



# 2025 Kentucky Statewide **Trauma and Emergency Medicine Symposium**

**Thursday, Oct. 23, and  
Friday, Oct. 24, 2025**

Optional preconference meetings  
on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2025

The Galt House Hotel  
140 N. Fourth St.  
Louisville, KY 40202

The 2025 Kentucky Statewide Trauma and Emergency Medicine Symposium is an educational event providing the latest information on innovative approaches to trauma and emergency care. Regional and national speakers will address topics to enhance the quality of care for adult and pediatric trauma patients.

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## Program agenda

### Preconference meetings

All preconference meetings will be held at The Galt House Hotel.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2025

##### **Advanced Burn Life Support (American Burn Association)**

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Registration required:** Contact Tracie Burchett, MSN, R.N., TCRN, [tracie.burchett@uoflhealth.org](mailto:tracie.burchett@uoflhealth.org)

##### **Kentucky State Trauma Registry Meeting**

10 a.m. to noon

Contact Sam Baker, [samantha.baker@uoflhealth.org](mailto:samantha.baker@uoflhealth.org), Patricia Thompson, [patricia.thompson@nortonhealthcare.org](mailto:patricia.thompson@nortonhealthcare.org), or Trish Cooper, [tecoop@uky.edu](mailto:tecoop@uky.edu)

##### **Networking lunch**

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

By invitation only

##### **Kentucky Trauma Program Meeting**

1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Contact Shannon Hogan, APRN, CPNP, [shannon.hogan@nortonhealthcare.org](mailto:shannon.hogan@nortonhealthcare.org)

##### **Kentucky Trauma Advisory Committee**

4 to 6 p.m.

Contact Richard Bartlett, [rbartlett@kyha.com](mailto:rbartlett@kyha.com)



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## Symposium agenda

**Thursday, Oct. 23, 2025**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and breakfast; visit with exhibitors
- 8:25 a.m. **Welcome and opening remarks**  
*Moderator: Mary E. Fallat, M.D., FACS, FAAP*
- 8:30 a.m. **Shifting Tides: Lessons Learned in the Management of Trauma Patients Over Time**  
*Kimberly Davis, M.D., MBA, FACS, FCCM*
- 9:15 a.m. **Beyond the Injury: Trauma-informed Care in Pediatric Hospital Settings**  
*Courtney J. Giannini, Ph.D.; Megan M. Millmann, Psy.D., HSP*
- 10 a.m. Refreshment break; visit with exhibitors
- 10:20 a.m. **Updates in Prehospital Trauma Care**  
*Peter E. Fischer, M.D., M.S., NRP*
- 11:05 a.m. **Workplace Violence in Trauma Centers**  
*Adam D. Fox, D.O., FACS*
- 11:50 p.m. Lunch; visit with exhibitors  
**Moderator for afternoon sessions:** *David S. Foley, M.D., FACS, FAAP*
- 12:40 p.m. **Kentucky Trauma Advisory Council Recognition and Awards**  
*Richard Bartlett, Kentucky State Trauma Program Director*
- 12:50 p.m. **Rural Trauma: Unique Challenges and Solutions**  
*Zachary D. Warriner, M.D., FACS*
- 1:25 p.m. **Rural Trauma Care Panel**  
*Blake M. Davidson, M.D.; Ryan A. Stanton, M.D., FACEP; Zachary D. Warriner, M.D., FACS*
- 2:10 p.m. Refreshment break; visit with exhibitors
- 2:30 p.m. **Recommendations and Guidelines for Pediatric Trauma Imaging**  
*David A. Rodeberg, M.D., FACS*
- 3:15 p.m. **Triage: Guidelines and Initial Management of Adult and Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury**  
*Randaline R. Barnett, M.D.; Emily P. Sieg, M.D., M.S., FAANS, FCNS*
- 4 p.m. Closing remarks
- 4:05 p.m. Adjournment



