

# 24th Annual Southeastern Trauma Symposium

HOSTED BY:  
TRAUMA ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA



October 12th and 13th, 2023  
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
1101 Lincoln Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

# Thursday, October 12, 2023

---

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast and Registration (Vendor Hall)
8:00 am - 8:05 am	Welcome – Symposium Chairpersons Brian C Thurston, MD Alison Burns, MBA
8:05 am - 9:05 am	“Living Your Best Life: Realize your unique definition of success” Carrie Watson, DO
9:05 am - 9:15 am	Change Rooms
9:15 am - 10:15 am	“How We Operate: How we give (and receive) effective feedback” (Lexington A) Brian Thurston, MD
	“Low Velocity High Impact in the Geriatric Population” (Lexington B) Antonio Pepe, MD
	“Pre-Hospital Traumatic Arrests” (Congaree) Chad Cox, NREMT-P, FP-C, NRP
10:15 am - 10:25 am	Change Rooms
10:25 am - 11:25 am	“How We Operate: How we give (and receive) effective feedback” (Lexington A) Brian Thurston, MD
	“Low Velocity High Impact in the Geriatric Population” (Lexington B) Antonio Pepe, MD
	“Pre-Hospital Traumatic Arrests” (Congaree) Chad Cox, NREMT-P, FP-C, NRP
11:25 am - 11:35 am	Change Rooms
11:35 am - 12:35 pm	“Emerging Trends and Definitive Surgical Skills for Chest Wall Trauma” (Lexington A) Eleah Porter, MD
	“Integrating Mental Health Services for the Trauma Patient: Innovative solutions to meet new ACS guidelines” (Lexington B) Theresa Skojec, MA, Jessie Levy, LCSW, Jesi Stracham
	“Violence Intervention is Healthcare”: A Gun Violence Discussion Panel (Congaree) Ashley Hink, MD, Brian Thurston, MD, Madeleine Kahle, NRP, Keith Smalls
12:35 pm - 1:50 pm	Lunch & General Session Speaker (Richland)
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm	“Dear Donor Family.....Finding Peace After Tragedy” Trevor & Patti Rubenzer
1:50 pm - 2:05 pm	Break in Vendor Hall Change Rooms
2:05 pm - 3:05 pm	“Emerging Trends and Definitive Surgical Skills for Chest Wall Trauma” (Lexington A) Eleah Porter, MD
	“Integrating Mental Health Services for the Trauma Patient: Innovative solutions to meet new ACS guidelines” (Lexington B) Theresa Skojec, MA, Jessie Levy, LCSW, Jesi Stracham
	“Violence Intervention is Healthcare”: A Gun Violence Discussion Panel (Congaree) Ashley Hink, MD, Brian Thurston, MD, Madeleine Kahle, NRP, Keith Smalls
3:05 pm - 4:00pm	Poster Session

# Friday, October 13, 2023

---

- 8:30 am - 8:55 am Breakfast and Registration (Vendor Hall)
- 8:55 am - 9:00 am Welcome – Symposium Chairpersons  
Brian C. Thurston, MD  
Alison Burns, MBA
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am “Pre-Hospital Blood Administration in Pediatric Patients: A Case Report” (Richland)  
Aaron Dix, MBA, NRP
- 10:00 am - 10:10 am Change Rooms
- 10:10 am - 11:10 am “Whole Blood” (Lexington A)  
Caleb Mentzer, DO
- “Back to the Basics: Meaningful interventions in the critical trauma patient” (Lexington B)  
Aaron Dix, MBA, NRP
- “Burning Issues in Burn Care”(Congaree)  
Katie Hollowed, MSN, RN
- 11:10 am - 11:20am Change Rooms
- 11:20 am - 12:20 pm “Whole Blood” (Lexington A)  
Caleb Mentzer, DO
- “Back to the Basics: Meaningful interventions in the critical trauma patient” (Lexington B)  
Aaron Dix, MBA, NRP
- “Burning Issues in Burn Care”(Congaree)  
Katie Hollowed, MSN, RN
- 12:20 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch (Richland)
- Poster Competition Winners  
Grand Prize and other Giveaways
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm “Managing Patients with Acute Spinal Cord Injury” (Richland)  
Dorea Fowler, BSN, RN, CRRN, CCM
- 2:00 pm - 2:05 pm Closing Remarks

