



**WEST CHESTER
HOSPITAL**

TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM

AUGUST 27th, 2024

**Butler Tech Public
Safety Education
Complex**

5140 Princeton
Glendale Road
Liberty Township, OH
45011

7:30 am-8:00 am
(Registration)

Symposium 8:00 am-
4:00 pm

FREE EVENT



Welcome from Dr. Aaron Seitz-



With great excitement we welcome you to the third annual UC Health, West Chester Hospital Trauma Symposium! Our goal is to highlight the exceptional trauma care provided in the tri-state area by the unique group of traumatologists and subspecialists in our system. We are looking with optimism toward the future of trauma care in the region, and how we can move forward to provide the best continuum of trauma care. As the appointed Trauma Medical Director, for West Chester Hospital, I am very excited for my opportunity to continue building relationships with our first responders.

We would like to recognize the amazing people who continue to make this symposium a reality, the West Chester Trauma Symposium Planning Committee and all our physicians, medical professionals and volunteers who volunteer their time. We hope you enjoy the symposium and look forward to many more in the future.



Aaron Seitz, MD
Trauma Medical Director, West Chester Hospital
Assistant Professor of Surgery and Critical Care, University of Cincinnati



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
Registration 140 tickets available-first
come first serve

Who should attend?

Prehospital Providers, Nurses and all health care providers involved in the care of the trauma patient.

Registration Information:

Please visit the Eventbrite link below to get registered for the symposium.

[REGISTER HERE- Eventbrite Link- 2024 WCH EMS Trauma Symposium](#)**

Note: If you have any special needs or requirements, please contact us so we can assist you to the best of our abilities. Contact Lauren Duffy at lauren.duffy@uchealth.com

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Begin	End	Topic	Speaker
7:30	8:00	Sign In/Registration	
8:05	8:20	Welcome	Dr. Aaron Seitz
8:25	9:10	Keynote/Trauma Survivor	Travis and Alissa Miller
9:15	10:00	OB Trauma	Dr. Andrea Hamel
10:05	10:15	Break	
10:20	11:05	Burns	Dr. Petra Warner
11:10	11:55	Neuro Trauma	Dr. Justin Virojanapa
12:00	12:55	Lunch	
13:00	13:45	Military Tactical Evacuation	Dr. Valerie Sams
13:50	14:35	MCI Trauma	Dr. Amy Makley and Dr. Dustin Calhoun
14:40	14:50	Break	
14:55	15:55	Trauma Case Review	Trauma Panel
16:00	16:10	Closing	

Trauma Education Tables with Hands on Skills

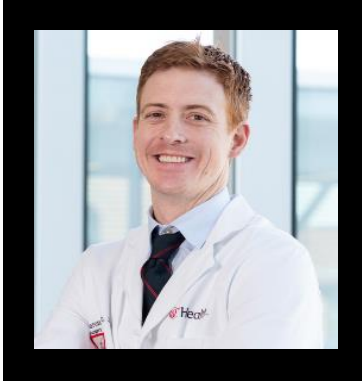
- Airway, Surgical Airway
- OB simulator- Field birth presentations
- Hemorrhage Control- Stop the Bleed skills
- Burn Management- Cyanokit administration
- Unconventional Intubation
- Needle Decompression
- FAST exam demonstration
- AND MORE!

Location for Symposium

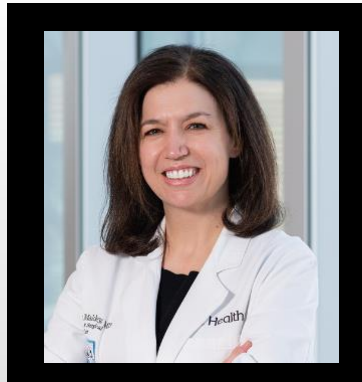
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Presenters



Dr. Aaron Seitz, MD is the Trauma Medical Director for West Chester Hospital. He also serves as an Assistant Professor of Surgery and Critical Care at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Seitz completed his residency and fellowship at UC and joined the faculty in 2021. He currently works clinically at UCMC and West Chester Hospital as a Trauma and Acute Care Surgeon and Surgical Intensivist.



Dr. Amy Makley, MD, FACS is the Trauma Medical Director for the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. She serves as a Trauma and Acute Care general surgeon and the Associate Program Director for the General Surgery Residency program. She began her education at the University of Cincinnati and remained at UCMC to complete her general surgery residency. She assumed the role of Trauma Medical Director in 2018.



