Trauma Education Online

Trauma educational opportunities are available on demand 24/7. Audio, video, podcasts, webinars, images, links and the popular Trauma Case of the Month are available via the extranet. Contact Chris Scheumann at Christopher.Scheumann@parkview.com to request a registration link.

Trauma Simulation

This realistic training experience utilizes high-fidelity adult and pediatric human patient simulators to practice trauma care under controlled conditions without lives being at stake. The focus is on teamwork, as well as clinical trauma care. The training takes place LIVE at Parkview Trauma Centers. Training occurs in one-hour intervals that include debriefing:

Dates: Jan. 22  9 – 11 a.m.  July 22  9 – 11 a.m.
Feb. 26  4 – 6 p.m.  Aug. 26  4 – 6 p.m.
Mar. 25  9 – 11 a.m.  Sept. 23  9 – 11 a.m.
Apr. 22  4 – 6 p.m.  Oct. 28  4 – 6 p.m.
May 27  9 – 11 a.m.  Nov. 25  9 – 11 a.m.
June 24  4 – 6 p.m.

Location: PRMC Emergency Department

Pediatric Trauma Simulation at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital

This training is offered at the simulation lab at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. Multidisciplinary teams of providers are invited to travel together to this tremendous educational venue.

Monday, Mar. 30
Contact Lauren Quandt at 260-266-1289 or Lauren.Quandt@parkview.com to register or for more information.

Prehospital Skills Workshops 2020

These monthly workshops are designed to enable pre-hospital providers to maintain and enhance their hands-on techniques and knowledge. High-fidelity human patient simulators are utilized to enhance critical thinking through clinical skills. Providers of all levels are invited.

Skills offered include:
- Patient assessment and management
- Basic airway and ventilatory management
- Advanced airway and ventilatory management
- Spinal immobilization
- Orthopedic splinting
- Bleeding and shock management
- Cardiac arrest management
- Medication administration
- Communications

Contact Lisa Hollister at Lisa.Hollister@parkview.com for more information.

Trauma Academy

Overview of trauma nursing across the continuum of care, from injury prevention through reintegration to home. This course will prepare new nurses to be trauma nurses, as well as prepare experienced nurses to take the Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN®) examination.

June 5  7:30 – 4 p.m.
Sep 4  7:30 – 4 p.m.
Dec 4  7:30 – 4 p.m.

Location: Parkview Regional Medical Center Wooten Rooms A & B
Parkview Trauma Care Observation Program
This ongoing visitation experience provides opportunities for trauma care providers to observe patient care in the emergency care center, operating room, trauma intensive care unit, trauma clinic and other acute care areas. Contact Lisa Hollister at lisa.hollister@parkview.com for more information.

Trauma Grand Rounds
This educational offering takes place on the second Wednesday (except holidays) of every month at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Conference Room B & C from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Level 1 Trauma Team activations from the previous month are reviewed, as well as additional trauma-related educational topics.

Dates for 2019 include:
Jan. 8       June 10       Oct. 14
Feb. 12      July 8        Nov. 11
March 11     Aug. 12       Dec. 9
April 8      Sept. 9

Severe Pelvic Trauma
This presentation is designed to provide education to clinical providers related to injury to the pelvic ring. Focus is on recognition of this injury, along with treatment options such as pelvic binding techniques and resuscitation.

Field Trauma Triage
This presentation is designed for pre-hospital providers, with a focus on developing a solid understanding of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Field Triage Guidelines. Real-life scenarios provide the opportunity for the provider to critically think through destination and transportation issues related to the injured patient.

Stop that Bleed!
This presentation focuses on the hemorrhaging injured patient, including bleeding control techniques, fluid and blood resuscitation and coagulopathy. The material covered in this presentation empowers the provider with strategies for management of these complex patients.

Geriatric Trauma
The geriatric population in the United States is growing at a rapid rate. Although the elderly are less likely to be injured than their younger counterparts, if they are injured, they are more likely to experience a negative outcome. The presentation focuses on the anatomical and physiological changes that occur with aging, and how these changes affect the injured patient. Techniques to improve clinical outcomes are discussed and practiced in scenario-based simulations.

