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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 in order 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 learn how to deliver trauma informed care to pediatric patients with autism spectrum disorder and developmental delays following a traumatic injury or emergency.
- The learner will discuss, understand and demonstrate emergency resuscitation/ field recognition and proper assessment of trauma patient
- The learner will learn and understand what EPIC means for head injuries.
- Discuss the responsibility of the first responder's care aimed at rapid assessment and stabilization of brain-injured patients to prevent secondary brain damage.
- The learner will discuss and demonstrate appropriate IV/IO insertions and maintenance of access.
- Discuss what TEN4 means as it pertains to child abuse.
- The learner will understand the signs and symptoms of child abuse, appropriate interventions and documentation recommendations for injuries.
- The learner will learn key signs and symptoms to determine if a pediatric patient is sick and in need of immediate intervention or not sick for alternative interventions.
- The learner will be able to describe, recognize, and apply appropriate patient interventions for trauma patients.
- The learner will describe the signs and symptoms and identify contributing factors to hypothermia in the pediatric patient.
- The learner will identify appropriate prevention and intervention techniques for hypothermia in pediatric trauma patients.
- The learner will learn the concept of the Golden Hour and describe how rapid medical intervention improves survival and reduces long-term morbidity.
- Understand trauma survivors experiences 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 proper airway placement in the trauma pediatric patient.
- The learner will describe and demonstrate Proper Airway Intubation.
- The learner will learn signs and symptoms of victims of human trafficking.
- The learner will explore how health care systems can improve response to trafficking victims and survivors.
- The learner will learn about common local threats and be able to identify through case scenarios proper pediatric assessment and interventions needs for mass casualty events.

ACCREDITATION

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Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare designates this live activity for a maximum of 11 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare approves this program for up to 10.25 Nursing Contact Hours.

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Continuing education hours have been applied for through the Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education.

TUITION

The registration is **$25**0 for physicians, **$100** for Nurses practitioners, physician assistants and nurses, **$75** for Residents and Fellows, **$25** for EMS registrants and other disciplines. The fee includes breakfast, lunch and breaks. Full refund will be given for cancellation notice in writing before **Oct 1**. Cancellations after that date will be assessed a fee. No refunds will be given after **Oct 8**. 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, OCT. 23

7 a.m.	**Registration and Breakfast**
7:30 a.m.	**Welcome, Opening Remarks and Disclosures**
7:45 a.m.	**Golden Hour** - James Eubanks, MD
8:15 a.m.	**Trauma Simulation from Chaos** - Regan Williams, MD and Baillie Whitlow, MD
8:45 a.m.	**Pre-hospital Trauma Coagulopathy** – Dina Filiberto, MD, MS
9:15 a.m.	**When Disaster Strikes, Are We Ready?** – Tracy Branch, Lana Helton, BSN, Rachel Landisch, MD and Marcus Thomas
10:15 a.m.	**BREAK | Time with Vendors**

10:30 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
Breakout 1: Basic/Advanced Airway in Trauma - Sarah Jones, CRNA
Breakout 2: Complex Cases–Pre-hospital ABCD's
Mark Meredith, MD
Breakout 3: Complex Cases ABCD's - Baillie Whitlow, MD

11:15 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
Breakout 1: Code Simulation Manikin, Immobilization and Splinting – John Wright, BSN, RN, EMTP I/C
Breakout 2: IV Ultrasound - Cailin Frank, DO
and Wes Ferguson, RN
Breakout 3: Hypothermia in Pediatric Trauma - Laurel Metzler, MD

Noon **LUNCH**

12:30 p.m. **Excellence in Prehospital Injury Care (EPIC) for Kids**
Josh Gaither, MD

1:30 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
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3 p.m. **BREAK**

3:15 p.m. **Same Trauma, Different Needs: Caring for Children with Autism and Developmental Delays**
James Hutcheson, MSN, APN, CPNP-AC
and Courtney Rosewall, MT-BC CTTS

3:45 p.m. **They Don't Look Sick Yet: Early Recognition of Critical Injuries**
Mark Meredith, MD and Regan Williams, MD

4:15 p.m. **Trauma Simulation to Control** - Regan Williams, MD
and Baillie Whitlow, MD

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

5 p.m. **Happy Hour: From Cases to Cocktails**

SATURDAY, OCT. 24

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

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

8 a.m. **Child Abuse Panel** – Andrea Sebastian, DNP and Erin Wade, MD

9 a.m. **Trafficking 101** – Claire Jaggers, LCSW

10 a.m. **Survivor Keynote Speaker** – Chief Dan Wheeley, NREMT-P, MBA

11 a.m. **BREAK**

Trauma Survivor's Day

11 a.m. **Welcome/Prayer**

11:05 a.m. **Beyond Survival: Patients and Families Share Their Trauma Journey**

Noon **Trauma Excellence Award Presentation**

12:10 p.m. **Recognition of Trauma Survivors and Families**

12:25 p.m. **Blessings Over Trauma Survivors and Families**

12:35 p.m. **Closing Remarks/Refreshments**

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

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