

## CONFERENCE PURPOSE & DESCRIPTION

Trauma remains the third leading cause of death in the United States and the leading cause of disability in young Americans. Advancements in trauma systems, treatment protocols, technology and training have made an impact on this challenging problem but injury still remains the greatest silent epidemic of modern society. Our goal remains the same: to provide the most current information on trauma and its management to all health care professionals working to help combat this major health problem. Three concurrent sessions are offered throughout each day so participants have a variety to choose from.

**This conference has been organized under the leadership of the Southern Arizona Trauma Network (SATNET) with special thanks to the Division of General Surgery and Trauma at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center and University Medical Center.**

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE

This conference will be of interest to physicians, residents, nurses, pre-hospital personnel and respiratory therapists as well as trauma and emergency care educators and administrators.

### OBJECTIVES

Explore pre-hospital and early treatment strategies in trauma care. Discuss advances to minimize or prevent complication in the trauma patient. Describe emerging trends and treatment of the trauma patient.

### FOOD, BEVERAGE and CREDITS

#### Your conference fees include:

- Continental Breakfast Both Mornings
- Morning and Afternoon Breaks Both Days
- Continuing Education Certificates
- Course Packet
- Conference Souvenirs
- Access to Wellness Center

**SATNET attendees receive free admission to the hosted Monsoon Madness Fiesta at Gentle Ben's Brewing Company on Thursday night, discounts on event merchandise and special gifts.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Lunch each day is on your own. However, a "food court" at the convention center will be provided for everyone's convenience. There are also dozens of restaurants within easy walking distance from the center.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

- Applied to the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 10039, for 15.6 contact hours.
- Continuing education hours have been applied for through the Southern Arizona EMS Council for 12-13 contact hours.
- Continuing education hours have been applied for through the Arizona Society for Respiratory Care for 13 clinical credits.

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA TRAUMA NETWORK

**SATNET is a non-profit organization whose mission includes:**

- Providing trauma awareness
- Providing trauma related education
- Promoting trauma injury prevention
- Raising funds to support its goals

**SATNET puts on this conference each year and also helps present and sponsor the Golden Hour Golf Tournament annually.**

**This network is open to any trauma professional or organization.** You can join the organization by filling out the relevant information contained at the bottom of this year's conference registration form. Each new associate will receive a SATNET tee-shirt or ball cap at the event plus admission to the SATNET "Monsoon Madness Fiesta" celebration on Thursday night. The special conference rate to join is only \$10.00!



## WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 5, 2009

**1:00 – 5:00 PM - Exhibitor Set-up at Tucson Convention Center**  
**6:00 – 8:00 PM - Pre-registration at Marriott University Park Hotel**

## THURSDAY • AUGUST 6, 2009

**7:30 - 8:15 AM - Conference Registration – Exhibits – Continental Breakfast**  
**8:15 - 8:30 AM - Welcome and Introductions: Peter M. Rhee, MD**  
**8:30 - 9:30 AM - General Session:**

**Inside the EMS Red Zone:** How do you take a serious and scary subject and make it very entertaining? Easy...you bring in a former Russian scientist who knows everything about "red zone" threats and their potential impact on the EMS community. **Igor Shafhid, MD**

**9:40 - 10:40 AM - Concurrent Tracks:**

**(A) Pandemic Threat Analysis:** This counter-terrorist specialist delves into another potential emergency horror story in this session. **Igor Shafhid, MD**

**(B) Hollywood Trauma:** This session will use movie and television clips to show you how chest trauma is served up in Hollywood and how it differs from reality. **D.J. Green, MD**

**(C) Trauma Gizmos & Gadgets:** Find out what really works in trauma care from a legend in the field. **Norman McSwain, MD**

**10:40 - 11:00 AM - Break and Exhibits**  
**11:00 - 12:00 PM - Concurrent Tracks:**

**(A) Neuro-Assessment in Five Easy Steps:** This session will provide trauma care providers with the background and critical thinking skills needed to properly assess these types of injuries. **Connie Mattera, RN**

**(B) Pelvic Trauma:** This session will present complex pelvic injuries from the pre-hospital setting through the hospitalization phase of treatment. **John Ruth, MD**

**(C) Emergency Air Crashes:** Why so many EMS air accidents recently? This aviation expert looks at this very timely subject from her very informed perspective. **Eileen Frazer, RN**

**12:00 PM - 1:15 PM - LUNCH & EXHIBITS:**  
**1:15 - 2:15 PM - General Session:**

**Trauma Care...Past, Present & Future:** This session will cover key trauma themes during the past 20 years, significant changes along the way and those things we can look forward to in the next 20 years. **Norman McSwain, MD**

