

PRE-CONFERENCE DAY 1

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
08:00am - 05:00pm (CDT)

APP TRAUMA COURSE - DAY 1

08:00am - 05:00pm

25 Seats Available \$600 Registration Fee

The APP Trauma Course is a national program designed specifically for Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) involved in trauma care. This two-day, in-person course offers a comprehensive, head-to-toe overview of trauma evaluation, decision-making, and management. Participants will benefit from high-yield didactic lectures delivered by expert faculty, along with hands-on skills labs focused on essential trauma procedures. This course is ideal for APPs looking to expand their trauma expertise and sharpen their clinical skills in a practical, focused setting. This course is designed to give new or new-to-trauma APPs the foundation, confidence, and practical skills needed to excel in trauma practice.

PRE-CONFERENCE DAY 2

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

APP TRAUMA COURSE - DAY 2

08:00am - 05:00pm

PEDIATRIC PROCEDURES PRACTICE & PLAYTIME PIG LAB

2 SESSIONS:

08:00am - 12:00pm OR 01:00pm - 04:00pm

\$50 Registration Fee

This one-of-a-kind, hands-on review course was developed to help reinforce the essentials of pediatric emergency care. During this 4-hour course, attendees will work with harvested pig organs for a truly unique review of pediatric pathophysiology. Come re-learn medicine from the inside out! Not just hearing, but actually seeing, touching, and performing procedures are the keys to really understanding, "Why we do what we do" in pediatric emergency and critical care. Medical professionals will gain confidence in their procedural skills and be better able to utilize these techniques with critically ill or injured pediatric patients.

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

08:00AM - 05:00PM

30 Seats Available \$50 Registration Fee

Mental Health First Aid for Adults is a 3-year certification that teaches people how to recognize signs of mental health or substance use challenges in adults ages 18 and older, how to offer and provide initial help, and how to guide a person toward appropriate care if necessary. MHFA is evidence based with many research studies linking the program to key outcomes including increased mental health literacy, likelihood and confidence to help someone in distress and decrease stigma toward people with mental health challenges and substance use.

Additional information can be found at: <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/>

EMERGENT PEDIATRIC BURN CARE (EPBC)

PROVIDED BY: SHRINER'S CHILDREN'S OHIO

4 SESSIONS:

8am - 10am, 11am - 1pm, 2pm - 4pm, OR 5pm - 7pm

\$30 Registration Fee

MEALS & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED



CONFERENCE DAY 1

Thursday, October 15, 2026
08:00am - 05:00pm (CDT)

WELCOME & OPENING CEREMONY

08:00AM (CDT)

MORNING PANEL PRESENTATIONS

**COSTS & BENEFITS OF
PREHOSPITAL WHOLE BLOOD
AT LEVEL II AND III TRAUMA
CENTERS**

DR. MARK WALSH

TOO MUCH IS TOO BAD

DR. MARTIN SHRIEBER

TBA

DR. WILLIAM BECK

PANEL Q&A SESSION

Moderator: Dr. Babak Sarani

CASE REVIEWS & PANEL DISCUSSION

Presenter: Dr. Justin Koenig

Panel: Dr. Eric Woo, Dr. Scott Thomas, Dr. Lewis Kaplan, & Dr. William Beck

Moderator: Dr. Babak Sarani

LUNCH BREAK

TRAUMA PANEL PRESENTATIONS

**THE UKRAINE EXPERIENCE:
TRAUMA SURGERY IN A WAR
ZONE**

DR. LEWIS KAPLAN

TBA

DR. BRETT ENBREIGHT

TBA

DR. BABAK SARANI

PANEL Q&A SESSION

Moderator: Dr. Scott Thomas

AFTERNOON PANEL PRESENTATIONS

RIB FRACTURE GUIDELINES

DR. BABAK SARANI

**POST-INTENSIVE CARE
SYNDROME:
PREVENTION, INTERVENTION,
& RESCUE**

DR. LEWIS J. KAPLAN

**LARGES COMBAT OPERATIONS:
ARE WE READY?**

DR. MARTIN SHRIEBER

TBA

DR. RICHARD FESSLER

PANEL Q&A SESSION

Moderator: Dr. Eric Woo

CLOSING REMARKS & EVALUATIONS

05:00PM (CDT)

WELCOME RECEPTION

LIGHT FARE & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

05:00 - 07:00PM (CDT)



CONFERENCE DAY 2

Friday, October 16, 2026
08:00am - 05:00pm (CDT)

Attendees are welcome to mix it up! The conference features 4 Breakout Session Topics, each offering unique presentations to choose from. During each session, you can attend the presentation that best aligns with your interests. Feel free to explore different topics and meet new people! Each breakout session is a chance to dive deeper into specific subjects in a smaller, more interactive setting.

