

THE 5TH ANNUAL MIDWEST REGIONAL TRAUMA / ACUTE CARE SURGERY SYMPOSIUM

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
2ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY
OF TRAUMA AND ACUTE CARE SURGERY
ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS



AUGUST 12-13, 2026



MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN

PROGRAM INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Surgery presents a combined conference: Midwest Regional Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Symposium, and Society of APPs in Trauma. The pre-symposium skills courses will be held on Wed, Aug 12 at The Medical College of Wisconsin. (8701 Watertown Plank Rd, Milwaukee WI 53226). The Trauma and ACS symposium will be held on Thur Aug 13 at The Medical College of Wisconsin Cancer Discovery Center (8701 Watertown Plank Rd.; Milwaukee WI 53226).

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TARGET AUDIENCE:

The Symposium will be beneficial to General Surgeons, Trauma Surgeons, Neurosurgeons/ Neuroscientists, Nurses and Health Care Professionals, Advanced Practice Providers, Pre-hospital providers and Mental Health Providers.

PURPOSE: Provide the regional community caring for trauma and acute care surgical patients with updates on key topics

SYMPOSIUM GOALS:

- Provide updates on key trauma topics
- Provide updates on key acute care surgery topics
- Provide updates on APPs in community programs

EDUCATIONAL METHOD: Instructional Techniques will include, didactic lectures, small group discussion, expert panel discussion, case-based discussion and hands on skills. Learners will have an opportunity to interact with faculty and ask questions relevant to their own practice and learning needs.

NURSE PRACTITIONERS:

The Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. is approved as a provider of nurse practitioner continuing education by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners: AANP Provider Number 150930. This program has been approved for up to 13.00 contact hours of continuing education. Nurse Practitioners should claim only those hours actually spent participating in the CME activity.

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FACULTY DISCLOSURE/ DISCLAIMER:

Everyone who is in a position to control the extent of educational activity must disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests. They will disclose any unlabeled use or investigational use of pharmaceutical and medical device products. Determination of educational content for this program and the selection of speakers were solely the responsibility of the planning committee. Firms providing financial support did not have input in these areas. Agendas are subject to change, as necessitated by illness and/or scheduling conflicts.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

ACCME ACCREDITATION STATEMENT:

The Medical College of Wisconsin is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT:

The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this activity for up to 13.00 hours of participation for continuing education for allied health professionals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Laurie Hein at lhein@mcw.edu.



REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION: Online registration is required to attend this symposium. CE credit can be claimed via the online platform. Please note that Google Chrome is the preferred browser.

1. Register at <https://ocpe.mcw.edu>. Select Login in the upper-right corner.
2. Sign into your existing account or select Create New Non-MCW Account to create a new account.
3. After creating your account or logging in, select Midwest Regional Trauma/Acute Care Surgery Symposium under Featured Courses.
4. Select Register and follow the prompts. Take Course > select your registration level > Add to Cart.

DATE: August 12-13, 2026

FEES: Fees include registration, meals, and CE certification. All registrations will be assessed a \$1.00 non-refundable processing fee.

	Physician	APP	Fellow/Resident/Student /Trainee	RN
Course 1: Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration (Course only)	\$350	NA	\$100	NA
Course 2: Point-of-Care Ultrasound for the Critically Ill (Course Only)	\$350	\$350	\$100	\$150
Course 3: Society of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery APPs (Course and Symposium)	NA	\$150	NA	NA
Symposium Only	\$500	\$350	\$100	\$150
Course 2 & Symposium	\$800	\$650	\$150	\$250
Course 1 & Symposium	\$800	NA	\$150	NA

REFUND POLICY: Withdrawals postmarked 15 days or more prior to the conference date will result in a \$25 service fee. If post marked less than 15 days prior to the conference, withdrawals will result in a \$75 service fee. No refunds are available for withdrawals received **on/after** the conference date.

