

DAY 1 – TRAUMA DAY

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

7AM - 7:45AM

Registration & Breakfast

7:45AM - 8AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Elizabeth R. Benjamin, MD, PhD
Grady Trauma Medical Director

SESSION 1

Hot Topics 2025

Moderator: TBD

8AM - 8:15AM

Trauma and ECMO: Who, When and Where

Sagar Dave, DO

8:15AM - 8:30AM

Not in My House: Workplace Violence

Ashley W. Gresham, MSN, RN, CCRN

8:30AM - 8:45AM

Prehospital Trauma Management: What's Important?

Alexander Isakov, MD

8:45AM - 9AM

Discussion

SESSION 2

Military Civilian Partnership in Action

Moderator: John Holcomb, MD

9AM - 9:15AM

Stronger Together: Advancing Trauma Care Through Military-Civilian Partnerships

Cynthia Barrigan, MPH
Director, Military-Civilian Partnerships, Army Surgeon General's Office

9:15AM - 9:30AM

Under The Knife: Building Trauma Confidence One Cut at a Time

Elliot Bishop, MD

9:30AM - 9:45AM

Ballistics 101: The Science Behind The Injury

Benjamin Franklin, MD

9:45AM - 10AM

Discussion

10AM - 10:30AM

BREAK/COFFEE

SESSION 3

Debate #1

Heroic Measures or Harmful Interventions: The Geriatric Trauma Patient

10:30AM - 10:45AM

Age is Just a Number: Forge Ahead!

Roberto Cortez, MD

10:45AM - 11AM

Just Because We Can, Should We?

Jason Sciarretta, MD

SESSION 4

When the Unthinkable Happens

Moderator: TBA

11AM - 11:15AM

Running to The Epicenter

Jeremy Thayer

11:15AM - 11:30AM

Keeping the Peace: Public Safety & Preparedness Across A County

Brett Skinner

11:30AM - 11:45AM

Prepared Schools, Protected Futures

Lance McNamara

11:45AM - NOON

Discussion



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Noon - 12:15PM

LUNCH

SESSION 5

Keynote Address

Avoiding Iatrogenic Resuscitation Injury after Traumatic Brain Injury: Repairing the Blood Brain Barrier,

John Holcomb, MD

Department of Trauma & Acute Care Surgery

UAB Medicine, Heersink School of Medicine

SESSION 6

Special Populations

Moderator: Katherine Kohler, MD

1PM - 1:15PM

Balancing the Burn: Precision in Resuscitation

TBD

1:15PM - 1:30PM

Supporting the Youngest Survivors: Child Life in Action

Lindsey Harris, CCLS

1:30PM - 1:45PM

Silent Wounds: Mental Health Challenges after Trauma

Nadine Kaslow, PhD, ABPP

1:45PM - 2:15PM

BREAK

SESSION 7

Debate #2, Spinal Cord Trauma

2:15PM - 2:30PM

Line Them Up: MAP Goals All Day Long

Stacy Dougherty, MD

2:30PM - 2:45PM

Crazy Talk: Stop the Madness!

M. Andrew Davis, MD

SESSION 8

Shaping Tomorrow

The Future Of Healthcare Policy And Finance

Moderator: S. Rob Todd, MD

2:45PM - 3PM

Navigating the Maze

Ryan Loke

Grady Chief Health Policy Officer

3PM - 3:15PM

Lessons Learned: Building the Georgia Trauma System

Dennis Ashley, MD

Chair, Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission

3:15PM - 3:30PM

TBA

3:30PM - 3:45PM

Question and Answer

3:45PM - 4PM

Closing Remarks

Elizabeth R. Benjamin, MD

DAY 2 – ORTHOPEDIC TRAUMA DAY

Thursday, November 6, 2025

7AM - 7:45AM	Registration & Breakfast
7:45AM - 8AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks Roberto Hernandez-Irizarry, MD
SESSION 1	<u>Managing the Hemodynamically Unstable Trauma Patient</u> Moderator: Jerad Allen, MD
8AM - 8:10AM	Pelvic Trauma: Binder, Packing, REBOA, or Angio First? Jonathan Nguyen, DO
8:10AM – 8:20AM	Orthopaedic Management of The Unstable Pelvis Jerad Allen, MD
8:20AM – 8:30AM	Panel Discussion: Team-Based Decision Making in the ED: Who Leads, Who Coordinates? Panel: Dr. Jerad Allen, ACS, Interventional Radiology
8:30AM – 8:50AM	Case Discussion: Hemorrhagic Shock + Pelvic Ring Disruption Panel: Jerad Allen, MD (ACS), Ortho Trauma, Interventional Radiology, Emergency Medicine
SESSION 2	<u>Vascular Injury and Limb Salvage: From Field to OR</u> Moderator: James Blair, MD
8:50AM – 9AM	Getting The Diagnosis Right: Vascular Workup In The Trauma Bay Roberto Hernandez-Irizarry, MD
9AM – 9:10AM	Vascular Injury in Long Bone Fractures: Shunt, Bypass, or Amputate? Chris Ramos, MD
9:10AM – 9:20AM	Role of External Fixation in Vascularly Compromised Limbs Helyn Fraser, MD
9:20AM – 9:50AM	Case Discussion Panel: Drs. Blair, Fraser, Ramos, Hernandez-Irizarry
9:50AM - 10:10AM	BREAK/COFFEE
SESSION 3	<u>The Orthoplastic Interface: Soft Tissue Matters</u> Moderator: Nicki Zelenski, MD
10:10AM – 10:20AM	Principles of Soft Tissue Coverage for Open Fractures Nicki Zelenski, MD
10:20AM – 10:30AM	Timing of Flaps: What the Evidence Supports Robert Fang, MD
10:30AM – 10:50AM	Grady Memorial Hospital Limb Salvage Center Model: A Multidisciplinary Approach James Blair, MD
10:50AM - 11:10AM	Grady Memorial Hospital Limb Loss Center Model: A Multidisciplinary Approach Roberto Hernandez-Irizarry, MD
11:10AM – 11:30AM	Case Discussion: Mangled Extremity with Soft Tissue Deficit Panel: Drs. Zelenski, Blair, Fang, Hernandez-Irizarry, Wound Care Team
11:30PM – 12:15PM	LUNCH



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SESSION 4

Keynote Address

Management of Periarticular Fractures

Moderator: Thomas Moore, Jr., MD

12:15PM – 12:25PM

Tibial Plateau Fractures

Jenny Bruggers, MD
Wellstar Health System

12:25PM – 12:35PM

Tibia Pilon Fractures

Jenny Bruggers, MD

12:35PM – 12:45PM

Rehab Considerations in Periarticular Fractures

Grady Physical Therapy

12:45PM – 1:05PM

Case Discussion: High-Energy Ankle and Distal Tibia Injuries

Panel: Drs. Bruggers, Moore, Jr, PT

SESSION 5

Innovations in Geriatric Fracture Care

Moderator: Joshua Parry, MD

1:05PM – 1:15PM

Orthopedic Management of Hip Fractures

Thomas Moore, Jr., MD

1:15PM – 1:25PM

Delirium Prevention and Pain Control in the Geriatric Patient

Rachel Mather, MD

1:25PM – 1:35PM

Insights from HIP ATTACK 2: What Should Change in Practice?

Joshua Parry, MD

1:35PM – 1:45PM

Hip Fracture Excellence Programs: The Grady Experience

Mara Schenker, MD

1:45PM – 2 PM

Case Discussion

Panel: Dr. Parry, Geriatrics, Anesthesia

2PM – 2:05PM

Closing Remarks

Roberto Hernandez-Irizarry, MD