

# 24th Annual Southeastern Trauma Symposium

HOSTED BY:  
TRAUMA ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA



October 12th and 13th, 2023  
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
1101 Lincoln Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

# Thursday, October 12, 2023

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7:30 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast and Registration (Vendor Hall)
8:00 am - 8:05 am	Welcome – Symposium Chairpersons Brian C Thurston, MD Alison Burns, MBA
8:05 am - 9:05 am	“Living Your Best Life: Realize your unique definition of success” Carrie Watson, DO
9:05 am - 9:15 am	Change Rooms
9:15 am - 10:15 am	“How We Operate: How we give (and receive) effective feedback” (Lexington A) Brian Thurston, MD
	“Low Velocity High Impact in the Geriatric Population” (Lexington B) Antonio Pepe, MD
	“Pre-Hospital Traumatic Arrests” (Congaree)
10:15 am - 10:25 am	Change Rooms
10:25 am - 11:25 am	“How We Operate: How we give (and receive) effective feedback” (Lexington A) Brian Thurston, MD
	“Low Velocity High Impact in the Geriatric Population” (Lexington B) Antonio Pepe, MD
	“Pre-Hospital Traumatic Arrests” (Congaree)
11:25 am - 11:35 am	Change Rooms
11:35 am - 12:35 pm	“Emerging Trends and Definitive Surgical Skills for Chest Wall Trauma” (Lexington A) Eleah Porter, MD
	“Integrating Mental Health Services for the Trauma Patient: Innovative solutions to meet new ACS guidelines” (Lexington B) Theresa Skojec, MA, Jessie Levy, LCSW, Jesi Stracham
	“Violence Intervention is Healthcare”: A Gun Violence Discussion Panel (Congaree) Ashley Hink, MD, Brian Thurston, MD, Madeleine Kahle, NRP, Donnimechia Singleton
12:35 pm - 1:50 pm	Lunch & General Session Speaker (Richland)
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm	“Dear Donor Family.....Finding Peace After Tragedy” Trevor & Patti Rubenzer
1:50 pm - 2:05 pm	Break in Vendor Hall Change Rooms
2:05 pm - 3:05 pm	“Emerging Trends and Definitive Surgical Skills for Chest Wall Trauma” (Lexington A) Eleah Porter, MD
	“Integrating Mental Health Services for the Trauma Patient: Innovative solutions to meet new ACS guidelines” (Lexington B) Theresa Skojec, MA, Jessie Levy, LCSW, Jesi Stracham
	“Violence Intervention is Healthcare”: A Gun Violence Discussion Panel (Congaree) Ashley Hink, MD, Brian Thurston, MD, Madeleine Kahle, NRP, Donnimechia Singleton
3:05 pm - 4:00 pm	Poster Session

# Friday, October 13, 2023

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- 8:30 am - 8:55 am Breakfast and Registration (Vendor Hall)
- 8:55 am - 9:00 am Welcome – Symposium Chairpersons  
Brian C. Thurston, MD  
Alison Burns, MBA
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am “Pre-Hospital Blood Administration in Pediatric Patients: A Case Report” (Richland)  
Aaron Dix, MBA, NRP
- 10:00 am - 10:10 am Change Rooms
- 10:10 am - 11:10 am “Whole Blood” (Lexington A)  
Caleb Mentzer, DO
- “Back to the Basics: Meaningful interventions in the critical trauma patient” (Lexington B)  
Aaron Dix, MBA, NRP
- “Burning Issues in Burn Care”(Congaree)  
Katie Hollowed, MSN, RN
- “Oral Presentations” (Carolina)
- 11:10 am - 11:20am Change Rooms
- 11:20 am - 12:20 pm “Whole Blood” (Lexington A)  
Caleb Mentzer, DO
- “Back to the Basics: Meaningful interventions in the critical trauma patient” (Lexington B)  
Aaron Dix, MBA, NRP
- “Burning Issues in Burn Care”(Congaree)  
Katie Hollowed, MSN, RN
- “Oral Presentations” (Carolina)
- 12:20 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch (Richland)
- Poster Competition Winners  
Oral Presentation Winners  
Grand Prize and other Giveaways
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm “Managing Patients with Acute Spinal Cord Injury” (Richland)  
Dorea Fowler, BSN, RN, CRRN, CCM
- 2:00 pm - 2:05 pm Closing Remarks



# Description

*The Southeastern Trauma Symposium is a two-day conference designed to include interests of all trauma care professionals. The conference addresses the clinical management of the trauma patient beginning with pre-hospital through acute care and rehabilitation. Trauma professionals will present the most current concepts in trauma care.*

## SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

Following this symposium, the trauma care provider will be able to:

1. Evaluate and manage traumatic injuries in the geriatric population.
2. Know and understand how to best care for pre-hospital traumatic arrests.
3. Utilize the most meaningful interventions in the most critical trauma patient.
4. Integrate mental health services for trauma patients.
5. Describe whole blood's positive impact during resuscitation.
6. Care for burn patients utilizing current evidence-based practices.

