

**2022 ATSPA Conference Course Outline**  
**Kalahari Resort and Convention Center**  
**Pocono Manor, PA**



**Monday, April 4, 2022 – Unload Materials and Begin Registration Set-up**

3:00 – 5:00 pm	ATSPA Board of Directors Meeting	Sagewood Room
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Dinner for Board Members, ATSPA Staff, Spouses	Sortino’s Italian Kitchen

**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

7:30 am – 5:15 pm	Conference Registration open	Kilimanjaro Registration
7:30 am – 3:45 pm	Exhibits open	Kilimanjaro Ballroom 2
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet	Kilimanjaro Ballroom 2
8:30 – 9:30 am	Opening Remarks and Awards Presentation	Kilimanjaro Ballroom 1
9:30 – 10:30 am	Session #1 (Templeton Lecture)	Kilimanjaro Ballroom 1

**With Collaboration and Mutual Respect, All is Possible: Reducing Gunshot Death through A Public Health Model**

*Eric Toschlog, MD, FACS, FCCM - Professor of Surgery, Chief of the Division of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, Trauma Medical Director, Program Director, Acute Care Surgery Fellowship, The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University*

Gunshot death in the United States is a true epidemic, with mortality similar to certain cancers, motor vehicle crashes, and opioid deaths. Despite significant allocation of research funding, attention, and public health solutions to other forms of death, with significant progress, the gunshot epidemic has received negligible research funding and legislative effort. In fact, deliberate obstructionist tactics have hampered the national effort. This session will demonstrate the epidemiology and scope of the gunshot death epidemic, define the political and societal impediments to progress, and offer a public health-based solution to gunshot death in the U.S.

**Objectives:**

1. To understand the gunshot death epidemic in the United States
2. To become familiar with obstacles to progress in the reduction of gunshot death
3. To offer a public health-based solution to gunshot death in the U.S.

10:45 – 11:45 am

Session #2

Kilimanjaro Ballroom 1

### **Geriatric Acute Care Surgery Update 2021**

*Robert Barraco, MD, MPH, FACS, FCCP – Chief Academic Officer, Lehigh Valley Health Network*

With the increasing proportion of geriatric patients presenting to our facilities for treatment of injury or acute surgical disease, practitioners need to be up to date on the care of that complex population. This session will review differences leading to that complexity and update attendees on the guidelines for the care of the geriatric acute care surgery patient. This session will also discuss the purpose and standards of the Geriatric Surgery Verification process as it relates to acute care surgery and its implications for trauma centers.

Objectives:

1. Summarize the anatomic and physiologic changes in the elderly
2. Review existing trauma and acute care surgery guidelines
3. Discuss the Geriatric Surgery Verification Project of the American College of Surgeons

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Networking Luncheon

Kilimanjaro Ballroom 2

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Session #3

Kilimanjaro Ballroom 1

### **EMS Response to Civil Disturbance**

*Michael Reihart, DO, FACEP, FAEMS – Regional Medical Director, Emergency Health Services Federation*

This lecture originates from actual lessons learned from multiple civil disturbances that occurred in south-central Pennsylvania during the past two years.

EMS response to civil disturbance has never been a consideration until recent history and has led to many lessons learned which impact the safety of EMS providers, hospital response, and treatment of persons injured in these conflicts.

Objectives:

1. Understanding the psychological aspects of civil disturbance
2. Preparation of EMS for civil disturbance
3. Recognizing the medical delivery challenges and unique injury patterns encountered during a civil disturbance

2:15 – 3:15 pm

Session #4

Kilimanjaro Ballroom 1

### **Supporting Survivors of Domestic Violence**

*Mae Reale, MA – Health Education Specialist, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence*

Healthcare providers play pivotal roles in the lives of domestic and intimate partner violence survivors. While some survivors may be connecting to healthcare providers as a direct result of the violence they have experienced, there are many survivors who experience health-related impacts of intimate partner violence that go unseen. There are also survivors for whom the abusive partner is no longer in their lives, but the impact of the abuse continues to affect their wellbeing. This session will share information about the dynamics of domestic violence most related to healthcare providers' responses. We will share information about the prevalence of traumatic brain injury (TBI), including concussions, and the crucial role providers play in connecting survivors with a TBI to care. We will discuss strategies for safely asking about violence. During the session, we will share methods to ensure every patient has access to information about available domestic violence services, whether or not they choose to disclose. Providers will have the opportunity to identify, develop and practice responses to domestic violence in a trauma-informed, survivor-centered manner during our session.

We will also discuss the many ways you can partner with your local domestic violence advocates to increase safety and support for people impacted by domestic violence. Connecting to your local domestic violence program has benefits for providers as well since these partnerships often allow you to focus on your healthcare-related role while advocates can work with survivors to connect them to additional resources, provide support, and help survivors identify their needs.

Objectives:

1. Explain aspects of domestic and intimate partner violence, including barriers to disclosure, relevant to healthcare providers' roles
2. Develop methods to incorporate information about support for domestic violence that are not reliant on disclosure
3. Identify the benefits for survivors and providers of partnering with their domestic violence program

3:15 – 3:45 pm

Beverage Break

Kilimanjaro Ballroom 2

3:45 – 4:45 pm

Session #5

Kilimanjaro Ballroom 1

**Traumatic Brain Injury: It's a Marathon, not a Sprint!**

*Susan Baro, DO – Trauma Surgeon, Geisinger Medical Center*

We have invited the Lithgow family to join us to talk about what life is like beyond the acute phases of traumatic brain injury. Jackie Lithgow was the victim of an assault that changed all of their lives forever. With the sheer will to survive and the support of his family, Jackie has made an inspirational recovery. We will take you on the marathon that is post traumatic brain injury. You will learn about some of the strategies they have utilized during Jackie's recovery.