TRAUMA & DISASTER PREPAREDNESS BREAK OUT SESSION

This breakout session explores the evolving challenges of trauma care and disaster readiness across the continuum of emergency response. Presentations will address inclusive trauma care for patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities, critical decision-making in severe hemorrhage, prehospital interventions, tactical medicine, organ donation and family-centered care, behavioral health crisis response, and hospital preparedness. Attendees will gain practical insights and evidence-based strategies to strengthen clinical care, interdisciplinary collaboration, and emergency preparedness in high-stakes environments.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA & SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION BREAK OUT SESSION

This breakout session explores the intersection of psychological trauma, substance use, and violence prevention. Through expert-led presentations, attendees will learn about emerging drug trends, supporting survivors of domestic violence, the role of lethality assessments, and resources to enhance trauma-informed care and recovery.

PERIMORTEM C-SECTIONS SIMULATION BREAK OUT SESSION

This hands-on breakout session provides participants with the opportunity to practice the rare, high-stakes procedure of a perimortem C-section in a realistic simulation environment. Each session is limited to 10 participants and is available on a first-come, first-served basis, providing an interactive learning experience that builds confidence, teamwork, and rapid decision-making for maternal cardiac arrest emergencies.

POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND (POCUS) SIMULATION TRAINING BREAK OUT SESSION

This hands-on breakout session provides participants with practical Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) training designed for clinicians across all specialties. Through interactive instruction and simulation, attendees will build confidence and develop ultrasound skills that can be applied to everyday clinical care.

WELCOME & OPENING CEREMONY

08:00AM (CDT)

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

8:30am - 10:00am

Presentation #1:

Trauma Care on the Spectrum. Caring For Patients With Intellectual Developmental Disability

Dr. Eric Lombardi

Presentation #2:

Defining Futility For Severely Bleeding Trauma Patients

Dr. Mark Walsh

Navigating The Religious Minefield In Healthcare

Thomas McDorr

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Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Simulation & Training

Presentation #1:

Prehospital vs. PD Tourinquests

Dr. Babak Sarani

Presentation #2:

Surgeons in the Field with SWAT: Tactical & Non-Tactical Roles

Dr. Lewis J. Kaplan

Current Drug Trends

Kevin Hunter

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BREAKOUT SESSION 2

10:15am - 11:45am



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LUNCH BREAK

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

12:45pm - 2:15pm

Life From Death

The Brain Dead Organ Donor Process As An Intersection of Family Bereavement and Clinician Awareness & Empathy

Dr. Cheryl Chang

Saved By My Voice

Dottie Davis

Perimortem C-Sections Simulation

Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Simulation & Training

BREAKOUT SESSION 4

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Presentation #1:

Someone Call 988: What Professionals Should Know About The Caller Experience

Nick Christian

Presentation #2:

Hospital Preparedness

Sarah Hoppingier

Before it Becomes Fatal: The Power of Lethality Assessments

Dottie Davis

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BREAKOUT SESSION 5

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Prehospital Opioid Dosing In Pediatrics

Bridget Bundy

Trauma Survivors Network:

What Is It & How Can My Hospital Benefit?

Erica Buck & Tiffany Davis

CLOSING REMARKS & EVALUATIONS

4:45pm - 5:00pm (CDT)

CLICK HERE OR SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER & FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 13



****Medical, Law Enforcement, & Social Work CEU Opportunities Available****

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) through the joint provider ship of the Northern Indiana Education Foundation (NIEF) and Franciscan Health is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, Franciscan Alliance, Inc. NIEF is accredited by ISMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians and designates this live activity for a maximum of 15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) **. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Franciscan Health is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Maryland Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91). Social worker CEUs which will include 1SW, LCSW, LMFT and LMHC, Law Enforcement, and EMS credits will also be available