## EMS CEU'S

7 **CEU's** have been approved by SC DHEC Division of EMS and Trauma.

## NURSING

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME. See Continuing Medical Education below for the number of credits approved.

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

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 The University of South Carolina School of Medicine – Prisma Health–Midlands Continuing Medical Education Organization and the Trauma Association of South Carolina. The University of South Carolina School of Medicine – Prisma Health–Midlands Continuing Medical Education Organization is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of South Carolina School of Medicine – Prisma Health–Midlands Continuing Medical Education Organization designates this live activity for a maximum of **11.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity

## ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms is held at the Hampton Inn, 822 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC at a reduced rate of \$159 per night or at the Hilton, 924 Senate Street, Columbia, SC at a reduced rate of \$189 per night for Trauma Symposium participants until September 15, 2023. Thereafter, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis at the same rate. Hampton Inn telephone number: (803) 231-2000. Hilton telephone number: (803) 744-7800. Remember to inform the hotel staff of group code, C-924, or group name, SE Trauma Symposium 2023, when making a reservation. Reservations may be made on-line at: Hampton: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/caedthx-924-528fd759-4c5b-4b38-ba68-b8d6bc5af7db/> Hilton: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/caecchf-924-d80ab09b-b430-454a-bacc-e61b207b92c6/>

## PARKING

Parking is provided in the rear lot of the convention center. For guests staying at the Hampton Inn or Hilton, parking is available at no charge.

## ADA

If auxiliary aids or services are needed as identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, in order to participate in this program, contact Alison Burns at 843-283-3770 or [Alison.Burns@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:Alison.Burns@hcahealthcare.com)

## DIETARY

Should you have specific dietary needs, contact Tracey G. Winchester at 803-447-6561 [tracey.winchester@prismahealth.org](mailto:tracey.winchester@prismahealth.org)

## EXHIBITS

During the symposium, equipment, supplies, services and career opportunities will be on display from numerous exhibitors and organizations. For exhibitor information, contact Stephanie Howerton at 843-692-4992, or e-mail [Stephanie.Howerton@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:Stephanie.Howerton@hcahealthcare.com)

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Contact Alison Burns at 843-283-3770 or [Alison.Burns@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:Alison.Burns@hcahealthcare.com) with any questions or need for additional information.

## NOTE

The Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center is a non-smoking facility. No outside food or beverage is permitted within the facility.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

The Trauma Association of South Carolina reserves the right to use photographs from previous symposiums and events for future publications.

# Guest Faculty

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**Aaron C. Dix, MBA, NRP**

*Vice President*

Emergency Medical Services and Patient Flow  
Prisma Health  
Greenville, South Carolina

**Dorea Fowler, BSN, RN, CRRN, CCM**

Shepherd Center  
Atlanta, Georgia

**Ashley B. Hink, MD, MPH**

*Associate Professor of Surgery*

Department of Surgery, Division of Acute Care Surgery  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, South Carolina

**Katie Hollowed, MSN, RN**

*South Carolina Burn Center Program Manager*  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, South Carolina

**Madeleine Kahle**

*Assistant Training Officer, NRP*

Charleston County Department of Public Safety  
North Charleston, South Carolina

**Jessie Levy, LCSW**

*Trauma Support Services Program Manager*  
Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, North Carolina

**Caleb J. Mentzer, DO, FACS**

*Director of Surgical Critical Care*  
*Director of Surgical Research*  
Trauma & Acute Care Surgery  
Spartanburg Medical Center  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

**Antonio Pepe, MD, FACS, FRCSC**

*Trauma Medical Director*

Grand Strand Medical Center  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

**Eleah Porter, MD**

Trauma, Acute Care, & Critical Care Surgery  
Grand Strand Medical Center  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

**Trevor & Patti Rubenzer**

Trauma Story  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

**Donnimechia Singleton**

*Client Advocate*

Turning the Tide Violence Intervention Prevention Program  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, South Carolina

**Theresa Skojec, MA**

*Mental Health Service Manager*

Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, South Carolina

**Jesi Stracham**

Trauma Survivor  
Iron Station, North Carolina

**Brian C. Thurston, MD, FACS**

*Chair of Department of Surgery*

*Director of Trauma & Acute Care Surgery*

*Associate Director of Neuro/Trauma/Surgical Critical Care*

*Associate Residency Program Director; General Surgery*

*Assistant Professor, AHEC-MUSC*

Trauma, Critical Care, and Acute Care Surgery

Spartanburg Medical Center

Spartanburg, South Carolina

**Carrie Watson, DO, FACOS, FACS**

*Trauma Medical Director*

Emergency General & Surgical Critical Care Surgery

Piedmont Medical Center

Rock Hill, South Carolina



# Symposium Committee

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## SYMPOSIUM CHAIRPERSONS:

### **Brian C. Thurston, MD, FACS**

*Chair of Department of Surgery  
Director of Trauma & Acute Care Surgery  
Chair of South Carolina COT  
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Spartanburg, SC South Carolina*

