

Eastern Region Trauma Symposium

BEYOND THE COMFORT ZONE: NAVIGATING TRAUMA'S TOUGHEST CHALLENGES

Friday, September 25, 2026

7am-4pm

Check-in begins at 7am

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Melville, NY, 11747

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Inaugural Northwell Eastern Region Trauma Symposium Beyond the Comfort Zone: Navigating Trauma's Toughest Challenges

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PROGRAM AGENDA

7am	Breakfast/Registration
7:45am	Welcome/Introduction Jerry Rubano, MD, FACS
Session I	Beyond the Comfort Zone: Navigating Trauma's Toughest Challenges Speakers: Meghan Zysik, MD; Richard Scriven, MD; Jose Prince, MD; Ross Ratner, MD; Alex Dagum, MD
7:45am	Obstetrical Trauma Meghan Zysik, MD
8:45am	Pediatric Trauma Jose Prince, MD; Richard Scriven, MD
9:45am	Break
10am	Traumatic Amputations Ross Ratner, MD
11am	Complex Facial Injuries Alex Dagum, MD, FRCS (C), FACS
12pm	Break/Lunch
Session II	Interdisciplinary Breakout Session, Section Leader: Jerry Rubano, MD
1pm	ACP/APP Nursing PI & Registry Injury Prevention Focus Groups Attendees will participate in the breakout session selected at the time of registration.
4pm	Adjourn

For parking information, see page 4.

Statement of need: Trauma is one of the true multidisciplinary fields, where injured patients often span different specialties. As the trauma team is the first to respond, they must manage complex patients who often span multiple disciplines. Several barriers to patient care were identified and include:

- 1) Management algorithms in pediatric trauma patients
- 2) Assessing complex facial injuries and initial management of these patients
- 3) Complexities of management of the injured pregnant patient
- 4) Pre-hospital, emergency department and hospital management of traumatic amputations

While trauma is relatively common, the management of the traumatically injured pediatric patient and pregnant patients are rare, leading to gaps in management knowledge. Complex facial fractures and traumatic amputations are often relatively rare with important pre-hospital and facility management nuances. Initial management of the aforementioned patient populations by all providers has gaps as these are rare events. For instance, disposition of each of these patient populations both in the field and once they arrive to the hospital is based on understanding of both short- and long-term management needs. As these are rare patient populations, reinforcement of management strategies is important. Real life case scenarios will be discussed from time of injury through discharge to allow for discussion regarding management. This will help improve gaps in practice as specific case scenarios will guide the discussion.

Program objectives: All Northwell CME activities are intended to improve patient care, safety and outcomes. At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- **Analyze** cases and clinical conditions to improve the quality and safety of patient care in management of complex and rare traumatic conditions including the injured pediatric patient, obstetrical/pregnant patient, complex facial fractures and traumatic amputations.

- **Review** initial triage and management of pediatric, obstetric and complex facial trauma patients: pre-hospital assessment, disposition to appropriate hospital, emergency department and inpatient management and disposition.
- **Apply** evidence-based scoring metrics to evaluate limb viability and differentiate between salvageable trauma and non-salvageable traumatic amputations.

Target audience: This activity was planned by and for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, residents, fellows and EMS members. All other members of the health care team who are interested in rare traumatic injuries are welcome to attend.

Joint accreditation statement:

In support of improving patient care, Northwell is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the health care team.



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Verification of attendance: This will be provided to all professionals.

Location:

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330 S. Service Road, Melville, NY 11747

Course offering and registration fees:

	FEE
Northwell Physicians	\$50
Non-Northwell Physicians	\$60
Northwell NPs, PAs & EMS	\$35
Non-Northwell NPs, PAs & EMS	\$45
Northwell Trauma Program Team members (Registrars, PI, Injury Prevention)	\$25
Non-Northwell Trauma Program Team members (Registrars, PI, Injury Prevention)	\$35
Northwell Residents/Fellows	No charge
Non-Northwell Residents/Fellows	\$15
Students with ID (no CME)	No charge
All others	\$75

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Registration fee includes: Breakfast, lunch, course materials, CME/Verification of attendance certificate and parking.

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