Travis and Alissa Miller: When a 14-story building collapsed, odds of survival were almost zero. But victims and first responders didn't give up. It is a story of hope, of family, of fighting. The morning of Dec. 9, 2020, construction worker Travis Miller was working on a site in Adams County, Ohio, when the powerhouse collapsed, trapping him and his four coworkers under tons of steel, concrete and debris about two and half stories tall. After 95 days, Travis was able to go home to Grayson, Kentucky with his wife Alissa and two beautiful daughters.



Andrea Hamel, MD is the Division Director of Clarence R McLain Jr and MD Endowed Chair for Medical Student Education. She studied Obstetrics and Gynecology, starting her Residency at the University of Connecticut then finishing her Doctoral Degree at the University of Cincinnati. She is board certified from the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Since 2017, She currently is the Medical Director for West Chester Hospitals OB Program.



Petra Warner, MD has 24 years of practice in adult and pediatric burn care, with special interest in burn reconstruction. She serves as the burn director at UC Medical Center, the only ABA verified burn center in Southern Ohio, and together with UC's dedicated multidisciplinary burn team, provides specialized burn care to the Tri-state area. Dr. Warner is board certified in both General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care, she is a member of the American College of Surgeons and the American Burn Association.



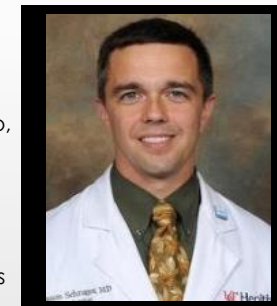
Justin Virojanapa, DO, is the Director of Neurosurgery for West Chester Hospital. He also serves as an Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Virojanapa completed his neurosurgery residency at Northwell Health in Manhasset, New York, before completing a postgraduate minimally invasive and complex spine surgery fellowship at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. After initially returning to Northwell Health to serve as an Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Dr Virojanapa later rejoined his former mentor at Yale as UC faculty in 2020. He currently works clinically at both UCMC and West Chester as a Neurosurgeon.



Colonel Valerie Sams, MD serves as Critical Care Air Transport Team (CCAT) Training cadre and Director, Center for Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills (CSTARS) Cincinnati. Following completion of her training, she deployed as the Trauma Czar for Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan from October 2015-April 2016. Following a second deployment in 2018, she assumed the role of Trauma Medical Director and Assistant Chief of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care in September 2019 and served in this role until June 2022. Col Sams also serves as a staff Trauma Surgeon at UC and WCH and a volunteer Associate Professor of Surgery for UC.



Dustin Calhoun, MD FACEP is an Associate Professor at the University of Cincinnati, board certified in emergency and EMS medicine. He attended medical school at the Medical College of Georgia, emergency medicine residency in Charlotte, NC and completed an EMS fellowship at UC where he is now the Associate Director of the Division of EMS. He is the Medical Director for the Cincinnati Fire Department as well as multiple other Fire and SWAT/Police agencies. He is also active as a flight physician with Air Care and Mobile Care, the Medical Director for emergency management for UC Health



Jason Schrager, MD is a general surgeon specializing in gallbladder, hernia disease and abdominal surgical problems. He received his medical degree and general surgery residency training at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, followed by a fellowship in trauma and critical care at the University of Cincinnati. He has been Director of the Acute Care Surgery service since 2015 and also serves as an intensivist in the surgical ICU as well as specializing in surgery for the traumatically injured patient. Prior to his appointment at the University of Cincinnati, Dr. Schrager was a surgeon in the US Navy and served two tours in Afghanistan providing surgical support for the US Marine Corps, including serving as Officer-in-Charge of a forward deployed surgical team.



