



Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium

Sept. 28-Oct. 15, 2021—Virtual Conference



Conference Agenda: “Trauma Systems Save Lives”

Agenda subject to change.

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021

11:00 AM Welcome

11:10 AM-12:10 PM - “Forged in Scars & Stripes” – Robert Bemis, Sergeant (Ret.), Pennsylvania State Police Trooper, Hershey, PA

1:00 PM-2:30 PM - “EPIC-TBI Across Montana” – Daniel Spaite, MD, FACEP, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix, AZ

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021

9:00 AM-10:00 AM - “Concussion Care” – Rachel Zeider, MD, Logan Health, Kalispell, MT

11:00 AM-12:00 PM - “Burn Primer” – Benson Pulikkottil, MD, FACS, Burn Centers of America, Englewood, CO

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2021

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM - “Statewide Collaborations to Improve Trauma Care” – Gordon Riha, MD, FACS, Billings Clinic, Billings, MT

11:00 AM-12:00 PM - “Creative Solutions for Traumatic Injuries” – Benson Pulikkottil, MD, FACS, Burn Centers of America, Englewood, CO

Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021

9:00 AM-10:00 AM - “50 Years of Damage Control Resuscitation Techniques in the Trauma Patient. How Did We Get Here? Where are We Now?” – Erik Peltz, DO, FACS, Logan Health, Kalispell, MT

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM - “Blunt Abdominal Trauma: Identification, Treatment and Case Reviews” - Brad Pickhardt, MD, FACS, Providence St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula, MT

11:00 AM-12:00 PM - “Human Sex Trafficking in Montana” – Lowell Hochhalter, Founder, The Lifeguard Group, Missoula, MT

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021

11:00 AM-12:30 PM – “Violence Behind Domestic Violence” – William “Buck” Herron, MT-VDRS Manager, Helena, MT; John Buttram, LCPC, Kalispell, MT; John Petroff, Firefighter, Missoula, MT

Friday, Oct. 15, 2021

11:00 AM-12:00 PM – “EMS & Law Enforcement Scene Collaboration” – Troy Charbonneau, NREMT, Detective, Yellowstone County Sheriff’s Office, Billings, MT



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There is no conflict of interest for any speaker or planning member of this activity.

This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Successful completion: Attending a live session(s) and completion of an online evaluation which is emailed to them at the end of each session in order to receive a certificate of completion. Contact hours are awarded each session.

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