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31st Annual USC National Trauma, Critical Care and Acute Care Surgery Symposium

Thursday, May 22, 2025-Friday, May 23, 2025

**Westin Pasadena
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Presented by:

The Division of Acute Care Surgery and Surgical Critical Care, LA General Medical Center, USC Office of Continuing Medical Education and Institute of Continuing Education for Nurses, Department of Nursing



PROGRAM AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

6:30 am Registration & Breakfast

7:15 am Welcome

Demetrios Demetriades, MD, PhD

Opening Remarks

Jorge Orozco, CEO, Los Angeles

General Medical Center

SESSION 1: Prehospital, Emergency Room and Hospital Systems Hot Topics

Moderator: Kenji Inaba, MD, MSc

7:30 am Prehospital Bleeding Control:

When, How, What?

Galinos Barmparas, MD

7:45 am Prehospital Blood Products, Life Saving or a Waste of Resources?

Angela Neville, MD

8:00 am Multiple GSW's Survivor: A LAPD Officer's Story and Lessons Learned

Steve Wills, LAPD

8:30 am Discussion

SESSION 2: Military Session

Moderator: CDR Obinna Ugochukwu, MD

8:40 am Preparing for Surgical Combat Casualty Care

CAPT Matthew D. Tadlock, MD

8:55 am Trauma Care in Absolutely Austere Environments

LTC Benjamin Franklin, MD

9:05 am Gunshot Wounds of the Head: Lessons Learned From the Military Experience

CDR Jeffrey C. Chao, MD

9:15 am Discussion

SESSION 3: Community Outreach

Moderator: Damon Clark, MD

9:25 am Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Damon Clark, MD

9:40 am Compassion in Medicine: Why We Have Lost It and How We Can Get It Back!

Angela Neville, MD

9:55 am Socioeconomics and Violence Injury

Michael M. Massa, EdD

10:05 am Discussion

10:15 am Break

SESSION 4: The David and Debra Garry Nursing Scholarship

Moderator: Lydia Lam, MD

10:40 am Reduction of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the Male Patient with the Use of a Male External Catheter in the Progressive Care Unit

Leo Laoang, RN

SESSION 5: Organ Donation

Moderator: Lydia Lam, MD

10:50 am Coroner's Role in Organ Donation

Kim Payne, Special Guest

11:00 am TBD

TBD

SESSION 6: Keynote Lecture

Moderator: Kenji Inaba, MD, MSc

11:15 am Preparation and Medical Response in the LA Fires

Rombod Rahimian, MD, MPH

Medical Director LA Fire Department

SESSION 7: Hot Topics in 2025

Moderator: Brant Putnam, MD

11:45 am Robotics in Acute Care Surgery

Matthew Martin, MD

12:00 pm Streets for Everyone: From a Trauma Victim to an Injury Prevention Advocate

Damian Kevitt, Executive Director of SAFE

12:15 pm REBOA in 2025: What is the Evidence?

Areti Tillou, MD

12:30 pm Trauma Patient: Whole Blood or Component Therapy?

Galinos Barmparas, MD

12:45 pm Discussion

12:55 pm Lunch Pick Up

SESSION 8: The Kenneth L. Mattox Luncheon Lecture

Moderator: Demetrios Demetriades, MD, PhD

1:05 pm The Death of Princess Diana: Mysteries and Revelations!

Kenneth L. Mattox, MD

SESSION 9: Surgical Infections

Moderator: Brad Spellberg, MD

1:30 pm Update on Sepsis Guidelines and Management

Noah Wald-Dickler, MD

1:45 pm Reducing Surgical Site Infections: What Do We Know in 2025

Aaron Strumwasser, MD

2:00 pm Discussion

SESSION 10: Common Practical Challenges in Trauma

Moderator: Lydia Lam, MD

2:10 pm Rib Fixation 2025, Who, When and How?

MAJ Josh Dilday, DO

2:20 pm Hip Dislocation: What Every Surgeon and ER Physician Should Know!

Joshua Gary, MD

2:30 pm Retained Hemothorax-Prevention and Management

Anaar E. Siletz, MD, PhD

2:40 pm Blunt Cervical Neurovascular Trauma

Arun Amar, MD

2:50 pm Discussion

3:00 pm Break

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SESSION 11: In the ICU

Moderator: Areti Tillou, MD

- 3:25 pm Intra-Abdominal Hypertension and Abdominal Compartment Syndrome in the Burn Patient
Sunnie Wong, MD
- 3:35 pm Optimal Approach to Extubation from Mechanical Ventilation
Eugenia Lee, MD
- 3:45 pm Anticoagulant Emergent Reversal: Latest Guidelines
Maryanne Howard, DO
- 3:55 pm Narcotic Sparing Pain Control Techniques
Smita Mascharak, MD
- 4:05 pm Discussion

SESSION 12: What is New!

