

## Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation News

### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Statewide Trauma Symposium May 3-5, 2021**

MTCSF is pleased to host the first annual statewide trauma symposium. The MSU-Riley Conference Center was selected as the venue, but that will have to wait until 2022. Out of the abundance of caution, the decision has been made to change the 2021 symposium to a virtual meeting. The MSU Riley Center has adequate distancing measures in place to reduce COVID-19 transmission risk; however, the stress on the healthcare system continues to take its toll. Many hospitals are still under a travel band and hospital staffing shortages continue to be challenging. The MSDH has delayed on site designation surveys due to COVID-19. Some of the guest speakers and vendors remain under travel restrictions. These and other factors, unanimously persuaded MTCSF, Mississippi Trauma System of Care leaders, and the symposium planning committee leaders, to move to a virtual format, just as so many others have done.

The MTCSF is securing a professional service to ensure the best in a virtual event.

The working agenda is packed with National Keynote speakers, updates from the state trauma system leaders, and educational offerings from our Level I centers. The agenda is being revised to meet the virtual format, but here is a likely preview of topics.

- ✓ The State of the Trauma System
- ✓ Human Trafficking
- ✓ Using Data from the Trauma Registry
- ✓ Perspectives of MTAC & EMSAC
- ✓ Keynote Speaker & Trauma Survivor
- ✓ Burn Care in the field
- ✓ Geriatric Trauma
- ✓ Massive Transfusion Protocol
- ✓ Pediatric Forensics-Part 1 & II
- ✓ Pediatric Penetrating Trauma
- ✓ Disparities in Trauma Care
- ✓ From the Field to the ICU: Critical Care Concerns in Injured Patients
- ✓ Cryptic Shock
- ✓ Closing Session Keynote EMS Speaker



A link will be provided and you will be notified via email

distribution, on the MTCSF Facebook page, and in March – April 2021 Newsletter.

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### USA Health University Hospital Fanny Meisler Trauma Center

The upper Gulf Coast region's only level 1 trauma center just got bigger. USA Health recently cut the ribbon on the new Fanny Meisler Trauma Center at University Hospital. "By more than doubling the size of the emergency department and trauma center, USA Health is increasing its ability to meet the healthcare needs of the people in our community," said John V. Marymont, M.D., MBA, University of South Alabama Vice President for Medical Affairs, and dean of the College of Medicine. "This new facility is a reflection of the advanced, high-quality healthcare that our emergency and trauma healthcare providers deliver to our region."

"All of us at the University of South Alabama and USA Health are so

appreciative of everyone who has contributed to making this building a reality," said Jimmy Shumock, chair of the USA Board of Trustees. "The substantial support from Mr. Meisler and Gov. Ivey created the foundation for moving forward."

The Fanny Meisler Trauma Center, named in honor of the late wife of local philanthropist Bert Meisler, is roughly 27,000 square feet, nearly triple the amount of space in the current University Hospital emergency department. The center has 38 examination rooms and three trauma bays. To increase efficiency, CT and X-ray imaging are located within the center.

"We now have a facility that matches the world-class care that is delivered by our healthcare providers," said Owen Bailey, MHA, FACHE, chief executive officer for USA Health.<sup>1</sup>

Mississippians will also be the recipients of these service enhancements. USA Health is one of the out-of-state Level I trauma centers participating in the Mississippi Trauma System of Care. Congratulations to Dr. Jon Simmons, TMD, Andrew Haiflich RN MSN, TPM, and the entire trauma team.

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<sup>1</sup> Gary Mans. *USA Health University Hospital Fanny Meisler Trauma Center named in honor of local family.*

<https://www.usahealthsystem.com/news/new-level-1-trauma-center>. 12/11/2020 accessed 1/5/2021.

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### **VIRTUAL TRAUMA REGISTRAR COURSE**

**March 24, 2021  
8:00am – 5:00pm**

MS Trauma Registry Course is a one-day course providing trauma registrars from all levels with the concepts, roles, and responsibilities of building a robust trauma registry.

