

Trauma Symposium 2026

May 8, 2026
7:30 am - 4:15 pm

The Course is Free!

Course Registration: Please Use QR Code Below

Registration Includes: Syllabus, Continental Breakfast, lunch, Community Outreach Program information and vendor booths. LBM Trauma T-shirts will be available for purchase.



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This course is approved for 5 hours of instructor-based EMS CE by California EMS CE provider #19-0032 for the target audiences of EMT, Paramedic, and MICN. Objectives are available upon request.

Disclosure Information:

Dr. Douglas Fraser, Program Chair for this educational event, has no relevant financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

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The planners and speakers of the CME activity have been encouraged to address cultural issues and create standard for implicit bias that reduce health disparities relevant to their topic area for the purpose of complying with California Assembly Bill 1195 and AB 241. Moreover, MemorialCare YouLearn system contains many useful cultural and linguistic competency tools including cultural guides, language access information and pertinent state and federal laws.

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Van Dyke Theatre

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Location/Directions

This symposium will be held in Van Dyke Theatre at Long Beach Memorial.

To arrive by car, exit 405 (San Diego) freeway at Atlantic Ave. Long Beach Memorial is located three blocks south of the freeway. Turn right at Memorial Medical Center Dr. into the visitor parking lot. Van Dyke Theatre is located on the lower level of the medical center, below the main hospital entrance near the flagpole. For non-employees, please park in the designated paid visitor lots. Visitor parking is \$8.



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Learning Objectives

At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:

- Describe current best practices in the assessment, stabilization, and multidisciplinary management of trauma patients across prehospital, emergency, surgical, critical care, and rehabilitation settings.
- Identify key clinical considerations and injury patterns among special populations, including pediatric patients, pregnant patients, burn patients, and victims of human trafficking.
- Analyze emerging trauma trends such as E-bike injuries, TBI patterns, and nonaccidental trauma, and apply evidence-based strategies to improve patient outcomes.
- Demonstrate understanding of essential nontechnical skills, including communication, team coordination, and decision-making, that enhance trauma team performance and patient safety.
- Explain principles of disaster preparedness and mitigation within trauma centers and apply frameworks for responding effectively to large-scale or mass-casualty incidents.
- Evaluate post-trauma recovery pathways, including spinal cord injury rehabilitation, reintegration strategies, and long-term functional outcomes for trauma survivors.

Trauma Community Education & Injury Prevention Program



Trauma Service Injury Prevention Event Inquiry



Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Injury Prevention Program



Agenda

7:30-8:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Welcome & Trauma Team Collaboration Presentation Dr. Douglas Fraser – Trauma Surgery
8:30-9:00	Prehospital MCI & triage planning for 2025-2028 events LA County Fire Dept. Representative
9:00-9:30	Pediatric injury patterns & Nonaccidental trauma Dr. Rishi Bhargava – Pediatric Emergency
9:30-10:00	Management of the burn patient Kim Zaky DNP – UCI Burn Program Manager
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-10:45	Human Trafficking Education 101 (Virtual) Francine Bono-Neri, PhD, RN, PNP, FAAN- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking
10:45-11:15	Nontechnical skills necessary for effective trauma teams Itzel Hernandez Loera NP – Trauma Surgery
11:15-11:45	Disaster Mitigation within a Trauma Center Steven Shrubbs RN – Emergency Management
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Pregnancy related- concerns in the setting of trauma Dr. Sherman-Brown – Obstetrics & Gynecology
1:00-1:30	Pediatric E-bike injuries, the challenges for pediatric ortho surgeons, & future prevention strategies Dr. Amy Williams – Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery
1:30-2:00	Pediatric Cardiac Arrest: Is it Medical or Traumatic? Dr. Christopher Babbit – Pediatric Intensive Care
2:00-2:12	Break
2:15-2:45	Trauma Care in 3rd World Countries Dr. Bradley Roth – Trauma Surgery
2:45-3:15	Difficult Airway Management Dr. Tyler Rigdon – Adult Emergency
3:15-3:45	TBI & SCI injury patterns & nonsurgical interventions Dr. Ramin Javahery – Adult & Pediatric Neurosurgery
3:45-4:15	Gaining functional independence after SCI Courtney Tippery OT, Veronica Cherene PT, & Jane Lapham SLP – Rehabilitation
4:15	Closing & Evaluations