

## Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation News

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Statewide Trauma Symposium

May 3-5, 2021



MTCSF has contracted with Cvent, a professional event service, to ensure the best in a virtual symposium. The Mississippi Hospital Association will manage registration for the event. Continuing Education credit approvals are pending approval through AXIS.

In addition to presentations already announced, ESO/ DI will provide a registry class. The class will provide participants a 4-hour webinar session with instruction on the abstraction of data in the MS Web-based Trauma Registry, including configuring the provider menu, injury coding, and use of the reporting tools (Report Runner and Driller) from the MS web portal.

We have extended the virtual symposium from a 20-hour event to a 24-hour event.

The working agenda includes national keynote speakers, updates from the state trauma system leaders, educational offerings from our Level I centers and pediatric centers. Subjects are:

- ✓ The State of the Trauma System
- ✓ Human Trafficking
- ✓ Using Trauma Registry Data
- ✓ Courage and the Mighty Heart<sup>SM</sup> 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
- ✓ Post Traumatic Growth, EMS Keynote

To see the complete title and speaker list, click

<https://mtraumafoundation.org/trauma-education/symposium/>



**Register Here**

[https://www.mhanet.org/Trauma/Events/Event\\_Display.aspx?EventKey=TRAUMA2021&WebsiteKey=30e0d272-721f-486c-8066-2672c5a4528c](https://www.mhanet.org/Trauma/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=TRAUMA2021&WebsiteKey=30e0d272-721f-486c-8066-2672c5a4528c)

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MTCSF would like to thank everyone for their dedication and commitment to the trauma system. May 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 2021 is our

first annual statewide virtual trauma symposium, including an awards event. Along with outstanding educational opportunities, we would like to recognize some of our peers. Do you know an exceptional Hospital Team, EMS, and/or trauma team member that deserves recognition? MTCSF is requesting nominations for three awards:

### **Rising Star: Wade Spruill Memorial**

**Award** Please recognize a trauma professional who has demonstrated leadership and passion for trauma patients in his or her contributions to the trauma population - Physician, Nurse, Registrar, EMS, Administrator, or any other healthcare professional that has gone above and beyond for trauma care.

### **Legacy Award for Lifetime Achievement in Trauma**

Please help recognize an individual (current or retired) who has demonstrated dedication to the development and ongoing support of the Mississippi Trauma System of Care. The award recognizes a distinguished career and visionary leadership dedicated to the prevention of injuries, advancement in trauma care, and a lifelong commitment to the Care of trauma patients.

### **The Red Tulip Award for Exceptional Trauma Service: Trauma Program Manager/Registrar**

The broken *red tulip*, adopted by the American Trauma Society (ATS), symbolizes the pain, suffering, and lifestyle change caused by traumatic injury. Please help us to nominate a trauma professional in the field of nursing who has made a *significant* and *sustained* contribution to the Mississippi Trauma System of Care on a local, district, and state level. This award recognizes a nursing professional who demonstrates the goal of keeping the tulip strong, straight, and unaffected by trauma.

We would love to celebrate these people and their outstanding contributions to the trauma system. We look forward to hearing from you! To encourage your participation, enter your name, email, and telephone number, and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Visa gift card.

MTCSF would like to thank everyone for their perseverance and exceptional service during these extraordinary times. To nominate, please complete the survey linked below by April 8, 2021.

**NOMINATE NOW!**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7SJ855W>

If you have questions about the recognition program, contact Victoria Hickerson, Education Coordinator, [vhickerson@mhanet.org](mailto:vhickerson@mhanet.org).

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### STN Virtual Rural TOPIC Courses Scheduled in April.



### and Performance Improvement Course.

This course will provide education and a better understanding of trauma care's Performance Improvement process to Level 4 and Level 3 (those in small communities or low trauma volume) trauma centers.

The TOPIC course is available to all trauma system team members who participate in the ongoing assessment, evaluation, and improvement of trauma care. TOPIC focuses on the ongoing

assessment of the continuum of trauma care with a structured review of process and trauma patient outcomes with a unique focus on rural trauma center processes.

The TOPIC course is provided in a 6-hour interactive modular format. The course offers practical application from entry level to mature phase of program development. The modules are taught with a focus on didactic, operational definitions, sample tools, case study examples, and take-home points.

