TCAA 21st Annual Conference

April 29 - May 4, 2018
Hotel Monteleone New Orleans, LA
ACCOMODATIONS - HOTEL MONTELEONE

A guest room block at the rate of $195 per night (plus applicable taxes - single or double occupancy) has been reserved for the Trauma Center Association of America (TCAA). Go to the 2018 Annual Conference page of the TCAA website to link to the online reservations page or call the hotel directly, at (800) 217-2033 (mention group code, TCA29D). To ensure you receive the special group rate, please make your reservation by April 6, 2018.

Check-in time is 4:00 pm. Check-out 12:00 pm. Requests to retain rooms beyond this hour should be directed to your Conference Services Manager. Depending on room availability, a late departure charge may be applied. Complimentary luggage storage is available.

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Shuttle meets every flight at the Louis Armstrong International Airport. Proceed from baggage claim to the transportation center for shuttle service. The one-way rate is $24, and a round trip is $44 (per-person). To make a reservation with Airport Shuttle, please call: (504) 522-3500.

Taxi fare from Armstrong International Airport is $36.00 for 1-2 people traveling together, or $15 per person for groups of 3 or more. Uber and Lyft are now available in the New Orleans area, however, they do not currently service the airport.

EXPLORE NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans is a city steeped in rich culture, history and tradition. Explore family-friendly attractions like the Audubon Zoo and visit world-class museums, including the National WWII Museum. Take a walking tour of the French Quarter, or venture just outside the city to experience history firsthand as you explore one of many Louisiana plantations that are open to visitors.

New Orleans also offers plenty of great opportunities for shopping, dining, and nightlife. Taking a ride on one of the iconic New Orleans streetcars is a must for any visitor, and there are four main lines that all originate downtown near our hotel: St. Charles, Canal Street, the Riverfront and the Loyola Avenue/Union Passenger Terminal loop. Taking the streetcar will cost you $1.25 per person, each way. You’ll need exact change, in cash, or you can purchase a Jazzy Pass in advance.

Whether you’re visiting New Orleans for the first time, or a returning guest to the French Quarter, there is plenty to do, see, and explore in the Crescent City. But that doesn’t mean you have to break the bank. Visit Hotel Monteleone’s website to view their list of “The 20 Best Free (and Nearly Free) Things to Do in New Orleans”.

NEW ORLEANS JAZZ FESTIVAL

The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival is a 10-day cultural feast, showcasing unforgettable music, delicious Louisiana cuisine, and artisans from the region and around the world. The 2018 Louisiana Heritage Fair will take place April 27th - May 6th. For more information, please visit: www.nojazzfest.com.

Due to the popularity of the festival, there is a high demand for hotel rooms, so we advise making your reservations at Hotel Monteleone as soon as possible.
TCAA invites you to submit your “Best Practice” poster to be selected as one of three podium presentations or one of several poster presentations at the 21st Annual Trauma Conference. A Best Practice is an innovation or successful initiative that is unique to your trauma center and highlights your program. It does not need to be a scientific abstract or evidence-based.

Suggested categories include but are not limited to:

- Advocacy
- Finance
- Operations
- Performance Improvement
- Registry
- Education
- Clinical
- Outreach
- System Development
- Pediatrics
- Geriatrics
- Injury Prevention
- Disaster Preparedness

Each Best Practice submitted will be considered eligible for one of the following:

- A 20-minute podium presentation during the Annual meeting (The top three best practices will be chosen to present on either May 1st or 2nd)
- Best Practice Poster during the evening reception on May 2nd

Best Practice Deadline: February 15, 2018
Accepted Best Practices will be notified by March 6, 2018.