#### Key Concepts:

- Overview
- Fundamentals
- Inclusion Criteria
- Coding
- Abstraction
- Validation
- Funding
- Performance Improvement
- Designation Process

Participants are **STRONGLY** encouraged to utilize video and audio functions during virtual course presentation.

### **VIRTUAL TRAUMA PROGRAM MANAGER COURSE**

**March 25, 2021  
8:00am – 5:00pm**

MS Trauma Program Manager Course is a one-day course providing trauma program managers from all levels with the concepts, roles, and responsibilities of building a strong trauma program.

#### Key Concepts:

- Program Essentials
- Leadership
- Strategic Planning
- Performance Improvement
- Education
- Outreach
- Data
- Injury Prevention
- Designation Process
- Funding/Budget/Staffing



### **VIRTUAL TRAUMA CENTER OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT TBA**

**8:00am – 5:00pm**

MS Trauma Center Operations and Management Course is a one-day course providing trauma program leadership with the basics to optimal trauma center operations and management.

#### Key Concepts:

- Rules & Regulations
- Leadership
- Clinical Functions
- Collaborative Clinical Services
- Funding
- Designation Visit/Process

### **REGISTRATION**

**NO COST**

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The MTCSF encourages you to attend this three-day virtual training event. The knowledge gained in the sessions will prove invaluable to newcomers to the trauma program and testimonials confirm returning participants learn new details.

Students will be encouraged and build networking partners. This program is the foundation for MTCSF education coordinator onsite training as well.

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### ***The Trauma Program Manager Corner***

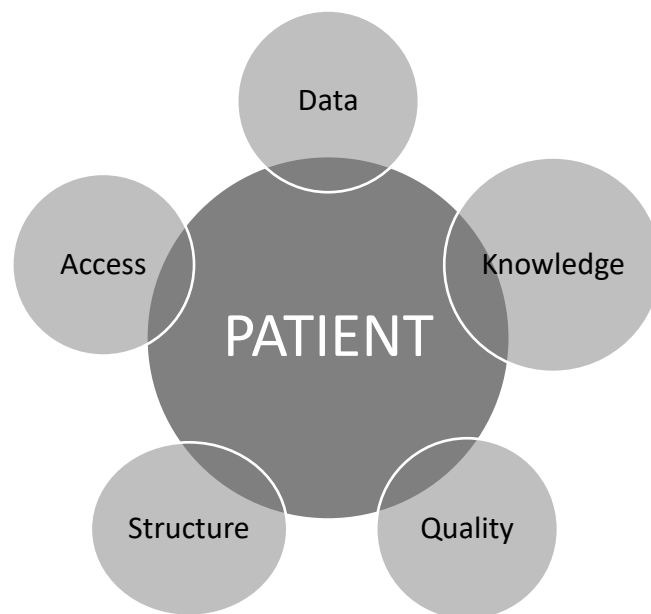
*Amber Kyle, MSN, RN  
Director of Trauma Services  
University of Mississippi Medical Center*

It is very exciting to have a place for continuous information and support for those of us in the role of a trauma program manager. For some of us, it is the only title we hold. For others, this is just one job of many held. Regardless, understanding the role, balancing the duties, and forging forward in optimizing trauma care at our trauma centers are responsibilities we all share. My goal is to make this space an avenue to address questions, providing support, share tools, and fostering relationships.

- ✓ What is a trauma program manager?
- ✓ What does someone in that role do?
- ✓ Why is it an important job?

Those were questions I had when I first heard my hospital was seeking state trauma center designation. I had no clue what a program manager was, nor did I understand even why trauma center designation was important. Now that I have been in this role for a day or two, I still ask myself those questions which causes me to continuously remind myself that it all matters because of the trauma patient. I believe in our minds and

through our actions, the patient is at the center, and we build from there.