Difficult Airway Roadshow — Lessons Learned in the Cadaver Lab
This course is designed for providers directly or indirectly involved in advanced airway management. Focus is on recognizing the difficult airway and optimizing intubation success. Includes review of evidence-based techniques, confirmed in both the real-life setting and experiences in the cadaver lab.

Outreach Courses
Most courses are FREE and presented at your facility or at the Parkview Adult Trauma Center and Parkview Pediatric Trauma Center. These courses can be tailored to your specific needs.

Contact Lisa Hollister at Lisa.Hollister@parkview.com to schedule a training date.

Stop the Bleed
This program focuses on the immediate response to bleeding, recognizing life-threatening bleeding and appropriate ways to stop the bleeding. Information learned in this program can make the difference between life and death, even before professional rescuers arrive.

Contact Lauren Quandt at Lauren.Quandt@parkview.com or 260-266-1289.
Outreach Courses (cont.)

Difficult Airway Roadshow
This course is designed for providers at all levels, especially those who provide or assist with advanced airway management. Topics include optimizing bag-valve-mask ventilation, intubation, recognition of difficult airways, alternative airways and rapid-sequence intubation.

Pediatric Airway Management
This course is for providers who are directly or indirectly involved in airway management for children under age 14. Focus is on recognizing the differences in pediatric airway management and interactively applying these principles to real-life practice.

Rapid-sequence Intubation and Rapid-sequence Airway
This course is intended for providers who perform airway management utilizing pharmacological assistance. Focus is on preparation, optimizing success and prevention of negative outcomes related to these procedures.

Waveform Quantitative Capnography: Beyond Tube Confirmation
This course is designed for providers utilizing capnography, and explores the many uses of the patient-monitoring device. Focus is on waveform analysis, relevance of the numerical reading and common pitfalls related to its use.

Inside the Trauma System
This presentation gives an inside view of the trauma system, from EMS response to rehab and everything in-between.

Adult Trauma Tactics for the EMT — Basic
This course is designed for all EMS personnel and teaches current adult trauma care standards. Heavy emphasis is placed on the ABCDE assessment and care model.

Adult Trauma Tactics for the EMT — Advanced
This course includes basic adult trauma tactics with the additional topic of current fluid resuscitation standards in trauma care.

Adult Trauma Tactics for the EMT — Paramedic
This course includes all of the basic and advanced adult trauma tactics, as well as paramedic skill-related topics that include advanced airway management and advanced pneumothoraces management.

Adult Trauma Tactics for the Registered Nurse
This course is designed for emergency care nurses who encounter trauma patients with minor to major injuries on a not-so-frequent basis. Current standards established by the American College of Surgeons are reviewed. Topics include: initial assessment and management, airway and ventilatory management, shock, thoracic trauma, abdominal and pelvic trauma, head trauma, spine and spinal cord trauma, musculoskeletal trauma, thermal injuries, geriatric trauma, trauma during pregnancy, and transfer to definitive care.

Pediatric Trauma Tactics for the EMT — Basic
This course is designed for all EMS personnel and teaches current pediatric trauma care standards. Heavy emphasis is placed on the ABCDE assessment and care model.

Pediatric Trauma Tactics for the EMT — Advanced
This course includes basic pediatric trauma tactics with the additional topic of current fluid resuscitation standards in trauma care.

Pediatric Trauma Tactics for the EMT — Paramedic
This course includes basic and advanced pediatric trauma tactics, as well as paramedic skill-related topics that include advanced pediatric airway management and pneumothoraces management.
Outreach Courses (cont.)

Pediatric Trauma Tactics for the Registered Nurse

This course is designed for emergency nurses who encounter pediatric trauma patients on a not-so-frequent basis. Current standards established by the American College of Surgeons are reviewed. Topics include: unique characteristics of pediatric patients, airway evaluation and management, breathing evaluation and management, circulation and shock evaluation and management, chest trauma, abdominal trauma, head trauma, spinal cord injury, musculoskeletal trauma and caring for abused children.

Rural Trauma Team Development Course® (RTTDC®)

This course was developed by the ad hoc Rural Trauma Committee of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma to help rural hospitals develop their trauma teams. The course is designed to improve quality of care in the community by developing a timely, organized, rational response to the care of trauma patients, as well as a team approach that addresses the common problems in initial assessment and stabilization of the injured patient.