### **Alison Burns, MBA, BSN, RN, TCRN, CEN**

*Administrative Director of Trauma Services  
Grand Strand Medical Center  
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### **Lauren Welchel, MSN-NA, RN, TCRN**

*Trauma Performance Improvement Coordinator  
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# Columbia, South Carolina

## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE

The South Carolina State House is the building housing the government of the US state of South Carolina, which includes the South Carolina General Assembly and the offices of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina. It is located at 1100 Gervais St. Guided tours are available. Tel: 803-734-5049 [www.scstatehouse.gov](http://www.scstatehouse.gov)

## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE MUSEUM

The museum, 301 Gervais Street, is located beside the historic Gervais Street Bridge and just a few blocks west of the State Capitol in downtown Columbia. The South Carolina State Museum is a state-of-the-art facility featuring four floors of permanent and changing exhibits, a digital dome planetarium, 4D interactive theater and an observatory. The State Museum is the largest and most comprehensive museum in the state. Tel: 803-898-4921. <http://scmuseum.org/>

## EDVENTURE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

EdVenture Children's Museum, 211 Gervais Street, is the South's largest children's museum. Experience the joy of learning and discovery at EdVenture Children's Museum! A hands-on experience, EdVenture provides children, families, and teachers with the opportunity to immerse themselves in dynamic, diverse exhibits, programs, events and more. Tel: 803-779-3100. [www.edventure.org](http://www.edventure.org)

## THE COLUMBIA MUSEUM OF ART

The Columbia Museum of Art, 1515 Main Street, in downtown Columbia on the corner of Main and Hampton Streets. The Columbia Museum of Art seeks to inspire, educate and enrich the lives of the community, South Carolinians, tourists and visitors by collecting and preserving fine and decorative art from around the world, exhibiting highly regarded work from a broad range of cultures, and providing dynamic educational and cultural programs. Tel: 803-799-2810. [www.columbiamuseum.org](http://www.columbiamuseum.org)

## RIVERBANKS ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

Riverbanks is home to more than 2,000 magnificent and fascinating animals and one of the nation's most beautiful and inspiring botanical gardens. The lush 170-acre site features dynamic natural habitat exhibits, scenic river views, spectacular valley overlooks and significant historic landmarks. Riverbanks Main Entrance is located at 500 Wildlife Parkway, just off I-126 at Greystone Boulevard. Hours of operation are from 9-5 daily. Tel: 803-779-8717. [www.riverbanks.org](http://www.riverbanks.org)

## MANN-SIMMONS SITE

The Mann-Simmons Site, 1403 Richland Street, has statewide significance as one of only a few houses in South Carolina once owned by free blacks in antebellum days and now preserved as a historic house museum. The Mann-Simmons site historically was a collection commercial and domestic spaces owned and operated by the same African American family from at least 1843-1970. Tel: 803-252-7742. [www.historiccolumbia.org](http://www.historiccolumbia.org)

# Symposium Registration Form

(Physicians that are only attending the South Carolina Committee on Trauma Meeting (COT) and lunch must register for the COT meeting)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials (MD, RN, etc): \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Mobile  Work

Place of Employment/Hospital Affiliation/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty:  ED  ICU  OR  Med/Surg Other: \_\_\_\_\_

General Surgery/Trauma  Orthopaedic Surgery  Neurosurgery  Emergency Medicine

Fellow  Resident  Student  Registrar

*Registration confirmation will be via email. Email address required.*

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEES

*Nurses, Physicians, Other*

2-day registration rate is \$250.00

1-day registration rate is \$175.00

*EMT/Paramedic/Registrar*

2-day registration rate is \$185

1-day registration rate is \$115

If attending one day, select one:  Thursday  Friday

Registration Amount Enclosed \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID #: 58-2296052

## REGISTRATION

Register and pay on-line at <https://cmetracker.net/USCSOMPHR/Publisher?page=pubOpen#/myPortal> or; Send completed registration form, along with check (made payable to Prisma Health - Midlands/CME) to the mailing address below.

## GROUP REGISTRATION SPECIAL:

Register five (5) paying participants and a sixth participant from your organization can attend this activity at no cost. In order to receive the discount, group registrations must be mailed together with payment or paid online. Group registrations paying online must register and pay for five (5) participants and submit the sixth participant using the registration form above to one of the following options: fax 803-434-4288, email [cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu](mailto:cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu) or mailing address below. The no cost participant will be the lesser amount.

## REFUNDS:

No refunds will be granted unless called to military active duty. Substitutions may be made. TASC reserves the right to substitute an equally qualified speaker without notice. Attendance at this educational program is limited to paid participants only. Accordingly, attendance by guests or spouse is not appropriate. Continental breakfast and lunch is also for paid participants only.

## Registration deadline is Wednesday October 4, 2023

### MAILING ADDRESS:

USCSOM-PHM CME Organization  
3555 Harden Street Ext., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29203

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