All we do as TPMs is about the patient and is evident in all that is done. Plan, policies, procedures, meetings, data, education, HR management, relationship building, financial reports, events, bedside care, etc. make a difference in the quality of care and outcomes for our trauma patients. I have experienced the benefits of sharing information, seeking solutions, and overcoming barriers. If you want to know more about the role of TPM and/or get involved in ways to improve trauma care, here are a few opportunities available to you in the coming months.

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These offerings will be made available virtually so there is no expense.

- February 16, 2021: TPM Collaborative
- March 24, 2021: MS Trauma Registry Course
- March 25, 2021: MS Trauma Program Manager Course
- TBD: Trauma Nurse Virtual Teleconference

I encourage you to send in your questions/comments/concerns related to your role as TPM. We will use this format to attempt to answer your questions, help you, and guide you to ways you can grow in your role professionally.



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2020, Trauma System Rule 1.2.6.a and STEMI System Rule 1.2.3, respectfully, and the authority of the State Health Officer in this matter, the Bureau of Acute Care Systems requests the designation of all currently designated Trauma and STEMI centers be extended an additional calendar year from today's date due to COVID-19, and no Trauma or STEMI center designations listed on the attached updated lists shall expire in the interim. Reference the hyperlink below:

[https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/references/8562.pdf](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/references/8562.pdf)

## News & Announcements



MTCSF is pleased to announce that a Facebook page is now available and adding followers daily. Just search for the Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation and access our public page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Mississippi-Trauma-Care-System-Foundation-100919181974538>

## State Extends Trauma and STEMI Center Designations

Pursuant to the Mississippi State Board of Health Proclamation dated March 20,

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In addition to our public page, a private group has been created. *Trauma Program Managers / Registrars* is a great place to discover that as unique as each position and location may be, there are common challenges. This will allow the creation of a space where trauma program managers and registrars can support each other, ask questions, and share solutions.



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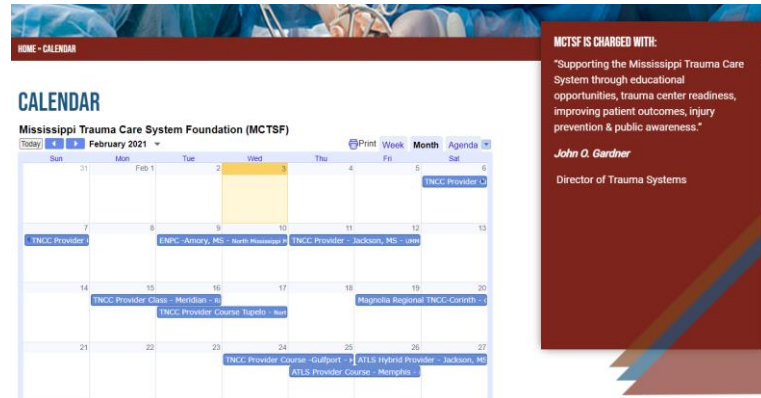
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Promote

This will provide an educational forum for discussion and creation of some networking topics facilitated by MTCSF Education Coordinators. Go to the link below and request membership into this group. Be sure and state your name, work location, and job title in your request.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/714664629244364>

## Website Progress



Work on the MTCSF website is in the final stages. The image above shows the education calendar is now populated, listing educational offerings statewide. When the site goes public, you will be able to click on the educational offers to get registration information. Final edits are being made and your access is imminent.

**SAVE the DATE**

District Meetings are Coming!

MTCSF district meetings will continue in the virtual format during Q-1, 2021.

