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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Pediatric Trauma Symposium will provide an overview of education and improve knowledge on basic recognition and intervention needs for seriously injured trauma patients in the pediatric population for nursing, physicians and other healthcare providers in the hospital and pre-hospital setting. This program will educate healthcare providers to decrease the number of opportunities for improvement by improving diagnoses, enhancing treatment plans and improving patient outcomes.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for all levels of providers, including first responders, EMS, emergency medicine physicians, ICU physicians, nurses and other professionals involved in treating injured children.

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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course:

- The learner will be able to discuss and understand what pediatric readiness means. The learner will be able to apply knowledge and assess their needs for their facility to be Pediatric Ready whether a hospital or pre-hospital setting.
- The learner will learn and understand what the national field triage guidelines are. The learner will be able to describe, recognize and apply appropriately patient destinations for trauma centers.
- The learner will learn what trauma informed care is. The learner will discuss and identify biases and how to provide trauma Informed Care to all patients in the in-hospital settings and pre-hospital.
- The learner will learn about different types of disasters. The learner will discuss and identify ways to prepare for mass casualty situations for natural and domestic disasters.
- The learner will be able to identify through case scenarios proper pediatric assessment and interventions needs of the traumatically injured pediatric patient.
- The learner will discuss, understand and demonstrate emergency resuscitation/field recognition and proper assessment of trauma patients
- The learner will discuss, understand and demonstrate the use of Ultrasound in the pre-hospital setting
- The learner will learn, discuss & understand the use of in-house Ultrasound machine and interpretation of results.
- The learner will discuss & demonstrate appropriate IV/IO insertions and maintenance of access.
- The learner will acquire tips and tools on how to identify personal mental health needs and how to address secondary trauma.
- Share Trauma Survivor experience and how healthcare played a part in his recovery. The learner will learn how their knowledge, skills, and expertise play a part in helping to save lives from trauma.
- The learner will learn about difficult intubations and how to assess for proper airway placement in the trauma pediatric patient. The learner will describe and demonstrate Proper Airway Intubation.
- The learner will learn different burn care approaches to pediatric burns.
- The learner will describe appropriate burn care assessments in the pre-hospital and in-hospital settings.

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TUITION

The registration is **\$250** for physicians; **\$150** for nurse practitioners, physician assistants and nurses; **\$100** for residents and fellows. The first **75 EMS registrants** will receive free registration. Registration will be **\$50** for EMS after the first 75 complimentary registrations. The fee includes breakfast, lunch and breaks. Full refund will be given for cancellation notice in writing before **Aug. 29**. Cancellations after that date will be assessed a fee. No refunds will be given after **Sept. 5**. Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare reserves the right to alter, reschedule or cancel this program.

CONFERENCE SITE

The conference will be held at the Shelby Farms FedEx Event Center, 415 Great View Dr., E., Suite 103., Memphis, Tenn. 38134.

REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at **www.methodistmd.org**. For any registration related questions, please contact our Office of Continuing Education: Continuing Medical Education, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, 251 S. Claybrook, Ste. 512, Memphis, Tenn. 38104. **(901) 516-8933**

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

7 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

7:30 a.m. **Welcome, Opening Remarks and Disclosures**

7:45 a.m. **Pediatric Readiness** – Regan Williams, MD

8:45 a.m. **National Field Triage Scheme** – Peter Fischer, MD, MS, NRP, FACS

9:30 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Breakout 1: Code Manikin Simulation

John Wright, BSN, RN, EMTP I/C and Baillie Whitlow, MD

Breakout 2: In-House Ultrasound - Cailin Frank, DO

Breakout 3: Back to the Basics: Burn Care in Pediatrics

Lela Herring, MSN, FNP and James Hutcheson, MSN, APN, CPNP-AC

10:15 a.m. **BREAK | Time with Vendors**

10:25 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Breakout 1: Respiratory Airway in Trauma – Erica Grissom, CRNA

Breakout 2: Code Manikin Simulation

John Wright, BSN, RN, EMTP I/C and Baillie Whitlow, MD

Breakout 3: Pre-Hospital Ultrasound - Robert Mabe, NRP, FP-C, EMSI

11:15 a.m. **Trauma Informed Care** – Regan Williams, MD

12:15 p.m. **LUNCH**

12:50 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Breakout 1: Respiratory Airway in Trauma – Erica Grissom, CRNA

Breakout 2: Pre-Hospital Ultrasound - Robert Mabe

Breakout 3: IV/IO Simulation – Scott Harbin and Lana Helton, BSN

1:35 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

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2:20 p.m. **BREAK**

2:30 p.m. **Disaster Preparedness** – Howard Pryor II, MD

3:30 p.m. **Trauma Survivor Story** – Kennon Vaughan

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

7 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

7:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

8 a.m. **Emergency/ Trauma Case Scenarios** – Rudy Kink, MD

9 a.m. **Mental Health Matters** – NaKeshi Dyer, EdD

Trauma Survivor's Day

10 a.m. **BREAK**

10:10 a.m. **Welcome/Prayer**

10:15 a.m. **Speaker Family #1**

10:30 a.m. **Speaker Family #2**

10:45 a.m. **Speaker Family #3**

11 a.m. **Speaker Family #4**

11:15 a.m. **Trauma Excellence Award Presentation**

11:25 a.m. **Recognition of Trauma Survivors and Families**

11:35 a.m. **Blessings Over Trauma Survivors and Families**

11:45 a.m. **Closing Remarks/Refreshments**

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