

Topics in Trauma



2026 Trauma Conference

Sept. 18, 2026

This conference is a one-day educational opportunity to provide current issues and trends related to the trauma patient.

Objectives

1. Understand wound ballistics and energy transfer across weapon types.
2. Apply the MARCH protocol for systematic prehospital trauma assessment.
3. Discuss the pathophysiology and risk factors of trauma-induced coagulopathy (TIC).
4. Explain the mechanism of action of tranexamic acid in the management of TIC.
5. Provide an understanding of the concepts supporting use of whole blood and other blood products in the prehospital setting.
6. Provide background on the development and implementation of paramedic whole blood in Delaware and offer perspective on the degree to which Delaware is an early adopter of this practice.
7. At the conclusion of the course, the student will be exposed to at least 10 real-life experiences of omission/missed opportunities of trauma care from actual flights throughout the Delmarva Peninsula.
8. At the conclusion of this course, the student will gain multiple tips and tricks on ways to improve their trauma care based on experience of a flight paramedic for the region.
9. Identify portal triad structures in porta hepatis.
10. Recognize the urgent need for prompt resuscitation in patients with portal triad injuries.
11. Review mechanism versus injury (physics/physiology).
12. Understand the definition of hemorrhagic shock and how shock index helps early identification of the hemorrhagic shock state.
13. Understand the cervical spine and neuro-spinal anatomy in order to identify common injury patterns and subsequent clinical manifestation.
14. Differentiate between spinal shock and neurogenic shock including the clinical presentation, pre-hospital treatment and in-hospital management.

Who should attend

Nurses, pre-hospital clinicians and all healthcare providers involved in the care of trauma patients.

Accreditation

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TidalHealth is an approved provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Participants who complete the session in its entirety will be awarded 7 contact hours.

Pre-hospital care clinicians

Seven hours of MIEMSS credits will be awarded at the completion of the conference.

Conference location

TidalHealth Peninsula Regional, 100 E. Carroll St., Salisbury, MD 21801 will be the site for the TidalHealth Topics in Trauma Conference. The conference will be located in Hallowell A, B, and C. **TidalHealth Peninsula Regional is a smoke-free campus.**

Parking

Please allow ample time for parking due to ongoing construction of the new observation unit. There maybe some rerouting within the campus. Parking is available on the upper levels of garage B and the gravel lots surrounding the hospital campus.

Entrance

Enter the Frank B. Hanna Main Entrance (outpatient entrance). Take Elevator E, located to your right, to the ground floor. Follow the signs to Hallowell A, B and C.

Fee

\$25 virtual

\$30 in-person (TidalHealth employees)

\$40 in-person (non-TidalHealth employees)

In-person attendees will be provided with breakfast and lunch. If you have any food allergies, please let us know in advance.

All proceeds will go to the TidalHealth Foundation for trauma education.

You must attend the entire conference in order to receive your certificate/credit.

Registration link

tidalhealth.org/trauma-conference

Resignation will close on September 14, 2026 at 2300.

Exhibitors

An array of vendors are expected to exhibit. This is an excellent opportunity to network with available resources.

Viewing conference

People who are unable to view the conference the day of the event will be able to view it for up to 10 days once we distribute the new post conference viewing link.

Refunds

No refunds will be given. If you need to change from in-person to virtual, we will be able to accommodate this.

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Agenda

0715 – 0755

Registration/breakfast

All speakers are welcome to attend.

0755 – 0800

Opening remarks

0800 – 0900

Bullet Points That Matter

Tomasz Kasprzycki, MD

0900 – 1000

What's Up with "TIC-TOC?": Trauma-Induced Coagulopathy & the Treatments of Choice

Patrick P. Dougherty, PharmD, BCPS, BCEMP

1000 – 1010

Break

1010 – 1110

Delaware Paramedic Whole Blood Transfusion: From Implementation to Outcomes

Robert A. Rosenbaum, M.D., FACEP, FAEMS

1110 – 1210

Areas to Improve Trauma Care: A Flight Paramedic's Perspective

Jeffrey B. Cox, BS, CEMSO, FP-C, NRP

1210 – 1245

Lunch

All speakers are welcome to attend.

1245 – 1345

Crazy Unexpected Injury

Elizabeth M. Wooster, PhD, RN, MSN, MsEM, MSE, CEN, CPEN, CFRN, CTRN, CNRN, TCRN, NRP, AWEP, BCRN, NRP

1345 – 1445

Trauma to the Porta Hepatis: Priorities and Pitfalls

Zachary Obinna Enumah, MD, PhD MA

1445 – 1455

Break

1455 – 1555

Shock and Ball: A Case-Based Review of Cervical Spine Injuries and Neurogenic Shock

William Bryan Bishop III, DO

1555 – 1610

Closing remarks/Evaluations

**Don't forget to
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