

American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division Conference 2010  
“Minimizing the Trauma of Trauma”  
Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to analyze the most recent trends in trauma related injuries and deaths so that they can anticipate the types of injuries they will see in the ED and provide the best care for those injuries.

Participants will be able to identify the severity of traumatic brain injuries so that they can provide appropriate treatment.

Participants will be able to analyze crash dynamics and their long term effects on potential trauma injuries so that they may competently treat the resulting injuries.

Participants will be able to use up to date information on treating patients presenting with all levels of head injuries so that they may better treat patients with these types of injuries.

Participants will learn how to apply the use of F.A.S.T. so they can quickly recognize internal bleeding in trauma patients resulting in the correct treatment in a time-sensitive manner.

Demonstrate the proper timing, dosage, and administration of sedation for traumatic injury in the prenatal, pediatric, and geriatric patients.

Participants will recognize the in-depth guidelines and procedures necessary for harvesting organs so that appropriate preparation can be attained.

Participants will recognize the impact of compassion fatigue on health care providers so they can learn to better care for themselves while still caring for others.

Participants will be able to correctly utilize medical services during a catastrophic event so that they will be able to provide more efficient health care.

Participants will apply strategies to find the most up to date and effective trauma prevention initiatives.