

**Meet Me in**  
**Meridian, MS**  
**Leading the Way:**  
**Outcomes over**  
**Obstacles**

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

Special Pre-Symposium Event  
May 3, 2022

Registration is going well, but we do not want anyone to miss out on this opportunity to learn, market, network, see the latest products for trauma care, and socialize. Meet a new friend and reacquaint with old friends. Add eating and celebrating with an array of entertainment.

### **Target Audience**

Emergency Medical Services, Trauma Medical Directors, Trauma Program Managers, Trauma Registrars, Trauma Surgeons, Emergency Physicians, Trauma Advance Practice Professionals, and others supporting pre-hospital and trauma center staff.



## **Register Today**

To register for the Pre-Symposium and Symposium Events, Right-click on the "Register Now" icon below to open a link:



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### **Hotel Registration**

**Right-click the photo** below and open the link to reserve your room at the discounted symposium rate.



Symposium discounted rates will apply Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 6, 2022, to allow for pre-symposium class arrivals.

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## Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation News



### *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.

To access and download the agenda, Right-click on the agenda icon below and open the link:



This four-day event is a comprehensive learning opportunity made possible by the Mississippi State Department of Health Bureau of Acute Care Systems.

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.

Back by popular demand is the panel discussion.



On Friday, **Dr. Duncan Donald**, Mississippi Trauma Medical Director, hosts an all-star panel in a *Lunch & Learn* format. Representatives from pre-hospital care and the trauma center team will participate. Get your

lunch, learn, and leave for your home Friday afternoon.

Mississippi Hospital Association representatives will *Lead the Way with Outcomes Over Obstacles* presentations.



**Kim W. Hoover, Ph.D., RN**, speaks on "The Future of the MS Nursing Workforce."



**Dr. Peter Fischer, MD, FACS**, Trauma Medical Director, Regional One Health, will present a joint clinical and EMS lecture on tourniquet application and conversion. Dr. Fischer has also promised to work in the Cadaver labs on Thursday.

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Attendees will also learn how to become effective advocates for the trauma system of care, as Richard Roberson speaks on Trauma Advocacy.



**Richard Roberson** is General Counsel and Vice President of Policy and State Advocacy for the Mississippi Hospital Association. In his role, he handles in-house legal issues for MHA and coordinates the Association's government relations strategy.

**Dwight Owens**, a Mississippi Trauma Survivor, provides a keynote address to nurture and inspire you. Mr. Owens will also offer you the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services (MDRS) information.



See more about Mr. Owens work at <https://stillstandingwithdwight.com/index.html>

Vendors will be on-hand to showcase the latest innovations in trauma care. Thursday night's banquet will include an awards ceremony.



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.

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Selections have been made awards are on order. The award ceremony will be held at the Thursday evening banquet, and I can tell you there will be surprises and a little extra.



Speaking of surprises, anyone who knows **Melanie Nunnally**

knows she is all about first-class fun. In addition to the excellent meals and musical entertainment, Melanie has a few other adventures planned.

There will be a **Selfie Contest**. Secondly, Melanie has planned **The Trauma Derby**. Finally, we have a murder mystery during the Wednesday night welcome reception.

The Murder Mystery at the Mississippi Arts & Entertainment Experience will require a little planning as you pack for the symposium.



**Costumes are encouraged**, so place an order or dig in your closet or your parents' closet for the perfect attire. Roaring 20's!



Join us for delicious food and live entertainment Wednesday night at the MAXX, pick up your DETECTIVE KIT at the front desk as you enter, solve

tricky riddles, and discover clues as you move from room to room, eliminate people, weapons, and injuries during your complimentary tour of the Mississippi Arts and Entertainment Experience. Winners will be entered into a drawing where one lucky sleuth will win. Turn in your final accusations at the front desk before leaving the MAXX.

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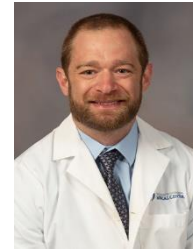
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