



Grady Trauma Nursing Symposium

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

7:30AM - 8AM	Registration and continental breakfast
8AM - 8:15AM	Welcome Elizabeth R. Benjamin, MD, PhD and Pamela Vanderberg, MSN, MBA, RN, TCRN, CEN
8:15AM - 8:55AM	Calm in the Chaos: Leading through Nursing Turbulence Michelle Wallace, DNP, RN, TCRN, NEA-BC, FACHE
8:55AM - 9:35AM	Seconds to Save: The Latest in Resuscitation Breakthroughs Bellal Joseph, MD, FACS, MAMSE
9:35AM - 10:15AM	Numbers that Matter: Which Numbers are Important to Know and Understand? Stacy Dougherty-Welch, MD, FACS
10:15AM - 10:30AM	COFFEE BREAK / NETWORKING
10:30AM - 11:30AM	From Cribbs to Canes: Shared Challenges, Shared Excellence Joyce Turner, CNS, NP and Amber Borders, MSN, RN, CPNP
11:30AM - Noon	Standing in the Gap: The Trauma Nurse as Ethical Advocate Elizabeth Sivertsen, MBE, CCRN, HEC-C
Noon - 12:30PM	BREAK / GRAB LUNCH / VENDORS
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Keynote: The Power to Protect: Inspiring Nurses to Stand Against Violence Jana Price, MBA, BSN, RN
1:30PM - 2:10PM	The Legal Lens: Trauma Nursing Documentation on Trial Ashley Gresham, MSN, RN, CCRN
2:10PM - 2:45PM	COOKIE BREAK
2:25PM - 3:05PM	Charting the Future: Leveraging AI in Documenting Bedside Care Tara Walker, MSN, RN-BC, CPHIMS
3:05PM - 3:45PM	10 High-Impact Changes for better Trauma Outcomes Rebecca Gaskins, BSN, RN
3:45PM - 4PM	Closing Remarks Pamela Vanderberg, MSN, MBA, RN, TCRN, CEN and Rebecca Gaskins, BSN, RN

