Educational Objectives

The conference will cover new and cutting-edge techniques for patients with multiple traumas, burns and other injuries in pre-patient, acute care and disaster settings.

At the conclusion of the course, you will be able to:

- Identify initial emergent management of open orthopedic trauma cases
- Discuss initial stabilization following thermal injuries
- Define U.S. Air Force levels of medical care along with illustration of medical care experience in Afghanistan
- Recognize injury pattern differences among obese patients and the challenges associated with caring for the obese trauma patient
- Recognize how research has changed the morbidity and mortality rates of trauma patients
- Discuss early diagnosis and treatment for cranial and spinal axis cases
- Review goals and current recommendations for damage control/ resuscitative thoracotomy in patients presenting after penetrating and blunt trauma

CME Program Accreditation

Wellmont Health System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Wellmont designates this live activity for a maximum of seven *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This event has been approved by the Tennessee Office of Emergency Medical Services for seven continuing education contact hours for EMS professionals. Virginia EMS providers will receive seven hours of approved Category 2 CEUs for this activity.

Wellmont Health System

2014 Wellmont Health System Trauma and Critical Care Conference

Friday, March 28, 2014
7:45 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sponsored by the Level I trauma center at Holston Valley Medical Center and the Level II trauma center at Bristol Regional Medical Center.

Wellmont Health System

All trauma and emergency department physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, EMS workers, residents, students and allied health professionals are invited to attend.

Registration fee: $30 for Wellmont employees, $40 general admission

To register, please call 423-230-8103.

Conference Agenda

7-7:45 a.m.	Registration and continental breakfast
7:45-8 a.m.	Welcome Dr. Ben Scharfstein, Bristol Regional Medical Center trauma services, Bristol, Tenn. and Dr. Tiffany Lasky, ETSU Surgery, Critical Care, Trauma & General Surgery and Holston Valley Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.
8-8:15 a.m.	Patient survival story Deputy Carolyn Gudger, Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, Blountville, Tenn.
8:15-9:15 a.m.	*Open Fractures: Evaluation and Initial Management* Dr. John Phillips, Appalachian Orthopaedic Associates, Bristol, Tenn.
9:15-10:15 a.m.	*Emergent Burn Care* Debbie Harrell, director of professional relations/public relations, Shriner's Hospital for Children, Cincinnati, Ohio
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:30 a.m.	*Trauma Surgery in a Role III Military Hospital* Dr. Paige Furrow, Bristol Surgical Associates, Bristol, Tenn.
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	*Obesity and Trauma* Dr. Ben Zarzaur, associate professor of surgery, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tenn.
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-1:45 p.m.	Patient survival story Willis family
1:45-2:45 p.m.	*History and Evolution of Trauma Care* Dr. Daniel Anderson, ETSU Surgery, Critical Care, Trauma & General Surgery, Kingsport, Tenn.
2:45-3 p.m.	Break
3-4 p.m.	*Cranial/Spinal Trauma* Dr. David Pryputniewicz, Blue Ridge Neuroscience Center P.C., Kingsport, Tenn.
4-5 p.m.	*Damage Control Surgery: Current Recommendations and Experience* Dr. John Beatty, ETSU Surgery, Critical Care, Trauma & General Surgery, Kingsport, Tenn.

Pictured: Ben Scharfstein, MD, medical director of trauma services at Bristol Regional Medical Center, and Tiffany Lasky, DO, medical director of Holston Valley Medical Center and ETSU Surgery, Critical Care, Trauma & General Surgery, Kingsport

Registration Form

2014 Wellmont Health System Trauma and Critical Care Conference
Bristol Regional Medical Center • Monarch Auditorium

Please print

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Address _____

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Vegetarian lunch requested ❒

Wellmont employee $30 ❒ General admission $40 ❒

Please make checks payable to Wellmont Health System.

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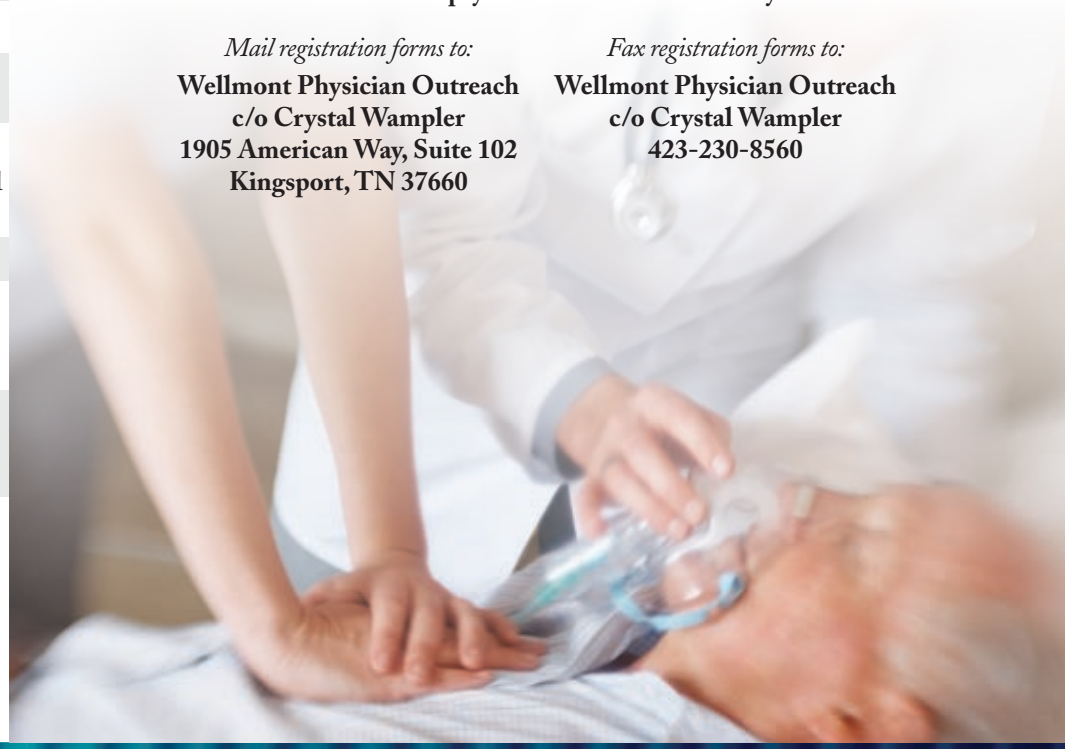
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