

Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation News

Leading the Way: Outcomes over Obstacles

2nd Annual
Statewide Trauma
Symposium
May 4-6, 2022

Special Pre-Symposium Event

May 3, 2022

The Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation is pleased to host the second annual statewide trauma symposium. The symposium committee selected the MSU-Riley Conference Center as the venue.

Target Audience

The Symposium has offerings for all trauma care team members: Emergency Medical Services, Trauma Medical Directors, Trauma Program Managers, Trauma Registrar, Trauma Surgeons, Emergency Physicians, Trauma Advance Practice Professional, and others supporting pre-hospital and trauma center staff.

Program Overview

The "Leading the Way: Outcomes over Obstacles" Mississippi Trauma Symposium offers participants the opportunity to assemble as a statewide team. Speakers are selected to present past benefits and ongoing work to mature the trauma system of care, focusing on achieving the best outcomes and navigating obstacles. The 2022 theme will highlight the benefits of the Mississippi Trauma System of Care.

Pre-Conference Agenda

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

The Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation, in conjunction with the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Acute Care Systems, is pleased to facilitate two one-day courses on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. These courses are free of charge to the registered students.

Option 1 - ABLS



The Advanced Burn Life Support program is the ABA's premier educational resource for the emergency care of burn injuries. This course will be virtual with an in-person checkoff by the Firefighters

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Burn Center of Regional One Health staff at the MSU-Riley Center. Registration is limited to the first thirty (30) registrants.

You can download the Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) brochure at:

https://ameriburn.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/aba117_abls-brochure_051321.pdf

Option 2 - Rural TOPIC

The Rural TOPIC course is taught in a one-day online interactive Modular Format, customized to best meet the needs of the individual trauma care provider participants who have varying levels of experience with trauma performance improvement. The course offers practical application for level 3 and 4 trauma centers from smaller communities with low volume or rural settings. The modules focus on didactic, operational definitions, sample tools, case study examples, and take-home points. Amber Kyle, BSN, MSN, RN, the TOPIC Committee Chair, will lead this course. Registration is limited to the first forty (40) registrants.



You can download the Rural TOPIC flyer at:

<https://www.traumanurses.org/resources/documents/education/topic/STNRuralTOPIC.pdf>

This four-day event is a comprehensive learning opportunity, with inspiring presentations from Mississippi trauma survivors. The agenda includes speakers from all in-state and out-of-state Level I trauma centers and our Level II in-state hospitals. A two-day cadaver lab will provide critical hands-on experience. State EMS leaders are planning breakouts. Registrars can receive eight hours of trauma registry training in a live computer lab. The Mississippi State Department of Health Bureau of Acute Care Services representatives will provide information on the current and future state of the trauma system. Dr. Duncan Donald is hosting a panel presentation with representatives from pre-hospital care and the trauma center team. Mississippi Hospital Association representatives will update initiatives to address the staffing shortages and teach attendees how to become effective advocates for the trauma system of care.

The opening night reception at the Mississippi Arts and Entertainment Experience will be unforgettable. Vendors will be on-hand to showcase the latest innovations in trauma care. Thursday night's banquet will include an awards ceremony.



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The symposium, including the ABLS and Rural Topics courses, are provided at no cost to individuals working in the Mississippi Trauma System of Care. The Mississippi State Department of Health Bureau of Acute Care Systems makes available educational funding to the Mississippi Trauma System of Care.

Individuals wanting to attend the symposium but not a participant in the MS Trauma System of Care (includes agency employees, veterans' hospital employees, non-designated hospitals, for example) may attend these educational events at the cost of \$300. When registering, select "Out-of-State and Non-MS Trauma System Participants."

Located in the heart of historic downtown Meridian,



the MSU Riley Center opened its doors in September 2006 to

offer cultural, artistic, and educational experiences like no other in the region. The center includes a fully restored 1889 grand opera house theater and 30,000 square feet of meeting space, including a large exhibit hall, breakout rooms, and boardrooms, all equipped with teleconferencing capabilities and built-in

technical features to create the optimal meeting environment. Check out the MSU-Riley Center at:



<https://www.msurileycenter.com/msurc/assets/publications/MSURC%202018%20Conference%20Center%20Brochure/HTML/index.html>

The Mississippi Arts and Entertainment is always a new experience - showcasing



Mississippi's arts and entertainment legacy, honoring our creative legends, and inspiring

tomorrow's artists. Please don't buy a ticket, because we have arranged a private tour during the welcome reception.