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## Friday, Oct. 24, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. Registration, breakfast and visit with exhibitors
- 8:25 a.m. **Welcome and opening remarks**  
**Moderator:** *Brian G. Harbrecht, M.D.*
- 8:30 a.m. **What Is Maxillofacial Trauma? Diagnosis and Treatment Principles**  
*George Kushner, DMD, M.D., FACS, FACD*
- 9:15 a.m. **Trauma in Pregnancy: What to Know When Caring for Two**  
*Edward Miller, M.D.*
- 10 a.m. **Crushing Hand Injuries: What to Do on the Street and in the Emergency Room**  
*Lauren M. Fader, M.D.*
- 10:35 a.m. Refreshment break; visit with exhibitors
- 10:55 a.m. **Community Paramedicine**  
*Mackenzie Moulis, CSW; Patrick Branam*
- 11:40 a.m. **When Tox Meets Chaos: Mass Casualty Incident Considerations With Chemical Agents Panel Discussion**  
*Aaron Kuzel D.O, MBA, FACEP; Ryan A. Stanton M.D., FACEP; Peter D.S. Akpunono, M.D., FAAEM, FACEP, FACMT*
- 12:25 p.m. Closing remarks
- 12:30 p.m. Adjournment





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## Target audience

This activity is targeted toward physicians, residents/fellows, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, trauma registrars and other allied health care professionals who provide care for trauma, emergency and critical care patients.

## Statement of educational need

The Kentucky Trauma System relies on the professional expertise of trauma professionals along the continuum of care to provide the best possible outcomes for patients involved in traumatic and other emergency care events. This program will provide access to clinical guidelines that will enable quality care for trauma and emergent care patients, as well as contemporary knowledge and skills required to yield the best outcomes for our patients.

## Objectives

After attending this program, participants will be able to:

- Examine current research and trends of care for trauma and emergency medicine patients.
- Analyze select contemporary issues affecting trauma and emergency care systems.
- Describe prehospital, medical and nursing management of specific emergency conditions, injuries and complications.
- Identify epidemiological factors related to trauma and emergency medicine.

## Guest faculty

**Kimberly Davis, M.D., MBA, FACS, FCCM**

*Professor of Surgery*

*Chief, Division of General Surgery, Trauma and Surgical Critical Care*

Yale School of Medicine

*Trauma Medical Director*

*Surgical Director, Performance and Quality Improvement*

Yale New Haven Hospital

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**Peter E. Fischer, M.D., M.S., NRP**

*Trauma Surgeon*

*Medical Director of Trauma Surgery*

Washington Regional Medical Center

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*Associate Professor, Surgery*

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

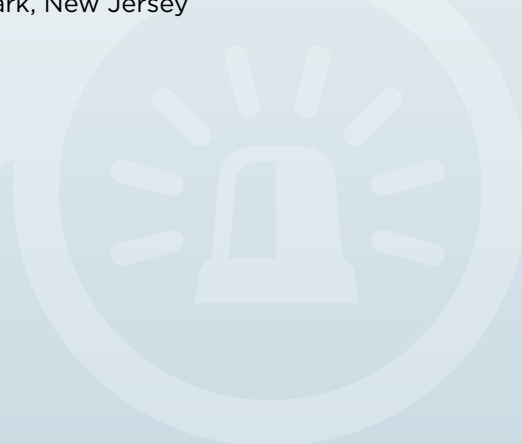
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## Faculty

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*Medical Director, Medical Toxicology*  
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**George Kushner, DMD, M.D., FACS, FACD**  
*Associate Professor, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery*  
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**Edward Miller, M.D.**  
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## Moderators

**Mary E. Fallat, M.D., FACS, FAAP**

*Pediatric General Surgeon*

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## Planning committee

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## Faculty disclosure

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## Continuing education credits

### Physicians

**Accreditation:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of Norton Healthcare and UofL Hospital. Norton Healthcare is accredited by the Kentucky Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Norton Healthcare Institute for Education and Development is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This continuing professional development activity has been approved for 9.5 contact hours. In order for nursing participants to obtain credits, they must claim attendance by attesting to the number of hours in attendance.