Moderator: Meghan Lewis, MD

- 4:15 pm Severe Liver Injuries: Operate or Observe?
Rembrandt VanDruff, MD
- 4:25 pm Knotless Barbed Suture for Fascia Closure in Emergency Laparotomies
Naveen Balan, MD
- 4:35 pm Antibiotics for Appendicitis: Who, What, When, and How?
Jaehee Yoon, MD
- 4:45 pm Discussion

SESSION 13: One Hour with Dimitri: Believe It or Not!

Moderator: Demetrios Demetriades, MD, PhD

- 4:55 pm Panel
Kenneth L. Mattox, MD
Daniel R. Margulies, MD
Areti Tillou, MD
Brant Putnam, MD
- 5:55 pm Adjourn

FRIDAY MAY 23, 2025

7:00 am Registration & Breakfast

SESSION 14: Addressing Systemic Challenges

Moderator: Kenji Inaba, MD, MSc

- 7:30 am In the Dark: When a Cyberattack Hits Your Trauma Center
Matthew Martin, MD
- 7:45 am Nursing Support for Retention and Positive Patient Outcomes
Nancy Blake, PhD, RN
- 8:00 am Clinical Quality Registries: Common Data Models for Critical Care Excellence
J. Perren Cobb, MD
- 8:15 am Implementing an ECMO Program in the Operating Room in the Critically Unstable Patient. Is It a Practical Consideration?
Bradley Allen, MD
- 8:30 am Discussion

SESSION 15: Challenging Emergency Surgery

Moderator: Kazuhide Matsushima, MD

- 8:40 am Severe Peritonitis: Laparotomy on Demand, Planned Relaparotomy or an Open Abdomen?
Michael E. Lekawa, MD
- 8:55 am Acute Cholecystitis in Pregnancy
Catherine Beni, MD
- 9:10 am Trauma in Pregnancy
Natalie Hodges, MD
- 9:25 am Diverticulitis-When to Operate and What Operation?
Daniel R. Margulies, MD
- 9:40 am Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Pitfalls and Advances
Kazuhide Matsushima, MD
- 9:55 pm Discussion

SESSION 16: International Keynote

Moderator: Demetrios Demetriades, MD, PhD

- 10:10 am International Collaborations in Trauma: Establishing a Trauma Program in Shenzhen, China-Lessons Learned
Jinglan Wu, MD
- 10:40 am Break

SESSION 17: The Tom Noguchi Corner

Moderator: Demetrios Demetriades, MD, PhD

- 11:10 am Opioid Epidemic: The Medical Examiner's Perspective
Odey C. Ukpo, MD, MS
- 11:30 am Discussion

SESSION 18: In the ICU

Moderator: Meghan Lewis, MD

- 11:40 am Excited Delirium in Trauma: What To Do and Not To Do!
Caitlyn Braschi, MD
- 11:55 am Dealing with Stress as a Trauma/Critical Care Fellow
Laura Bloom, MD, MS, MBA
- 12:10 pm Therapeutic Options for Treatment of Substance Use Disorders in the Trauma Patient?
Jennifer A. Smith, MD
- 12:25 pm Discussion

SESSION 19: Jeopardy

Moderator: Lydia Lam, MD

- 12:35 pm Jeopardy
Cedars Sinai-Kelsey Rupp, MD
Harbor UCLA-Claire Collison, MD
UC Irvine-TBD
LA General-Naveen Balan, MD

SESSION 20: CLOSING REMARKS, RAFFLE-

Moderator: Lydia Lam, MD

- 1:35 pm Raffle & Adjourn
Lydia Lam, MD

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

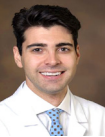


Jinglan Wu, MD

Dr. Wu is the Director of Emergency and Critical Care Division of Nanshan Hospital Shenzhen University. He is the President of the Critical Trauma Committee of Guangdong Clinical Medical Association, an Executive Member of Trauma Committee of China International Exchange and Promotion Association for Medical and Health Care, the Vice-President of Trauma Committee of the Guangdong Hospital Association, the Vice-President of the Critical Care Committee of

Shenzhen Medical Association and the Director of the Exchange Program between LA General Trauma Center and Nanshan Hospital.

He has received numerous awards, including the National Health Commission of People's Republic of China award, the national Gold Medal of "Improving Medical Service Quality Service," the "Top Ten Outstanding Contributors" award by Shenzhen Health, the award by the "Asian Medical Quality Improvement Excellence Project," and the award of the National Health Planning Commission for Improving Medical Services Quality Service. He co-edited two trauma textbooks, *Life Support for Severe Trauma* and *Advance Diagnosis and Therapeutics of Trauma Surgery*.



