

35th Annual TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM AUGUST 26, 2026

Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Dr. • Fort Wayne, IN 46845



AGENDA

7-8 a.m.	Registration and breakfast	11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.	Lunch
8-8:10 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks William Beck, MD	12:50-1:30 p.m.	Small Patients, Big Injuries: Pediatric Trauma Cases That Change Practice Holly Hanson, MD, MS
8:10-8:50 a.m.	Trauma in Bariatric Patients Michael D. McGonigal, MD, FACS	1:30-2:10 p.m.	High-Stakes Decisions in Pediatric Trauma: Evidence, Pearls, and Pitfalls Holly Hanson, MD, MS
8:50-9:50 a.m.	Blunt Abdominal Catastrophes Michael D. McGonigal, MD, FACS	2:10-2:30 p.m.	Break (refreshments available)
9:50-10:10 a.m.	Break (refreshments available)	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Full Circle Moment Emily Hammond, BSN, RN (trauma survivor)
10:10-10:50 a.m.	My Story of Resilience Emily Hammond, BSN, RN (trauma survivor)	3:30-4 p.m.	Questions and interactive discussion
10:50-11:50 a.m.	Prehospital Triage and Geriatric Trauma Michael D. McGonigal, MD, FACS		

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

1. Familiarize mental health benefits of EMS personnel and patient connections
2. Identify geriatric pathophysiology differences that may impact trauma triage
3. Recognize where evidence-based adult and pediatric trauma care diverge
4. Use injury mechanisms in pediatric patients to anticipate injury patterns and guide medical decision-making

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PLANNING COMMITTEE

All members are affiliated with Parkview Regional Medical Center unless otherwise specified.

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SPEAKERS

Michael D. McGonigal, MD, FACS

Michael D. McGonigal, MD, has been interested in trauma since his undergraduate years at Oberlin College in Ohio. A 1982 graduate of the Ohio State University College of Medicine, Dr. McGonigal pursued residency training in general surgery with an emphasis on trauma care at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. He performed trauma research under the mentorship of Charles Lucas, MD, and Anna Ledgerwood, MD. After completing his training, Dr. McGonigal was recruited by C. William Schwab, MD, to join him and Donald Kauder, MD, to found the PennStar Trauma Center at the University of Pennsylvania in 1987. This program has grown significantly and is now an internationally recognized leader in trauma care and research.

Dr. McGonigal moved to Minnesota in 1993 to become the director of trauma services for the St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center, which subsequently changed its name to Regions Hospital. He also joined the faculty of the University of Minnesota School of Medicine. He was the chief trauma surgeon at Regions and built both the Level I Adult (1993) and Level I Pediatric Trauma Centers (2009). These programs have an excellent reputation across the upper Midwest and the rest of the country and treat about 5,000 trauma patients annually. Dr. McGonigal transitioned to emeritus director of trauma services in 2021 and continues his practice in trauma care. He has served on the boards of directors and various committees for multiple national trauma organizations. Dr. McGonigal lectures across the country on trauma-related topics and is involved in the development of state trauma systems. He is the past chair of the Minnesota State Trauma Advisory Council and also serves as a trauma center reviewer for the American College of Surgeons and several state trauma systems.

Holly Hanson, MD, MS

Holly Hanson, MD, MS, is an associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati and an attending physician in the Pediatric Emergency Department at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. She is the trauma director for the Shock Trauma Suite in the Emergency Department. She obtained her medical degree from Northeastern Ohio Medical University before completing a pediatric residency and a pediatric emergency medicine fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. During that time, she earned a master's degree in clinical and translational research from the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Hanson has been an active research investigator in the Pediatric Emergency Department, focusing her work on injury epidemiology, trauma care, and resuscitation. She has most recently published in the areas of traumatic brain injury, intubation and postintubation care, and injury prevention. She served for three years as cochair of the APA Injury Control Special Interest Group. She currently serves as the abstract cochair for the AAP Council on Injury, Violence, and Poison Prevention and is on the board of the Injury Free Coalition for Kids.

Emily Hammond, BSN, RN

Emily Hammond is a dedicated mother, experienced nurse, and trauma survivor. Throughout her career, she has been committed to helping others through patient care and now trauma research. Her personal experiences and professional background have given her a deep understanding of resilience, compassion, and healing, which continue to guide her work and impact those around her.

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- Nursing and Allied Health providers: \$75*
- Physicians: \$100*

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