



15th Annual Gulf Coast Trauma Symposium

Plenary Session – Day 1 – Tuesday, March 24, 2026

7:00 am	Registration
7:45 am	Welcome - Jon Simmons, MD, NRP, Chief, Division of Trauma, Acute Care Surgery, & Burns
8:00 am	Journey to ACS Verification – Kayla Hall, MSN, Trauma Program Manager
8:30 am	Disaster Preparedness – Coordinated Response to Large scale events in our region – Ryan Deci, D.O.
	<u>Topics:</u> Category 5 Hurricane, Airplane crash, Chemical Spill
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Maryann Mbaka – USA Health Trauma Surgery2. Travis Burns – Mobile County EMS3. Sherry Crush – Mobile County Emergency Management Agency4. Michael Minor – AI Trauma Communication Center
9:30 am	BREAK - Visit the Exhibitors
10:00 am	USA Heath Level 1 Trauma Center & Regional Burn Center – Historical Perspective – Jon Simmons, M.D.
10:30 am	WILLIAM A.L. MITCHELL LECTURESHIP – Kenji Inaba, M.D., FACS
	Los Angeles 2028, Active Shooter at a Mass Gathering Event Preparation
11:30 pm	Lunch Provided
12:30 pm	Following a patient from the Scene to Discharge – Travis Goodloe, M.D.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Scene EMS - Travis Burns, NRP2. South Flight – Lee Rumbley3. Trauma Center – Dr. Mbaka and Dr. Brewer
1:30 pm	Intimate Partner Violence – Katheryn Loveless, R.N.
2:00 pm	ER Topic – Grace Lagasse, M.D., M.P.H.
2:30 pm	BREAK - Visit the Exhibitors
3:00 pm	Important Topics in Orthopedic Trauma - Jeff Brewer, M.D.
3:30 pm	The role of ECMO in Trauma Patients – Will Ricks, M.D.
4:00 pm	Translating Trauma Quality to a Health System – Nate Polite, D.O. and Rachel Seaman, M.D.
4:30 pm	Benefits of pet therapy in healthcare settings – Morris King and Vaquito
5:00 pm	William A.L. Mitchell Reception



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Plenary Session – Day 2 – Wednesday, March 25, 2026

7:00 am	Registration
8:00 am	Creation of the UMMC Burn Center – Juvonda Hodge, M.D.
8:30 am	Light of the Village – John Eads, M.S.
9:00 am	JOHN CAMPBELL LECTURESHIP – Juan Duchesne, M.D.
	Topic: Selective Prehospital Advanced Resuscitative Care (SPARC)
10: 00 am	BREAK – Visit the exhibitors.
10:30 am	Pediatric Trauma Readiness – Luke Neff, M.D.
11:30 am	A Trauma Survivor's Journey – Layla Jamison (Byrd) and Noelle Davis, DNP
12:15 pm	Lunch - Provided
1:15 pm	Difficult EMS Cases - Ryan Deci, D.O. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Travis Burns, NRP – Mobile County EMS2. Travis Goodloe, M.D - Emergency Medicine at USA Health3. Lynn Dyess, M.D. – Mobile Fire & Rescue4. Duncan Donald, M.D. – Trauma Surgeon and Chair of Miss Advisory Committee5. Matt Kutcher, MD – Trauma Surgeon at UMMC
2:15 pm	Building a Trauma Center - John Mark Vermillion, M.D.
2:45 pm	Ethical Dilemmas in Trauma – Noelle Davis, DNP <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bioethicist - Peyton McElroy, Ph.D.2. Lawyer - TBD3. Chief Medical Officer – Rachel Seaman, M.D.4. Trauma Surgeon – Tom Capasso, M.D.
3:15 pm	Advanced EMS Procedures – Lessons Learned – Travis Burns, NRP
3:45 pm	Mannitol vs Hypertonic Saline use in EMS – Larry Lee, M.D.
4:15 pm	Prizes and Adjournment