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PRE- SYMPOSIUM COURSES

COURSE 1

LAPAROSCOPIC COMMON BILE DUCT EXPLORATION | 1:00 – 3:00

- DIRECTOR:** Patrick Murphy, MD
INSTRUCTORS: Marc de Moya, MD and Patrick Murphy, MD
a. Presentation on Indications/ Technique/ Outcomes
b. Hands-on Practice on Simulator

COURSE 2

POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL | 9:00 – 4:00

- DIRECTOR:** Thomas Carver, MD
INSTRUCTORS: Thomas Carver, MD; William Scheels, MD; William Schaeffer, DO
a. Basic Ultrasound Skills | 9:00 – 12:00

-LUNCH-

- b. Advanced Ultrasound Skills | 12:30 – 4:00

COURSE 3

SOCIETY OF TRAUMA AND ACUTE CARE SURGERY APPS MEETING | 8:00 – 3:00

DIRECTOR: Colleen Trevino, PhD, NP

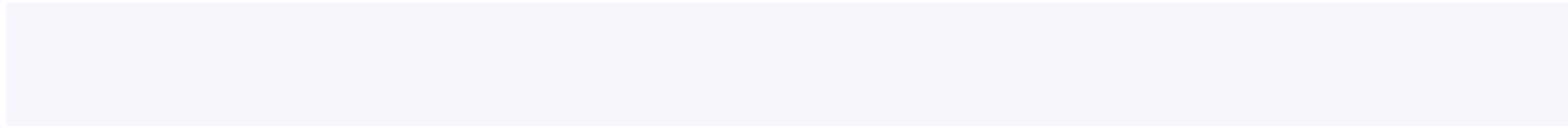
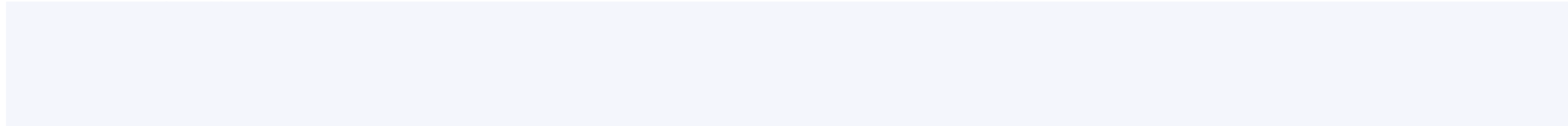
8:00 AM	Integration of Resident with APPs in TACS	Jonathan Messing, DNP
8:20 AM	Surgical Synergy: Finding the “Sweet Spot” in Trauma Staffing Models	Jasmine Garces-King, DNP
8:40 AM	How to Incorporate Resident Education into Clinical Practice on TACS Teams	Abigail Luffman, NP
9:00 AM	Residency Program Director Perspective on Resident Clinical Education Needs	Jacob Peschman, MD, MSPE
9:20 AM	Panel Discussion Q&A	
10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:30 AM	Deep Dive into Billing: Modifiers	Colleen Trevino, PhD, NP
11:00 AM	Surgical Notes, Not Novels: Efficient Trauma/ EGS Documentation That Supports Billing and Communicates Clearly	Allysen Shaughnessy, PA
11:30 AM	Panel Discussion Q&A	

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COURSE 3 SOCIETY OF TRAUMA AND ACUTE CARE SURGERY APPS MEETING

DIRECTOR:Colleen Trevino, PhD, NP

12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	Surgical Critical Care: Early Surgical Stabilization of Rib Fractures: Implications for Pulmonary Outcomes and ICU Resource Utilization in Trauma Patients	Jennifer Sherman, MSN, NP
1:15 PM	Trauma: Aspirin or Low-Molecular- Weight Heparin for Thromboprophylaxis after a Fracture New England Journal of Medicine	Joanne Arellano, MSN, NP
1:30 PM	Emergency General Surgery: Guidelines for Breast Feeding Mothers in EGS	Tracy Richardson, NP
1:45 PM	BREAK	
2:00 PM	Acute Liver Failure Management	Adam DeMay, PA
2:20 PM	Trauma: R. Adams Shock Trauma Center Blunt Cerebrovascular Injury (BCVI) Management Protocol	Alyssa Koberstein, PA
2:40 PM	EGS/ Geriatrics: Antibiotic Choice and Treatment Duration in Acute Cholecystitis: What Does the Evidence Show?	Morgan Henderson, PA
3:00 PM	2nd Annual STACS APPs Meeting	



