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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This program is designed to provide a targeted overview of the innovations and trends in the initial triage and management of the injured patient for physicians and other allied health professionals involved in the care of the trauma patient.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- **Review** the principles of damage control resuscitation for trauma
- **Describe** the indications and practice of resuscitative thoracotomy
- **Describe** methods for prevention and management of a retained hemothorax
- **Identify** signs of compartment syndrome
- **Define** strategies for prognostication for patients with traumatic brain injury

TARGET AUDIENCE:

This conference is designed for surgeons, emergency medicine physicians, intensivists, hospitalists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, house staff, paramedics, and EMTs.

ELMHURST 8th ANNUAL TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM PEARLS AND PITFALLS OF TRAUMA MANAGEMENT *Future Trends and Innovations in Trauma* OCTOBER 23, 2026

TO REGISTER:

<https://mssm.cloud-cme.com/2026Trauma>

MEETING LOCATION:

A1-22 Auditorium
NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst
Main Building (Broadway entrance)
79-01 Broadway
Elmhurst, NY 11373

CREDIT DESIGNATION:

The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai designates this live activity for a maximum of **5.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACCREDITATION:

The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Elmhurst Hospital and The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai are in full compliance with provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and are accessible for individuals with special needs. If you would like to attend this conference and require any special needs or accommodations please contact ElmhurstTraumaSymposium@nychhc.org
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07:00 - 08:00

Registration & Breakfast

08:00 - 08:20

Welcome and Introduction:*George Agriantonis, MD**Laura Iavicoli, MD*

08:20 - 08:40

Resuscitative Thoracotomy*Jasmine Dave, MD*

08:40 - 09:00

**A New Paradigm of TBI
Prognostication: The CBI-M
Classification System***Zachary Hickman, MD*

09:00 - 09:20

MCI During a Hospital Surge*Laura Iavicoli, MD*

09:20 - 09:40

**Management of Complex Liver
Injuries***Leandra Krowsoski, MD*

09:40 - 10:00

Damage Control Resuscitation*Katherine McKenzie, DO*

10:00 - 10:10

Q & A Moderator:*Navin Bhatia, MD*

10:10 - 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 - 10:50

**Difficult Conversations in
Trauma: Futility and Breaking
Bad News***George Agriantonis, MD*

10:50 -11:10

**The Bleeding Edge: Innovations
in Hemorrhage Control***Pamela Lai, MD PhD*

11:10-11:30

**Airway Management in the
Trauma Patient***Geoffrey Jara-Almonte, MD*

11:30 - 11:50

Compartment Syndrome*Vignesh Krishnamoorthy, MD*

11:50 - 12:00

Q & A Moderator:*Barbara Dilos, DO*

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch Break: Room D4-17

13:00 - 13:20

**Venous Thromboembolism
Prophylaxis***Kate Twelker, MD*

13:20 - 13:40

Trauma Systems*Matthew Bank, MD*

13:40 - 14:00

Regional Anesthesia for Trauma*Jason Epstein, MD*

14:00-14:20

**Retained Hemothorax:
Prevention and Management***Monika Lay, MD*

14:20-14:40

TEG-guided Resuscitation*Navin Bhatia, MD*

14:40 - 15:00

**Trauma PI: Event Tracking and
TQIP Predictive Modeling***Carrie Garcia, RN*

15:00-15:10

Q & A Moderator:*Jasmine Dave, MD*

15:10-15:20

Closing Remarks/Adjournment*George Agriantonis, MD*