Accepted Best Practices will receive $75 off Annual Meeting Registration

For more information, please contact us at: 704-360-4665, info@traumacenters.org

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 30: Deadline for Early Bird Registration
April 6: Cut-off for discounted hotel rate
May 1 - 2: Exhibits Open
May 1: Exhibitor Welcome Reception
May 2: Annual Meeting Luncheon
May 2: Poster Reception
## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### Courses & Workshops

**Sunday, April 29, 2018**
- 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
  - ICD-10 Bootcamp (Day 1)

**Monday, April 30, 2018**
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - ICD-10 Bootcamp (Day 2)
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - TCAA Basic Finance & Business
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - TCAA Advanced Finance & Business
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - TOPIC (STN)
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  - TCAA PTSD Workshop

**Thursday, May 3, 2018**
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
  - Applying the National Standards & Indicators for Injury & Violence Prevention Programs Workshop
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - TCAA Trauma Medical Director (Day 1)
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - Advanced TCAA Trauma Medical Director (Day 1)
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - ATS Trauma Program Manager Course (Day 1)

**Friday, May 4, 2018**
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - TCAA Trauma Medical Director (Day 2)
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
  - TCAA Advanced Trauma Medical Director (Day 2)
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - ATS Trauma Program Manager Course (Day 2)
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - ATS Trauma Registry Course (Day 2)

### Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018**
- 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
  - Exhibits Open
- 7:30 am - 11:30 am
  - TCAA Trauma University
- 11:30 am - 12:45 pm
  - TCAA Committee Meetings (lunch included)
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  - TCAA Annual Meeting
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
  - Exhibitor Welcome Reception

**Wednesday, May 2, 2018**
- 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
  - Exhibits Open
- 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
  - TCAA Annual Meeting
- 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm
  - Annual Meeting Luncheon
- 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
  - Poster Reception
CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS (CME/CE)

CME’S
Accreditation: Carolinas HealthCare System-NorthEast is accredited by the North Carolina Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Faculty Disclosure: Carolinas HealthCare-NorthEast adheres to the North Carolina Medical Society Essential Areas, Elements and Criteria regarding industry support of continuing medical education. Disclosure of faculty and commercial relationships, if any, will be made known at the activity. Speakers are also expected to openly disclose discussion of any off-label, experimental, or investigational use of drugs or devices in their presentations.

Credit: Carolinas HealthCare System-NorthEast designates this educational activity for a maximum of 40.24 AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

TOPIC: The University of Kentucky College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Kentucky College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.

CE’S
Nursing CE’s are available for the following courses through the California Board of Registered Nursing (provider number 16459): Finance & Business, ICD-10, Trauma University, PTSD, IP Workshop, Annual Meeting, TPM and Registry.

TOPIC: Society of Trauma Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This course has been awarded 8.25 contact hours.

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, May 1, 2018
1:00 pm Opening - Louisiana State Trauma System
1:30 pm Keynote: The Ten Commandments for Management of MCI and Disasters
2:30 pm Break
2:50 pm TCAA Advocacy in Action
3:30 pm Balancing the Books
4:30 pm Tradition Meets Technology
5:00 pm Adjourn
5:00 pm Exhibitor Welcome Reception

Wednesday, May 2, 2018
8:00 am Triage: Over, Under and In-Between
8:45 am Chairman’s Address: How Trauma Affects You Personally & Professionally
9:40 am Break
10:00 am 2018 Exemplar Innovations
11:00 am Challenge the Experts: Bring on the Complicated Cases
12:00 pm Annual Meeting Luncheon (Open to All Attendees)
1:15 pm Sudden Impact – Are You Involved?
1:45 pm 2017 Best Practice Winner: Implementing a Trauma ICU Daily 208 Revenue Code
2:05 pm Hot Shots: Taking the Voodoo Out of Staffing and Education
2:50 pm Break
3:10 pm Safe States: An Introduction to the National Standards & Indicators
3:55 pm Trauma Survival - The Journey
4:45 pm Make your Performance Improvement “Big” Easy
5:30 pm Adjourn
5:30 pm Poster Reception
The medical leadership skills needed in today's trauma centers are best gained by sharing the experiences of others. This course is targeted to current and aspiring trauma medical directors who want to learn how to improve operations in their trauma center and exert control over their trauma surgical practices. The Faculty will deliver core principles for the leadership and business skills needed to succeed in our challenging healthcare climate. Participants will enjoy a collaborative and case-based learning environment. Each participant will leave with readily employable tactics to improve efficiency, fiscal performance and clinical management in their program. Practical and immediately usable solutions to common problems experienced by all directors of Level I, II, III and IV trauma centers will be the outcome of this course.