Farm Trauma Tactics for the EMS Provider

This course is designed to educate the EMS provider on common dangers and injuries associated with the farming industry. Topics include: the mechanics of extrication, extrication tools, tractors, combines, agricultural equipment, grain and silage storage facility rescues and animal-related incidents.

A DVD training video is provided to each facility after the initial presentation to facilitate future training events.

Individual Case Studies

Review aspects of trauma cases from your own facility: pre-hospital assessment findings and treatments, trauma center course of treatment, patient progression to rehabilitation and overall outcomes.

Opportunities Offered by Parkview Samaritan

Parkview Samaritan Scene Safety Training

This course prepares all pre-hospital and hospital providers to set up a safe landing zone, secure your hospital helipad and identify patient care considerations for flight requests.

Contact Brett Steffen at 260-266-3542 or Brett.Steffen@parkview.com to set up your department’s individual safety training program.

Parkview Samaritan Custom In-services

Parkview Samaritan offers a wide variety of non-certification in-service opportunities.

Contact Jay Curry at 260-266-3557 or Jay.Curry@parkview.com to discuss.

Program for Emergency Communicators

Parkview Samaritan Dispatch Center Operations has developed an informative training session for emergency communicators, 9-1-1 dispatchers, emergency room nurses and hospital unit secretaries because these individuals play a critical part in requesting an air medical, or mobile intensive care unit. The goal is to reduce response times and discuss what goes on behind the scenes when a request is made for rapid transport. Topics include: benefits of air and ground transport, when to request an aircraft or mobile intensive care unit, landing zone information, safety and inter-facility or scene transports.

Contact Andrew Hoskins at 260-355-3560 or Andrew.Hoskins@parkview.com for more information.

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Course

Offered by Parkview Samaritan to area EMS providers. This course is designed to encourage the optimal management of traumatically brain-injured patients in the pre-hospital environment. This course for all pre-hospital provider levels is taught at your facility.

Contact Jay Curry at 260-266-3557 or Jay.Curry@parkview.com.
2019 Conferences

3rd Annual Northeast Indiana Foot & Ankle Symposium
Jan. 17, 12:30 – 5:30 p.m. and Jan. 18, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
To register or receive more information, contact Cathy Ballou at 260-266-1450 or Cathy.Ballou@parkview.com.

Parkview Research Symposium: Research in the Digital World
March 5, 5 – 8:30 p.m.
Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
To register or receive more information, contact Cathy Ballou at 260-266-1450 or Cathy.Ballou@parkview.com.

31st Annual Trauma Symposium
May 13, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Ceruti’s Summit Park
6601 Innovation Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
To register or receive more information, contact Melissa Crance at 260-266-1270 or Melissa.Crance@parkview.com.

8th Annual Child Maltreatment Symposium
July 15, 7 a.m. – noon
Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
To register or receive more information, contact Lisa Hollister at 260-266-1275 or Lisa.Hollister@parkview.com.

21st Annual Stanley Wissman Neuroscience
Oct. 8, 5 – 8:30 p.m.
Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
To register or receive more information, contact Cathy Ballou at 260-266-1450 or Cathy.Ballou@parkview.com.

10th Annual Pediatric and 4th Annual Geriatric Trauma Symposiums “Sunrise to Sunset”
Sept. 17, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
To register or receive more information, contact Lisa Hollister at 260-266-1275 or Lisa.Hollister@parkview.com.

13th Annual Aim High Conference
Nov. 4, 7 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Parkview Mirro Center for Research & Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
To register or receive more information, contact Joe Napier at 260-266-4384 or Joe.Napier@parkview.com.
Certification Courses

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Provider Course
This course is a trauma team-teaching interactive learning experience designed for physicians and advanced practice providers who care for injured patients. The course will provide the learner with trauma common knowledge and an organized systemic team approach for the evaluation and management of the seriously injured by using scenario-based interactive learning. In addition, emergent life-saving surgical skills are acquired through a five-step training method using high-fidelity simulation mannequins.
Cost: $775 for physicians, $735 for residents and advanced practice providers. Cost includes the course textbook.
Feb. 29, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Mar. 1, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Parkview Education Center
1919 W. Cook Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
Contact Sarah Hoeppner at 260-266-1272 or Sarah.Hoeppner@parkview.com.