To learn more about the MAX

<https://www.msarts.org/explore/exhibits/>



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To access and download the agenda, click on the Agenda icon below:



To register for the Pre-Symposium and Symposium Events, access the following link:



The link to hotel reservations is **coming soon.**



Symposium discounted rates will apply Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 6, 2022, to allow for pre-symposium arrivals. Everyone registering for the event will be notified by email when hotel reservations become available.



The Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation, in conjunction with the Mississippi State Department of Health, wants to recognize outstanding individuals across the trauma system of care. Please follow the link below to a short survey monkey to help us identify these exceptional individuals and teams that play a vital role in the Mississippi trauma system. We would love to celebrate them and their extraordinary contributions to the trauma system at the 2022 statewide trauma symposium awards ceremony. Before completing the online survey link provided below, give some thought to the award criteria and begin drafting some reasons for your selections. The MTCSF is seeking nominations in four categories.

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Legacy Award for Lifetime Achievement

Recognizes an individual (current, retired, or posthumously) who has proven dedication to the development and ongoing support of the Mississippi Trauma System of Care. In recognition of a distinguished career and visionary leadership dedicated to the prevention of injuries, advancement in trauma care, and lifelong commitment to the care of trauma patients.

The Rising Star Award

Please Recognize an up-and-coming trauma professional who has demonstrated leadership and passion for trauma patients in their contributions to the trauma population. The nominee may include a physician, nurse, registrar, EMS staff, ambulance services & trauma center executives, or any other healthcare professional who has gone above and beyond for trauma-centered care.

The Red Tulip Award for Exceptional Trauma Service:

The broken *red tulip*, adopted by the American Trauma Society (ATS), symbolizes the pain, suffering, and lifestyle change caused by traumatic injury. This award recognizes a nursing professional who demonstrates the goal of keeping the tulip strong, straight, and

unaffected by trauma. 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.

Circle of Excellence Award - highlighting survivor stories and the best of the MS Trauma System of Care.

The Circle of Excellence Award, new this year, aligns with the mission of the Mississippi Trauma Care System to build and support a statewide system that provides superior care starting when the injury is detected and continuing through definitive treatment while striving to decrease injury and death from trauma. The award may highlight survivor stories and the best of the Mississippi Trauma System of Care.

Please help us recognize the trauma team that promotes excellent patient care through effective communication, true collaboration, decision making, critical thinking, the ability to address challenges related to patient care, and advocacy for the trauma patient. A survivor story will highlight a team that exhibits dedication to the statewide trauma system model and shows passion in the steps they take to treat trauma patients. This award could include a mass casualty response or a pre-recorded video highlighting a positive

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outcome. A team may consist of staff from some or all of the following contact points: first Responders, ground ambulance, air ambulance, trauma centers (ER, surgical, etc.), transfer team, higher level of care center, and rehabilitation.

When you have your nominee in mind and the reasons for your nomination, you are ready to submit your nominations. To make your nominations, you must complete the survey monkey. The awards are an excellent opportunity to recognize your co-worker, facility, and success. To encourage you to submit nominations via the SurveyMonkey link, we will enter your name into a \$100 gift card drawing. We will accept nominations until February 28, 2022. The winners are announced at the 2nd Annual Mississippi Trauma Symposium on May 5, 2022.

NOMINATE NOW!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BJHG377>

If you have questions about the recognition program, contact Victoria Hickerson, Education Coordinator, vhickerson@mhanet.org.

SAVE the DATE

District Meetings are Coming!

2022 Town Hall Meeting Schedule

North District – April 12, July 12, Oct. 11

Central District – May 10, Aug. 9, Nov. 8

South District – June 14, Sept. 13, Dec. 13

All District Meetings begin at 10:00 am

Director's Direction



The MTCSF needs door prizes for the 2022 State Trauma Symposium. Many of you own businesses or solicit door prizes across the state. Maybe your hospital would offer a mug, hat, or other gifts to be given away with the recognition of their contributions to the Symposium's success. The more door prizes, the



more excitement. Let me know if you have prizes and bring them to the Symposium in May.

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