Space is limited - register early!

In response to enthusiastic demand and to supplement the existing and highly successful Trauma Medical Director Course, the Trauma Center Association of America (TCAA) has launched the TCAA Advanced Medical Director course. Led by an experienced and dedicated faculty, the course curriculum will include selected areas of hospital and professional finances, performance improvement, team management and leadership. The teaching style will emphasize selected readings, case discussions and adequate time for detailed discussion of all topics. Participants will be invited to submit case studies for group analysis and discussion. Completion of the existing TCAA Medical Director course is a prerequisite OR demonstration of equivalent in expertise & experience at the discretion of the course director.

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If you don’t speak the language of finance and business planning, you are not enjoying the empowerment you deserve. The course will assist healthcare providers in becoming familiar with costs, codes and charges related to trauma center reimbursement and the capability to develop and sustain a trauma program. We offer both basic and advanced finance and economic principles. Lectures feature reality-based trauma program cases and essential steps in business planning. Upon completion, you will be able to apply the lessons learned in the in-depth didactic sessions. Target Audience includes: TPM, Finance Team Members, Trauma Service Line Directors and Trauma Medical Directors.

The concept of Trauma University stems from several ideas and concepts contributed by TCAA’s members. This course is designed to provide practitioners with four hours of live clinical education. This year’s topics will include: Blast, Crush and Radiation, Trauma Burn Surge the first 24 hours, Active Shooter, Penetrating Trauma, Use of Tourniquets, Alternative Care, Grief and MCI: How to prepare.

ICD-10 Boot Camp will test your ICD-10-CM & PCS trauma-specific knowledge! This interactive course covers all of the fundamental coding rules, intents & definitions for trauma, and puts this knowledge to the test in case scenarios. Join us as we explore the hard coding areas such as head, pelvic, and organ injuries, as well as a lively Q&A session on top burning questions. Explore how specific injury details affect your injury severity scores and thus your benchmark data. Jump into the world of data validation and know your confidence level when reviewing the same benchmark data! This boot camp will equip the trauma registrar to be the "Data Sergeant" for their program! Contact hours available.

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The TCAA is offering a complimentary three-hour workshop on PTSD, depression and other mental health conditions following injury. This workshop will introduce interested centers to the concepts and challenges needed to establish a program at your trauma center to screen and refer for treatment affected patients. The program will be provided by a group of trauma centers with experience in this area.

The Trauma Registry Course provides a more standardized understanding of the specialty and approach to the task of maintaining a trauma register for the seasoned registrar. Lectures are designed to build upon experience, program maturity, and institutional needs. In this manner the TRC is designed and appropriate for trauma registrars/data managers of all levels of experience. The TRC provides the student with national standard definitions, and methodologies essential to a comprehensive trauma registry. The TRC has been recognized by the American College of Surgeons in the Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient since 1999 as an avenue for comprehensive trauma registry training.

The ATS Trauma Program Manager Course (TPMC), designed by expert Trauma Program Managers throughout the country, is a two-day, interactive course providing Trauma Program Managers, members of the trauma program, and those interested in joining the field with the core concepts of building a comprehensive trauma program. This course is recognized throughout the trauma community as the premier course for learning the role and importance of the Trauma Program Manager as well as the role of other essential members of a trauma program. Each course is taught by seasoned Trauma Program Managers who bring years of experience and expertise to the program’s success.