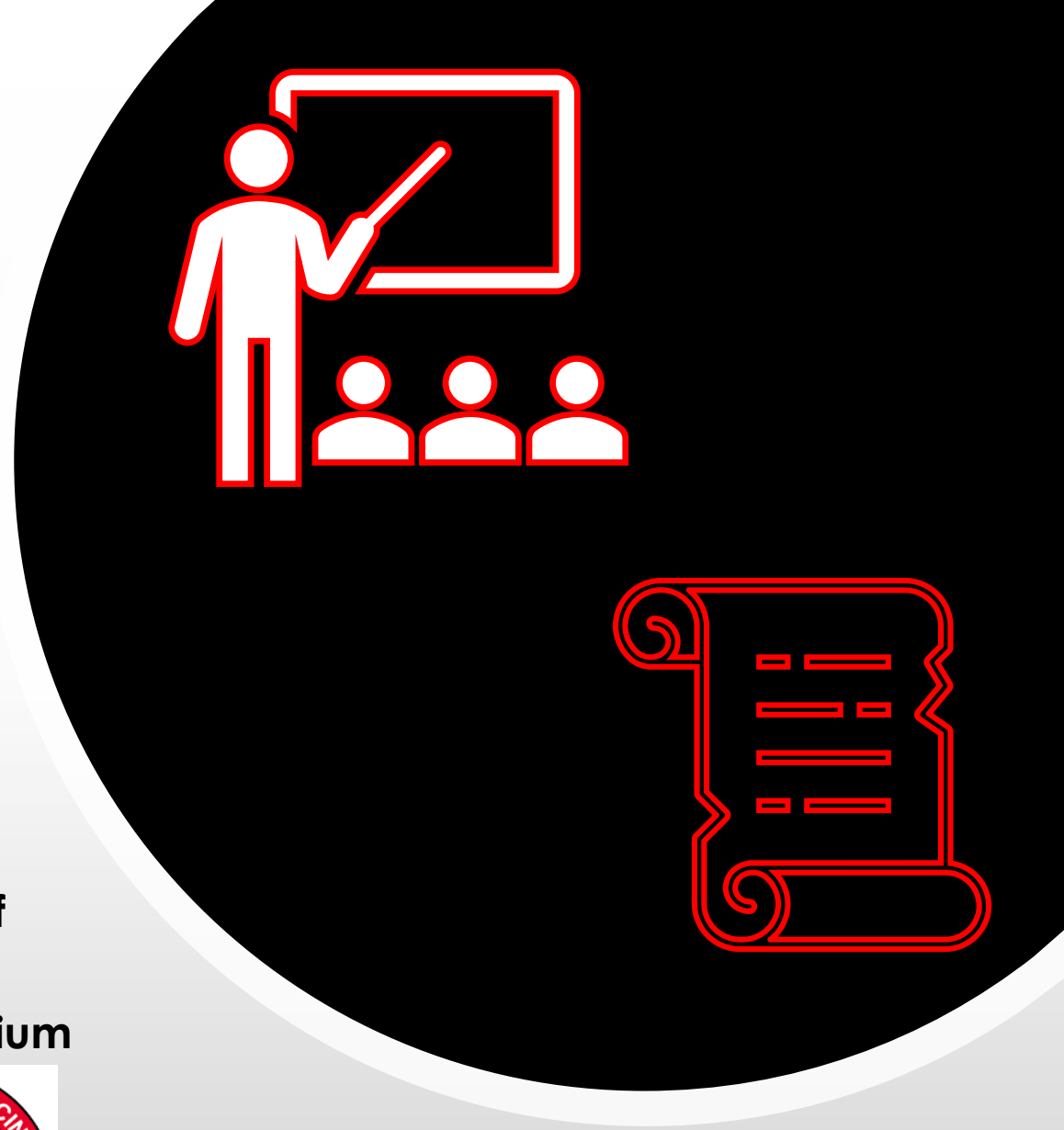
Lauren Duffy, NRP serves as the EMS Program Manager at UC Health West Chester Hospital. As a Paramedic of 14 years, Lauren collaborates closely with the surrounding Fire and EMS agencies of Butler and other counties, forging strong partnerships and building lasting trust within the community. One of her primary goals is to enhance patient outcomes through continuous education, emphasizing training and patient follow-ups. Lauren's commitment to the EMS community extends beyond her role at West Chester Hospital; she serves as the President of the Butler County EMS Council and Chair of the Greater Cincinnati EMS Coordinators Committee.

Learning Objectives:

- Outline optimal care for the injured patient in the pre-hospital and hospital setting
- Recognize current concepts in the subspecialty care of the trauma patient
- Understand the continuum of care of the trauma patient from prehospital care to discharge through case reviews
- Demonstrate hands on proficiencies at Trauma Skill Stations

CE Information

- CEU will be administered in partner with the UC Division of EMS.
- You will receive your certificate at the end of the symposium to take home with you.
- Evaluations must be completed and turned in.



Thank you!