**2:25 - 3:25 PM - Concurrent Tracks:**

**(A) Thermal Burns:** This presentation will give helpful hints and pointers for those responding to patients with this type of burn. **Connie Mattera, RN**

**(B) Trauma in a War Zone:** Join this surgeon as he sorts out his wartime experiences in Iraq and applies them to our present day mean streets here in the states. **D.J. Green, MD**

**(C) Ground EMS Accidents:** What's the scoop on these tragic occurrences? Another very timely subject will be examined by this expert. **Eileen Frazer, RN**

**3:25 - 3:45 PM - Break & Exhibits**  
**3:45 - 4:45 PM - Concurrent Tracks:**

**(A) Historic Trauma Cases...Would They Survive Today:** This interesting and entertaining journey into the past will examine how trauma care has evolved into today's current practices. **Suzanne Frey Sherwood, RN**

**(B) Genital Urinary Trauma:** This presentation will take a close look at a difficult trauma circumstance that is sometimes overlooked. **Kara Snyder, RN**

**(C) I'm the Patient Now:** Join this trauma surgeon, who was seriously injured in a car accident recently, as he shares, most poignantly, what it means to be a trauma patient. **Thomas Wachtel, MD**

**5:30-8:30 Monsoon Madness Fiesta  
at Gentle Ben's Brewing Company  
For SATNET attendees only...so join today!**

## FRIDAY • AUGUST 7, 2009

**7:30 - 8:15 AM - Conference Registration – Exhibits – Continental Breakfast**  
**8:15 - 8:20 AM - Announcements**  
**8:20 - 9:20 AM - General Session:**

**Golden Principles of Trauma Care Updated:** This entertaining and highly informative speaker will talk about the changing face of airway management, the use of hemostatic dressings, using the right amount of IV fluids, determining the adequacy of resuscitation, finding life-threats and doing an accurate mental status exam among many other things. **Connie Mattera, RN, EMT-P**

**9:30 - 10:30 AM Concurrent Tracks:**

**(A) Tech Assessment...Clinical Controversies:** There's a lot of assessment technology available but some patients are still assessed poorly. Find out what is worthwhile and what is just fluff in this session. **Paul Werfel, NREMT-P**

**(B) Be a Supervisor...Go to Jail:** This timely presentation will focus on the growing trend of having to face litigation or criminal complaints if you are in charge of anything these days in the EMS community. **W. Ann Maggiore, JD, NREMT-P**

**(C) Trauma and Substance Abuse...A Deadly Combo:** Think dealing with trauma was stressful enough on its own? What happens when you add substance abuse to the equation will be examined in this session. **Suzanne Frey Sherwood, RN**

**10:30 - 11:00 AM - Break and Exhibits**  
**11:00 - 12:00 PM - Concurrent Tracks:**

**(A) Acute Respiratory Failure Management:** Find out how best to manage this dangerous situation in this thought provoking session. **Terence O'Keeffe, MD**

**(B) Rambo & Barney Fife Revisited:** This highly authoritative presenter will take a look at what emergency trauma providers really do. **Scott Bourn, RN, EMT-P**

**(C) Perils of Pediatric Trauma:** This session will focus primarily on head, chest and abdominal trauma, pediatric resuscitation and new treatment modalities for the little ones. **Paul Werfel, NREMT-P**

**12:00 PM - 1:15 PM – LUNCH, EXHIBITS and SPECIAL SESSION:**  
**EMS & Organ Donation:** Starts at 12:15 and runs an hour. **Bill Tower, NREMT-P**

**1:15 - 2:15 PM - General Session:**

**Trauma Cookbook for Smart Providers:** This session will emphasize problem solving and critical thinking skills for all trauma care providers whether in the field or beyond. **Scott Bourn, RN, EMT-P**

**2:25 - 3:25 PM - Concurrent Tracks:**

**(A) Pediatric Head Trauma:** Nothing worse than a little one with a traumatic head injury. So what you should do and how will be presented. **Andy Theodorou, MD**

**(B) Non-Lethal Trauma:** What do electrical weapons, rubber bullets, bean-bag projectiles and pepper spray have to do with trauma? Plenty as this session will show. **Paul Werfel, NREMT-P**

**(C) High Risk EMS Activities:** This session will examine the many activities that can get EMS personnel into trouble and what best to do about them. **W. Ann Maggiore, JD, NREMT-P**

**3:25 - 3:35 PM - Break**  
**3:35 - 4:35 PM – General Session:**

**Back from the Future:** We're not going to dwell on the past or present in this session but, rather, on the future directions of trauma from a visionary in the field...who has returned from the future to tell us about it. **Peter Rhee, MD**

*20th Anniversary*  
**CELEBRATION**  
Over 10,000 have attended this conference so far...and counting!  
Thanks so very much!

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