North District on January 12, 2021  
Central District on February 9, 2021  
South District on March 9, 2021

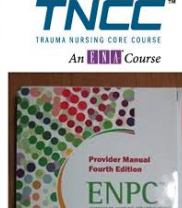
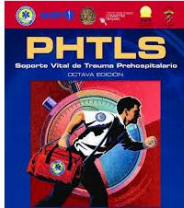
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### Educational Opportunities Around Mississippi

FEB. 6-7

TNCC Provider Course Hattiesburg, MS  
Forrest General Hospital

FEB. 8-9

TNCC - Southaven  
Baptist Memorial Hospital-DeSoto

FEB. 9-10

ENPC -Amory, MS  
North Mississippi Medical Center Gilmore-Amory

FEB. 11-12

TNCC Provider - Jackson, MS  
UMMC

FEB. 15-16

TNCC Provider Class - Richland

FEB. 16-17

TNCC Provider Course Tupelo  
North Mississippi Medical Center

FEB. 19-20

Magnolia Regional TNCC-Corinth

FEB. 23-24

TNCC -Starkville  
OCH Regional Medical Center

FEB. 24-25

TNCC Provider Course -Gulfport  
Memorial Hospital at Gulfport

FEB. 25-26

ATLS Provider Course - Memphis  
Regional One Health Medical Center

FEB. 26-27

ATLS Hybrid Provider - Jackson, MS  
UMMC

FEB.27-28

TNCC -Starkville  
OCH Regional Medical Center

MAR. 10-11

TNCC Provider Course -Gulfport  
Memorial Hospital at Gulfport

MAR. 15-16

ENPC Provider Class - Meridian  
Meridian, MS

MAR. 20-21

PHTLS Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support - New  
Albany  
Baptist Union County Health plex

MAR.24

Trauma Registry Course - Virtual Meeting  
UMMC

MAR. 25

Trauma Program Manager Course - Virtual Meeting  
UMMC

MAR. 27-28

TNCC Provider Course Hattiesburg, MS  
Forrest General Hospital

MAR. 31-APRIL1

TNCC Provider Course -Gulfport  
Memorial Hospital at Gulfport

APR. 1-2

ATLS Provider - Mobile, AL  
USA Health University Hospital

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TNCC - Singing River  
Singing River Hospital

APR. 8-9

TNCC - Columbus  
Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle

APR. 15-16

Magnolia Regional TNCC-Corinth  
Corinth

APR. 17-18

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Hybrid  
Provider - Tupelo  
North Mississippi Medical Center-Tupelo

APR. 19-20

ATLS Provider Course - Memphis  
Regional One Health Medical Center

APR. 23-24

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) -Hybrid  
Provider - Jackson, MS  
UMMC

**Contact MTCSF for more information  
on these educational offerings.**

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Are you interested in sharing news? You are invited to share recognition, announcements, and new employee and physician introductions to the Mississippi Trauma System in future Newsletters.

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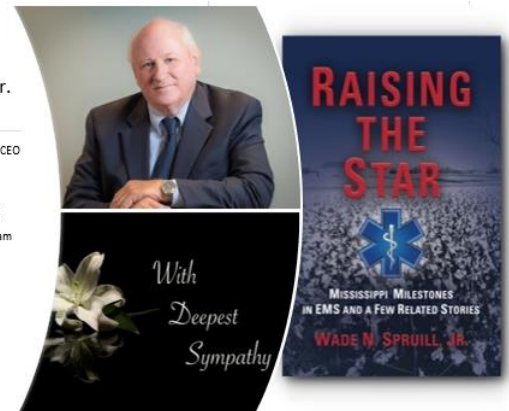


## Director's Direction

The Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation expresses the deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Wade Spruill. Mr. Spruill was the first person that I met after accepting my position as Director of the Mississippi Trauma Care System. I found Wade to be supportive of the changes and encouraging to me and my new role in a trauma system that he was a founding member. Mr. Spruill served on the MTCSF Board of Directors. Wade Spruill will be greatly missed, but more importantly, he will never be forgotten in Mississippi Trauma Circles. His passion for trauma care is immortal and I am pleased to have worked with him for this past year.

Wade N. Spruill Jr.

- AAA Ambulance Service, CEO
- MTCSF Board of Trustee
- MTAC
- Icon of EMS in Mississippi
- Pioneer in Trauma Program Development
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