-WCH Trauma Symposium Planning Committee

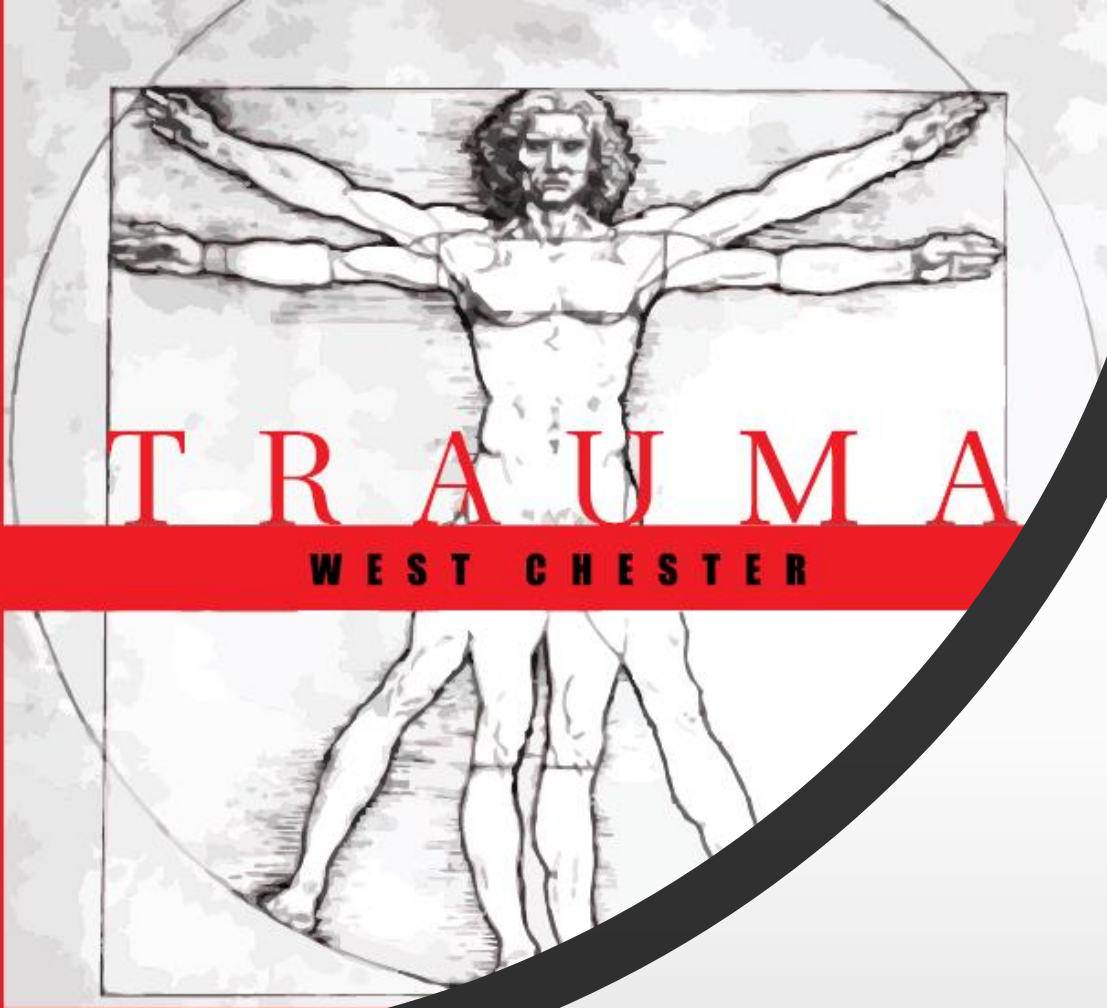
- Dr. Timothy Pritts
- Dr. Amy Makley
- Dr. Aaron Seitz
- Matt Lang, RN- Trauma Program Manager WCH
- Jeni Brodsky, RN- Trauma Program Manager UCMC
- Gina Menninger, RN- Trauma Outreach Prevention Coordinator
- Lauren Duffy, NRP- EMS Program Manager WCH
- Alexandra Carpenter, RN- System Director Trauma, Burn, Acute Care Surgery
- Erin Ward, RN- Performance Improvement Coordinator WCH
- Olivia Gordon, CNP- Trauma and General Surgery
- Elizabeth Schirmann, Lead Orthopedic APP
- Marlene Diem, RN- ICU

-West Chester Hospital VP & Site Leader

- Jen Jackson

-Butler Tech Public Safety Campus

- Jeremy Lane, Paramedic Program Coordinator



And most of all to you! Our Fire/EMS partners, nurses, healthcare workers, frontline workers, and community members- without you we wouldn't be as successful in in the care the trauma patient!