For more information related to nursing credits, contact Sally Sturgeon, DNP, R.N., SANE-A, AFN-BC, at **(502) 446-5889** or [sally.sturgeon@nortonhealthcare.org](mailto:sally.sturgeon@nortonhealthcare.org).

## Emergency medical technicians and paramedics

Continuing education credit for EMS providers will be provided by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS) under the course ID# KBEMS-2025-NHC-001. A course completion certificate will be available at the end of the program.

EMS provider continuing education questions related to EMT/Paramedic credit, can be submitted to the KBEMS website at [KBEMS.KY.gov](http://KBEMS.KY.gov) or by calling **(859) 256-3577**.

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## Special needs

Norton Healthcare and UofL Hospital are committed to making this conference accessible to all individuals. At the time of registration, please describe any auxiliary aids or services (identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act) needed. Advance notification of any special needs helps us better accommodate your needs. For special needs requests, please send an email to [CME@nortonhealthcare.org](mailto:CME@nortonhealthcare.org).





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## Registration

The registration fee includes continental breakfasts, lunch, parking and continuing education credits. Space is limited and early registration is recommended.

Registration deadline: Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2025

Four convenient ways to register:

1. Visit [NortonCME.com](https://NortonCME.com) and locate this activity.
2. Visit this [link](#).
3. Scan the **QR code**.
4. Call **(502) 446-5955**.



## Registration fees

### One-day attendance (Thursday)

Physicians: \$250  
Nurses: \$150  
EMS/EMP professionals: \$80  
Residents, fellows, retirees and students: \$50  
Other professionals: \$150

### One-day attendance (Friday)

Physicians: \$200  
Nurses: \$100  
EMS/EMP professionals: \$65  
Residents, fellows, retirees and students: \$40  
Other professionals: \$100

### Two-day attendance (Thursday and Friday)

Physicians: \$350  
Nurses: \$200  
EMS/EMP professionals: \$110  
Residents, fellows, retirees and students: \$70  
Other professionals: \$200

## Walk-in registration

We encourage you to register prior to the deadline. In order to be good stewards of our resources, we adhere to the numbers known at the registration deadline to determine seats and meals. Should you choose walk-in registration, we cannot guarantee you a seat or meal.

## Confirmation and cancellation

All registrants will be sent a confirmation email at the time of registration. Confirmation letters also are available in your [NortonCME.com](https://NortonCME.com) online account. The registration fee is refundable if canceled prior to Oct. 17, 2025. As minimum guarantees are provided to The Galt House Hotel at this time, cancellations are not refundable after this date. Should the providers cancel this conference, registration fees will be reimbursed in full. However, Norton Healthcare is not responsible for any other costs incurred by the participant. To cancel, email [CME@nortonhealthcare.org](mailto:CME@nortonhealthcare.org).

## Location and accommodations

The conference will be held at The Galt House Hotel located at 140 N. Fourth St., Louisville, Kentucky.

A block of hotel rooms at a special conference rate of \$199 per night (plus tax) is available for symposium participants until Sept. 21, 2025. Room reservations are the responsibility of the individual. To make a reservation, [visit this link](#), or call **(800) 843-4258** and mention the Kentucky Statewide Trauma and Emergency Medicine Symposium.

Nearby attractions include the Muhammad Ali Center, Kentucky Center for the Arts, Louisville Slugger Museum, Waterfront Park, Kentucky Science Center, Frazier History Museum, Glassworks and Louisville Slugger Field.

## Course materials

Presentation slides and symposium information will be available at [NortonCME.com](https://NortonCME.com). Select the "Conference Details/Presentation" option and then this activity.