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Renewal Course
This course is designed for physicians who need to renew their ATLS certification but do not want to take the two-day provider course. The course provides an organized and systemic team approach for the evaluation and management of the seriously injured by using scenario-based interactive learning.
Cost: $375, including the course textbook.
Oct. 3, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Parkview Education Center
1919 W. Cook Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
Contact Sarah Hoeppner at 260-266-1272 or Sarah.Hoeppner@parkview.com.

Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
Offered by Parkview Samaritan to area EMS providers. Designed for the pre-hospital provider, the course stresses the need to treat multi-system trauma patients as unique cases with specific needs. PHTLS courses follow the principles of care for trauma patients as developed by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. Course is taught at your location.
Contact Jay Curry at 260-266-3557 or Jay.Curry@parkview.com

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Offered by Parkview. Contact Jay Curry at 260-266-3557 or Jay.Curry@parkview.com for more information.
Certification Courses (cont.)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support for the Experienced Provider (ACLS-EP)

This course is designed for current ACLS providers who have taken the core provider course and have renewed at least once since their initial certification. The course includes renewal of standard ACLS, including megacode and written test, and a focus on topics such as: ACS, NSTEMI, unstable angina, toxicology in emergency cardiovascular care, hypothermia, drowning, life-threatening asthma, anaphylaxis, trauma, cardiac arrest in pregnancy, electrocution and life-threatening electrolyte and acid-base abnormalities.

Cost: $125 plus the course textbook.

Mar. 3
May 6
May 11
Aug. 5

Aug. 10
Nov. 4
Nov. 9

For information about the course, contact Jeremy McKinley at 260-347-8198 or Jeremy.McKinley@parkview.com.

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) Provider Course

Sponsored by the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)

This course provides basic trauma education and psychomotor skills. The trauma nursing process is used to standardize the approach to trauma care and is reflected in the course manual and the skills stations.

Cost: $250, including the course textbook.

Jan. 30 – 31 | Lutheran Education Center
March 19 – 20 | Lutheran Education Center
Apr. 23 – 24 | Parkview Education Center
May 14 – 15 | Lutheran Education Center
July 16 – 17 | Lutheran Education Center
Aug. 26 – 27 | Lutheran Education Center
Oct. 7 – 8 | Parkview Education Center
Nov. 19 – 20 | Parkview Education Center

Course Director: Melissa Komrska
For information about the course, contact Melissa Komrska at 260-438-6258 or gandmkomrska@yahoo.com.
Certification Courses (cont.)

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) Provider Course
Sponsored by the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)
This course is designed to provide core-level pediatric knowledge and psychomotor skills needed to care for pediatric patients in an emergency setting. The course presents a systematic assessment model, integrating the associated anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology to identify appropriate interventions.
Cost: $250, including the course textbook.
All ENPC courses are at:
Parkview Education Center
4402 East State Street, Fort Wayne, IN
May 6 – 7
June 18 – 19
Nov. 4 – 5
Dec. 16 – 17
Course Director: Melissa Komrska
For questions regarding class content, call 260-438-6258 or e-mail gandmkomrska@yahoo.com

Advanced Trauma Course for Nurses (ATCN) Student Course
Sponsored by the Society of Trauma Nurses (STN)
This course is taught concurrently with the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) course for physicians. The advanced trauma course is designed for nurses working in the emergency department, intensive care, flight and EMS, as well as the operating room.
Feb. 29 – Mar. 1
Parkview Education Center
4402 East State Street, Fort Wayne, IN
To register or receive more information, contact
Chris Scheumann at 260-446-4682 or christopher.scheumann@parkview.com

Advanced Trauma Course for Nurses (ATCN) Update Course
Sponsored by the Society of Trauma Nurses (STN)
This course is designed for current ATCN providers who wish to re-certify their ATCN status by completing this one-day recertification course.
Oct. 3
Parkview Education Center
4402 East State Street, Fort Wayne, IN
To register or receive more information, contact
Chris Scheumann at 260-446-4682 or christopher.scheumann@parkview.com

American Heart Association Courses
Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider Course & Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider Courses
Please complete the on-line portion of the course @ elearning.heart.org. Please note: a fee is required – question on reimbursement direct to “your agency”.
Please print the on-line certificate – bring certificate to skills testing and or Mega Code. Email the following to schedule skills testing / Mega Code to Denise.Kelley@parkview.com, Amanda.Fox@parkview.com or Scott.Yoder@parkview.com or rotoryoder@gmail.com.