Medical Director for the LA Fire Department

Dr. A. Rombod Rahimian, MD, MPH, is a board-certified Emergency Medicine physician and fellowship-trained Emergency Medical Services subspecialist. He serves as the Chief Medical Officer of the Huntington Beach Fire Department, Medical Director of the Los Angeles City Fire

Department and Chief Medical Team Manager for LAFD/FEMA Urban Search and Rescue California

Task Force 1. A native of Orange County, California, he earned dual bachelor's degrees in Biological Sciences and Art History at UC Irvine, followed by Master of Public Health, Doctor of Medicine, and Emergency Medicine residency at the University of Arizona-Tucson, where he was Chief Resident. He completed his EMS fellowship with the Los Angeles City Fire Department and LA County+USC. Some of his interests include emergency airway management and resuscitation, mobile integrated health, medical education and innovation in Emergency Medicine & EMS.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration cancellations must be emailed to the USC Office of CME by May 15, 2025 for a refund to be issued. A \$50 cancellation fee will be applied. USC will not refund any travel costs incurred.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The annual *USC National Trauma, Critical Care and Acute Care Surgery Symposium* is presented by the Division of Acute Care Surgery of Keck USC and the Los Angeles General Medical Center, one of the largest trauma centers in the United States. The symposium features timely topics for lectures, high-caliber plenary sessions, interactive and provocative panel discussions, and inspiring keynote addresses by leaders in the field of acute care surgery, trauma and surgical critical care. A balance between evidence-based principles and innovative thought-provoking discussion will be maintained during lively expert debates. Each session focuses on understanding leading-edge management, benefit of trauma systems, latest medical controversies and the implementation of trauma programs.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the program the participant should be able to:

- Outline optimal care in the prehospital and emergency room setting.
- Integrate new technology and devices for monitoring and treatment in trauma and critical care.
- Plan an evidence-based approach to current controversies in trauma, acute care surgery and critical care patient management.
- Integrate new temporizing and definitive management options for complex surgical disease.
- Discuss the importance of organ donation.
- Understand the QI process and how it improves practice.
- Integrate wellness considerations for the provider.
- Advocate for preventative trauma.
- Supportive programs for post trauma patients.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, prehospital providers and other medical personnel working in the field of acute care surgery and trauma care, as well as all allied health professionals who care for adults and seek to enhance their understanding of trauma care and treatment options to optimize management of their patients.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Prehospital CE credits offered by LA General Medical Center Prehospital #19-0012. 13 hours of MICN credit.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

To reserve a room at the Westin Pasadena under the the special rate of \$219 for a single or double room, please visit this link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/31stAnnualSymposium>
Please reserve before **April 30, 2025**, to secure the rate.

The USC Office of CME strongly encourages registrants to book overnight accommodations at the Westin Pasadena. By staying at the conference headquarters hotel, you help the USC Trauma Symposium meet its contractual obligations with the hotel and maintain your current conference benefits, as well as keep future hotel guest room rates and registration fees reasonable.

PARKING

Valet parking is discounted \$21 daily maximum and self-parking is \$18 daily maximum.

REGISTRATION FORM

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TUITION

**LIVE: Early registration fees available until May 15, 2025, noon PST.
On-site fees will add \$50 to the prices listed.**

MD/DO	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500, May 22-23	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300, May 22	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300, May 23
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OPTIONAL SESSION

Separate registration and cover fee. Contact angela.martinez@med.usc.edu to register. CME eligible for physicians only. Course Location: Los Angeles General Medical Center.

ADVANCED SURGICAL SKILLS FOR EXPOSURES IN TRAUMA (ASSET)

Tuesday, May 20, 2025: 7:15 am-4:30 pm.

Tuition: \$1,650.00 includes ASSET manual, breakfast, lunch and all lab fees.

Will only commence with a minimum of 4 surgical learners.

Registration deadline: May 12, 2025

Course Director: Lydia Lam, MD, FACS

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Attendees who wish to claim ABS MOC credit should provide the following:

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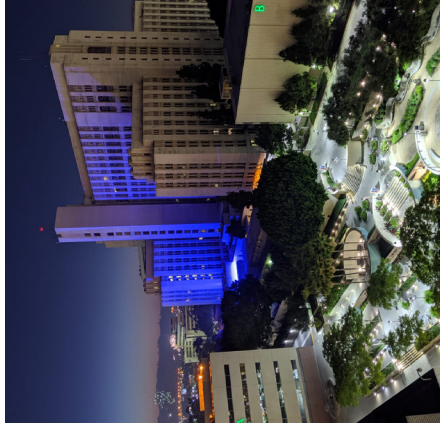


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