The STN TOPIC course is taught to all members of the trauma system team who participate in the on-going assessment, evaluation and improvement of trauma care. The Society of Trauma Nurses has developed the “Trauma Outcomes and Performance Improvement Course” in response to the need for education and better understanding of the Performance Improvement process in trauma care. TOPIC focuses on the on-going assessment of the continuum of trauma care with a structured review of process and discussions of strategies to monitor trauma patient outcomes. The TOPIC course is taught in a one-day interactive Modular Format, customized to best meet the needs of the individual trauma care provider participants who have varying levels of experience with trauma performance improvement. The course offers practical application for all level of trauma centers, from entry level to mature phase of program development. The Modules are taught with a focus on didactic, operational definitions, sample tools, case study examples and take-home points.

Applying the National Standards & Indicators for Injury and Violence Prevention is a complimentary workshop, hosted by NACCHO and designed for injury and violence prevention professionals working in hospital based programs. During the workshop, facilitators will further describe the core components outlined in the recently released “Standards & Indicators for Model Level I and II Trauma Center IVP Programs.” Attendees will engage in a facilitated discussion and exercise designed to help IVP professionals apply the standards & indicators and identify opportunities to strengthen their program. Examples and resources will be provided to assist participants with operationalizing the standards and developing action plans for expanding and strengthening their program.
# REGISTRATION FORM

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### Annual Meeting

**Tuesday & Wednesday, May 1 – 2, 2018**

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**Save $425.00** by registering as a group. Applicable ONLY to TCAA Members from the same member hospital. To qualify, all 3 registrants must be listed on the same registration form and fees submitted in one transaction.

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### Courses & Workshops

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| Total: | $ |
| Less Poster Presenter Discount ( $75): | - |
| Less Annual Meeting Group Discount ($425): | - |
| Late Fee - If Registration/Payment is received after March 30, 2018 ( $50): | + |

| Grand Total: | $ |
SUMMARY & PAYMENT INFORMATION

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Check enclosed, made payable to: Trauma Center Association of America

☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express  Exp. Date: _____ / _____  CVV Code: ____________

Name of Cardholder ___________________________  Card Number ___________________________

Signature of Cardholder  ___________________________

TCAA MEMBERS:

To receive member pricing, you must be in good standing and your organization must be up to date with dues.

GROUP REGISTRATION (Applicable to Annual Meeting Only):

• Save $425.00 by registering as a group. To qualify as a “group”, a total of three (3) people from the same TCAA Member Hospital must register and pay at the same time in one transaction.

• If your group has cancellations and falls below three (3), you will be charged the individual registration fee.

• Each group registrant (Attendees #2 & #3 listed in the group registration section) must complete a separate registration form if they wish to register for additional courses or workshops.

REGISTRATION FEES:

• Individual registration forms received at the STANDARD rate without FULL PAYMENT will be assessed a late fee if full payment is received after March 30, 2018.

• Registrations will not be confirmed until payment has been received.

• Pre and Post Course/Workshop registration fees are not included in the cost of registration for the TCAA Annual Meeting.

• Registrations will be processed as submitted.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

• Attendees will receive a full refund, less a $50 administrative fee, if registration cancellation is requested prior to 11:59 pm (EST) on Friday, March 30, 2018. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

• Courses/workshops are subject to cancellation if there is an inadequate number of participants registered by March 30, 2018.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

If due to a disability, you will require special accommodations while in attendance at the Annual Conference, please contact us at (704) 360-4665.

WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Online:  www.traumacenters.org/2018Registration

2. Fax:  (704) 677-7052

3. Mail:  Trauma Center Association of America (TCAA)
        108 Gateway Blvd., Suite 103
        Mooresville, NC  28117

Online registrations will receive an email confirmation upon successful completion of registration. If you register online and do not submit payment or do not receive a confirmation email, your registration may not be complete. Please call (704) 360-4665 for assistance.

QUESTIONS:

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TCAA Advanced Trauma Medical Director
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Injury & Violence Prevention Standards
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May 3-4, 2018

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