, and presented by Christopher Pennell, MD

St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pa,

Second Place – *Outcomes of Five Years of Patients with Mild Traumatic Subarachnoid Hemorrhage*

Submitted by Mark Broadwin, MD

Lehigh Valley Health Network

Third Place – *Evolution of High Observation Trauma Protocol for Traumatic Brain Injury Patients*

Submitted by Sean Hamlin, MD

St. Luke’s University Health Network

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Criteria for successful completion of the conference includes attendance at individual sessions and submission of an evaluation form. All attendees will receive an electronic evaluation for this conference [via the email address utilized for registration]. The evaluation will be sent via email by KnowledgeConnex. Completion of the evaluation is required to receive educational credit. If you do not receive an evaluation, please contact PTSF staff at patrauma@ptsf.org.

- REGISTERED NURSES CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)



The Society of Trauma Nurses is an accredited provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The maximum number of contact hours that an individual can earn for this program is 14.75 contact hours.

- CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Penn State College of Medicine and Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation. Penn State College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Penn State College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The handout including objectives and disclosures is posted to the PTSF website.

- CSTR CONTINUING EDUCATION



15.00 continuing education contact hours are awarded to Trauma Registrars attending the PTSF Fall Conference & Meeting who hold CSTR Certification. These contact hours were reviewed and approved by Suzanne Prentiss, BA, MPA, NRP, Executive Director—American Trauma Society, 201 Park Washington Court, Falls Church, Virginia www.amtrauma.org.

FUTURE TRAUMA EDUCATION

NEW TRAUMA PROGRAM LEADER ORIENTATION

Trauma Program Nurse Colleagues, the *New Trauma Program Nurse Leader Orientation* is scheduled on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. This optional course offers an overview for nurse leaders who are new to their trauma program roles in both accredited trauma centers and hospitals pursuing trauma accreditation. The primary audience includes Trauma Program Coordinators/Managers, Trauma Program Directors and Trauma Performance Improvement Coordinators.

Provided by PTSF staff, this course features several topics to orient you, and guide you in your new role. Highlights include the American College of Surgeons (ACS), PTSF, Trauma Registry, Trauma Performance Improvement, Site Survey & Accreditation, Trauma Program Resources, and “Hot Topics in Trauma.”

[REGISTRATION](#) is open and if you have any questions about the New Trauma Program Nurse Leader Orientation, please contact [Anna Over](#), Manager of Trauma Center Development.

STATE, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE/MEETINGS

Scheduled meetings include (this is not an inclusive list, please let us know if we missed any events):

- September 20-22, 2021 -- [AHIMA Conference sessions available October 1 through November 5](#)
- October 13-14, 2021 – [PTSF Annual Conference Sessions available through November 14, 2021](#)
- November 4-6, 2021 -- [Pediatric Trauma Society 7th Annual Meeting](#)
- November 15-17, 2021 -- [ACS/TQIP Annual Conference \(Virtual Conference\)](#)
- January 11-15, 2022 – [EAST 35th Annual Scientific Assembly](#)
- February 6-9, 2022 -- [Society of Critical Care Medicine 51st Critical Care Congress](#)
- February 20-25, 2022 -- [Western Trauma Association Annual Meeting](#)
- March 3-4, 2022 -- [Annual John M. Templeton Jr. Pediatric Trauma Symposium](#)
- March 22-26, 2022 -- [American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting](#)
- March 27, 2022 – [Medical Disaster Response \(in conjunction with TCCACS\)](#)
- March 28-30, 2022 -- [Trauma, Critical Care & Acute Care Surgery Conference \(MATTOX VEGAS TCCACS\)](#)
- March 30-April 1, 2022 -- [Society of Trauma Nurses TraumaCon 2022](#)
- April 5-6, 2022 -- [American Trauma Society -- Pennsylvania Division](#)
- April 5-8, 2022 -- [American Burn Association Annual Meeting](#)
- April 19-May 7, 2022 -- [Trauma Center Association of America \(Virtual Conference\)](#)
- May 12-15, 2022 -- [Annual Meeting of the American Pediatric Surgical Association](#)
- September 21-24, 2022 – The American Association for the Surgery of Trauma Annual Meeting
- October 1-4, 2022 – American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly
- **October 5-7, 2022 – PTSF Annual Conference & Meeting – Save the Date!**
- October 16-20, 2022 – American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting—Clinical Congress

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