Objectives:

1. Review the basics of traumatic brain injury
2. Review the standard therapies involved with treating traumatic brain injuries
3. Review the unusual therapies involved in living with and recovering from a traumatic brain injury

5:00 – 6:00 pm      Networking Happy Hour      River Veranda

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**

7:30 am	Conference Registration opens	Kilimanjaro Registration
7:30 – 1:15 pm	Exhibits open	Kilimanjaro Ballroom 2
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet	Kilimanjaro Ballroom 2
8:30 – 9:30 am	Session #6 (Hersperger-Pryor Lecture)	Kilimanjaro Ballroom 1

**Win When: Bringing Equity to Action**

*Kevin Jenkins, PhD – CEO, Konquered Healthcare Solutions*

Win When carves a roadmap to professional development through research, humor, and powerful storytelling. Leaning on his past and present platforms, Dr. Kevin curated the best practices of Black physicians that confront, inform, and heal the consequences of bias in the healthcare environments in America. Countless racial and ethnic minority employees share their struggles with race and identity in the workplace, the suffocation of success, and a looming fear of failure with no long-lasting DEI solutions.

Whether a teammate is unaware, indifferent, or ready to act, Win When, leverages necessary power, authentic empathy, and sustainable strategies to bringing equity to action.

Objectives:

1. To understand the concepts of structural racism, inclusion & diversity, and health equity
2. To interrogate how organizational culture shapes the motivation, scope, and execution of health equity
3. To investigate the process and measurement of achieving racial equity through contemporary best practices

9:45 – 10:45 am

Session #7

Kilimanjaro Ballroom 1

**Nurse-Physician Communication: How it Affects Patients and Providers**

*Andrew Bernard, MD – Chief of Acute Care Surgery, University of Kentucky*

In this session, we will discuss the importance of a strong nurse-physician relationship for a trauma team to function optimally. Published evidence, case examples and recent quality improvement research will be used to illustrate the principles.

Objectives:

1. Describe the positive impact of RN-MD communication on both patients and nurses
2. List factors that impair RN-MD communication
3. Outline an approach to enhance RN-MD communication

10:45 – 11:15 am

Beverage Break

Kilimanjaro Ballroom 2

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Session #8

Kilimanjaro Ballroom 1

**Survive. Connect. Rebuild: An Overview of the Trauma Survivors Network**

*Katherine Joseph, MPH – National Trauma Survivors Network Coordinator, American Trauma Society*

*Andrew Oberle, MHA – Executive Director, Oberle Institute, St. Louis University*

Join us as we share about the Trauma Survivors Network (TSN): a program to help trauma survivors rebuild their lives after a serious injury. Learn about the programs and services offered within the TSN and how to bring the TSN to your trauma center or rehabilitation hospital. Hear from Andrew Oberle, trauma survivor, TSN peer visitor and local TSN Coordinator from St. Louis University Hospital. Andrew will share about his unique role helping other trauma survivors on their journey from surviving to thriving.

Objectives:

1. Provide an introduction to the TSN including programs and services offered to trauma patients and their families
2. Develop an understanding of the benefits and steps to becoming a TSN site
3. Understand the benefits of the TSN through the eyes of a trauma survivor

12:15 – 1:15 pm	Networking Luncheon	Kilimanjaro Ballroom 2
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Session #9	Kilimanjaro Ballroom 1

**The Management of Pediatric Burns**

*Paul Glat, MD - Chief of Plastic Surgery and Director of Burn Unit, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children*

Burn care is special and requires great attention to detail, especially for pediatric patients. Dr. Glat will discuss the complete management of pediatric burn patients from injury to healing to reconstruction to rehabilitation. Skin substitutes will be described along with technology designed to help speed healing and reduce pain.

Objectives:

1. Understand the acute management and resuscitation of pediatric burn patients
2. Describe the surgical option for management of pediatric burns
3. Understand the use of skin substitutes in pediatric burns

2:30 – 3:30 pm	Session #10	Kilimanjaro Ballroom 1
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**Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center: Response to October 1 Mass Casualty Event**

*Dorita Sondereker, RN, BSN, CEN, CFRN, TCRN - Regional Program Director, HCA-HealthTrust*

On October 1, 2017, during the Route 91 Harvest Music Festival on the Las Vegas Strip, a gunman opened fire from the 32nd floor of a nearby hotel on the crowd below. He fired more than 1,100 rounds leaving 59 dead and over 500 injured. This presentation will identify lessons learned by Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center in relation to hospital disaster plans, staff recovery, and community collaborations. Ms. Sondereker will share her personal experience with the goal of helping other healthcare providers prepare for, respond to, and recover from a traumatic mass casualty event.

Objectives:

1. Take lessons learned from this hospital and apply them to their hospital disaster plan
2. Assist staff with recovery after a traumatic mass casualty
3. Work with their community resources to work as a team if and when a mass casualty occurs there

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Raffle Drawing & Closing Remarks

Kilimanjaro Ballroom 1