#### Course Date:

- April 17, 2021:  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM MT  
Faculty: Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, RN  
& Tracy Cotner-Pouncy, BSN, RN,  
TCRN

For more information, visit the STN website: <https://mailchi.mp/traumanurses/stn-webinar-not-without-my-spleen-2856251?e=a9438f193c>

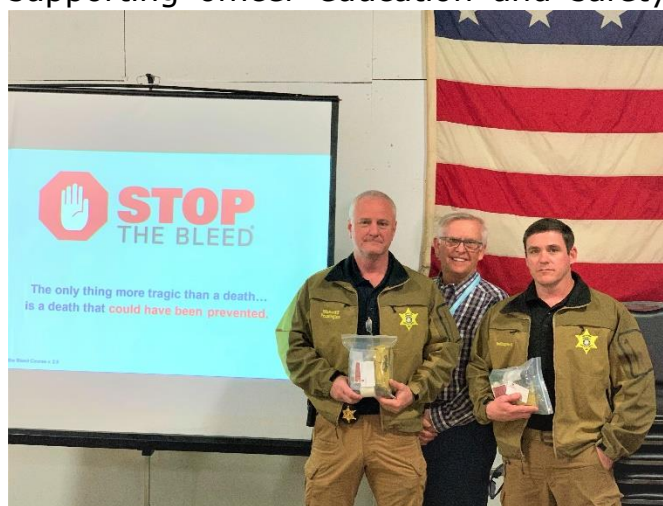
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### Newton County Hosts Stop the Bleed Training for Local Law Enforcement

The number one cause of preventable death after an injury is bleeding. On February 23, 2021, MTCSF provided twenty-two law enforcement officers from Newton County Sheriff's Department, Decatur Police Department, Hickory Police Department, and East Central Community College **Stop the Bleed** training.

In addition to classroom training and Certificates of Completion, each officer is presented with a Stop the Bleed kit containing a tourniquet, wound packing gauze, compression wrap, warming blanket, and other essentials to stop bleeding on citizens, fellow officers, or themselves. Funding for Stop the Bleed kits/supplies is provided through the Mississippi State Department of Health's Trauma System of Care. The classes are provided as a community outreach of the Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation.

John Gardner, Instructor, extends a special thanks to Sherrif Joedy Pennington and Chief Deputy Kris Hollingsworth for their interest in providing life-saving education to local officers and for supporting officer education and safety.



*Sheriff Joedy Pennington, & Chief Deputy Kris Hollingsworth, receiving life-saving kits to stop bleeding from MTCSF Director John Gardner.*



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## Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation News



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>

In addition to our public page, a private Facebook 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. The group page will create a space where trauma program managers and registrars can support each other, ask questions, and share solutions.

The private group forum will provide an interactive place for discussion, education, and the 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>

You can also contact Dan Burgess, MSN for more information about the private group. [dburgess@mhanet.org](mailto:dburgess@mhanet.org)

### Check out the MTCSF Website

<https://mstraumafoundation.org/>



The MTCSF website is now live! Check out the latest educational offerings on the calendar, register for the symposium,

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obtain documents, and much more.

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**SAVE the DATE**

District Meetings are Coming!

MTCSF district meetings will continue in the virtual format during Q-2, 2021.

North District on April 13, 2021  
Central District on May 11, 2021  
South District on June 8, 2021

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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.

**Send News and Announcements to**  
[jgardner@mhanet.org](mailto:jgardner@mhanet.org)

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### Director's Direction

The Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation is pleased to announce the Board of Directors has unanimously elected Chuck Carter to fill

the position vacated by Wade Spruill's loss. Mr. Carter has accepted this position to serve on the MTCSF Board of Directors as one of two Mississippi ambulance service representatives. The Foundation's other ambulance service director is Clayton Cobler, Metro Ambulance Director.



Chuck Carter, who has served with AAA Ambulance Service since 2001, most recently as Chief Operating Officer, has been named the new CEO of the

ambulance service, which covers an eight-county area. AAA is a joint effort of Forrest General Hospital, Forrest County, and the City of Hattiesburg.

Carter has been responsible for all aspects of the company's field operations and communications, including the Southeast Mississippi Air Ambulance District (Rescue 7).

MTCSF anticipates strengthening our support of pre-hospital trauma care providers with the direction of Mr. Carter.

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