AUGUST 13, 2025 | MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN - CENTER FOR CANCER DISCOVERY SYMPOSIUM

DIRECTOR: Marc de Moya, MD

8:00 AM	Symposium Welcome and Opening Remarks	Marc de Moya, MD
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SESSION I: TRAUMA

MATTHEW CHINN, MD

8:05 AM	Trends of Violence, Nationally and in Milwaukee	Reggie Moore
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8:20 AM	New Field Triage Criteria Impact	Thomas Engel II, MD
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8:35 AM	ABC vs CBA Concept Update	Kelly Boyle, MD
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8:50 AM	Whats the Deal Whole Blood vs Component tx?	Jackie Blank, MD
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9:05 AM	Discussion Panel	Matthew Chinn, MD
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SESSION II: TRAUMA UPDATES AND TIPS:

DAVID MILIA, MD

9:15 AM	Hepatic Control and Management	Raj Prasad, MD
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9:30 AM	Crime Victim Compensation: How to Help?	Libby Schroeder, MD
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9:45 AM	Early TBI Management Update	Shelly Timmons, MD, PhD
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10:00 AM	Use of Cryoablation for Traumatic Pain Management	Katie Iverson, MD
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10:15 AM	Discussion Panel	David Milia, MD
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10:25 AM	Coffee Break	
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SYMPOSIUM CONT.

LUNDA LECTURESHIP

10:40 AM	Nurse-Provider Connection: Essential for Good, Safe Trauma Care	Andrew Bernard, MD
SESSION III: GREAT DEBATE		MARC DE MOYA, MD
11:30 AM	TEG in the Trauma Bay: Is it Helpful? No: Stephanie Savage, MD Yes: Jeff Anderson, MD	Stephanie Savage, MD Jeffery Anderson, MD
12:00 PM	Lunch	
SESSION IV: TRAUMA PSYCHOLOGY		TERRI DEROON-CASSINI, PHD
1:00 PM	Trauma Survivor Program	Colleen Trevino, PhD, NP
1:15 PM	Ketamine Use and Mitigation of PTSD?	Terri deRoos-Cassini, PhD
1:30 PM	Discussion Panel	Terri deRoos-Cassini, PhD
SESSION V: ACUTE SURGICAL EMERGENCIES		BENJAMIN ZARZAUR, MD
1:40 PM	When to Perform Subtotal Cholecystectomies	Jacob Peschman, MD, MSPE
1:55 PM	Robot for Cholecystectomy: Why and for Who	Lewis Somberg, MD
2:10 PM	Primary Anastomosis in Face of Perforated Diverticulitis	Marina Affi, MD
2:25 PM	Defining Workload for Trauma/ Acute Care Surgery	Patrick Murphy, MD
2:40 PM	Discussion Panel	Benjamin Zarzaur, MD

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2:55 PM	BREAK	
2:55 PM	SESSION VI APPS AND TRAUMA/ ACS CARE	CHRISTINA MEGAL, DNP
3:10 PM	The FAST Track for Cholecystectomy/ Appendicitis	Tracy Richardson, NP
3:25 PM	Latest on Management of Diabetic Foot Ulcers	Kelly Stone, NP
3:40 PM	Specialized Ostomy Care	Janice Gorski, DNP
3:55 PM	Optimizing Scope of Practice for APPs in Community	Ann Fitzsimmons, PA
4:10 PM	Disussion Panel	Christina Megal, DNP
	SESSION VII CASE REVIEW..... EXPERTS IN THE HOT SEAT	MARC DE MOYA, MD
4:20 PM	Experts in the Hot Seat	Kelly Boyle, MD Mason Fisher, MD Patrick Murphy, MD
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Marc de Moya, MD



INVITED SPEAKERS

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SPEAKERS

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KELLY BOYLE, MD

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Assistant Professor, of Emergency
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MKE County Office of Emergency Mgmt

SPEAKERS

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MARINA AFFI KOPROWSKI, MD

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