

PRE-SYMPOSIUM SKILL COURSES – MONDAY JUNE 4, 2018**Course 1: Rib Fixation – 8:00 am –12:00 pm**

This course is geared towards the practicing surgeons who are interested in learning how to begin, refine, and grow their practice in chest wall injury and reconstruction. The course will provide both didactic presentations/discussion and hands-on cadaveric experience.

Course 2: Trauma Procedures – 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

This course is geared towards surgeons and advanced practitioners who must perform invasive procedures in trauma patients. This course is meant to provide a review and explore the tricks of the trade to meet the needs of the novice to the experienced practitioner. Procedures will include Difficult Airways, Cricothyroidotomy, ED Thoracotomy, the Stop the Bleed lessons, Intra-operative Damage Control Strategies, and more in a brief lecture but mostly hands-on simulations.

Course 3: Ultrasound for the Trauma and Critically Ill Patient – 8:00 am–4:00 pm

This course will review and strengthen the skills of the eFAST exam as well as the advanced bedside techniques used for bedside decision making in the ED or ICU setting. This is geared toward any practitioner who uses or will be using ultrasound for diagnosis and treatment of trauma or critically ill patients.

Course 4: Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Nursing – 8:00 am–4:00 pm

This course is focused on the nursing expertise required to evaluate and treat trauma and acute care surgery patients. The spectrum of care will be explored via interactive case discussions lead by APP and nursing experts.