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)
Please make direct contact with Nicole.Reichard@parkview.com.
You will receive an email from one of the flowing AHA Instructors of upcoming dates / times and location to complete required skills testing / Mega Code. After completion of the skills testing/ Mega Code – an AHA eCard will be issued.
Trauma Prevention

We all want a safe and healthy community. With this commitment driving our mission, Parkview is home to the region’s first verified adult and pediatric trauma centers. The Parkview Adult and Pediatric Trauma Centers treat more than 2,300 trauma patients each year. And while we strive to provide each patient with expert trauma care to set the stage for the best possible outcomes, we also take an active role in preventing new traumas through a range of injury prevention programs. Information on those programs is provided here for your use. We hope you’ll help us spread the word to other community members that these Parkview resources are available.

Parkview Safety Store

Parkview offers a wide range of safety-related items and discount prices at the Parkview Safety Store.

Items include:

• Fitting and selling helmets ($10)
• SALE during the months of May and November ($8)
• Bicycle safety equipment
• Personal safety equipment
• Fall prevention items
• Road safety equipment
• Don’t Text & Drive merchandise
• Share the Road merchandise

Parkview Safety Store
1818 Carew Street, Suite 140
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

The store is open every Tuesday (except holidays) from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 4 – 7 p.m.

Don’t Text & Drive

Texting while driving is a major concern, both in our community and nationwide. Parkview Trauma Centers have been encouraging drivers for years not to text and drive through an awareness campaign that garnered international attention in 2013. For more information, or to schedule a presentation, call 260-266-1289. Go to donttextdrive.com for more information.

Bike Helmet Safety

FREE large-group presentations or displays on the importance of bike helmet safety are available. These presentations are complete with a video on bike safety and a melon-drop demonstration that shows children why helmet use is so important. The presentation is geared to children ages 3 to 14.

To schedule a presentation, or display for your group, call 260-266-1289.

Car Seat Inspection

Parkview Health provides free car seat safety inspections by appointment and at various events. Call 260-373-9650 for more information.
Trauma Prevention (cont.)

Driver Rehabilitation

When medical conditions, effects of aging and other factors erode a person’s ability to safely operate a vehicle, Parkview Outpatient Therapy’s Driver Rehabilitation program can help. Occupational therapists who are certified driver rehab specialists evaluate each person’s physical condition and cognition, provide on-the-road driving assessments and make recommendations for any education, equipment or other resources needed. These may include driving aids, behind-the-wheel training, vehicle modification and alternative transportation. The goal is to help older adults (and others affected by acute medical conditions or disabilities) retain their driving skills – and independence. For more information on the Driver Rehabilitation program, call 260-373-3202.

Don’t Drink and Drive

Free presentations or displays are offered to your group or event. The presentations offer a personal life story related to a drunk-driving death. The very powerful presentation is known for capturing the attention of even restless teens. “Fatal vision” glasses are also available for participants, so they can safely experience what they would feel when driving drunk with impaired vision. To schedule a presentation, call 260-266-1289.

Child Maltreatment Team

Parkview has an established Child Maltreatment Team that is ready at a moment’s notice when maltreatment is suspected. This team includes physicians, nurses, social workers, child life specialists and chaplains that review the care of suspicious pediatric injury cases.

For more information, contact the pediatric trauma coordinator at 260-266-1289.

Safe Sleep

In recent years, SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) has been linked to unsafe sleep practices such as babies sleeping in bed with their parents and accidental suffocation from inappropriate bedding. Parkview Health Family Birthing Centers throughout our region are dedicated to educating parents-to-be on the hazards of unsafe sleep practices and how to avoid unsafe habits. Since the implementation of the Safe Sleep program, Parkview Health has given out more than 3,000 cribs to families in our region who need a safe place for their child to sleep.

For more information on the program and qualifying for a free crib, call 260-373-6900.

Fall Prevention

Many older adults restrict their activities because they’re concerned about the possibility of falling. A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to help seniors manage falls and increase their activity levels. Parkview Health offers an eight-session A Matter of Balance workshop to help attendees reduce falls and the fear of falling. The program emphasizes practical strategies such as eliminating tripping hazards at home. For more information, call 260-266-1289.

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