



ACS POINT COUNTERPOINT 2025

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TIME	PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 1 - THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025	
7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Registration/ Continental Breakfast/ Visit with Vendors	
8:00 - 8:10 a.m.	<i>Welcome and introduction: Thomas M. Scalea, M.D., FACS, MCCM</i>	

	DESCRIPTION:	
Plenary Session 1:		
8:10 - 8:50 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Tourniquets: Are They Worth the Squeeze?"</i>	
8:50 - 9:35 a.m.	<i>Debate: "The Trauma Center Transfer Dilemma"</i>	
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Video Review in Trauma Care: Essential or Excessive?"</i>	
10:10 - 10:30 a.m.	Break/ Refreshments/Meet the Vendors	

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TIME	Program Schedule - Day 1 - Thursday, May 15, 2025 (continued)	
Plenary Session 2:		
10:30 -11:10 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Artificial Intelligence in Surgery: Friend or Foe?"</i>	
11:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	<i>Panel : How to Maintain Longevity and Fulfillment in Your Career"</i>	
12:10-12:30 p.m.	Break/Refreshments/Meet the Vendors	

	LUNCH/ CHARLES C. WOLFERTH, JR., M.D, MEMORIAL LECTURE	
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Charles C. Wolferth, Jr., M.D. Memorial Lecture Introduction: Thomas M. Scalea, M.D., FACS, MCCM Speaker: David H. Livingston, M.D.	

	PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 1 - MAY 15, 2025	
Breakout Session A:	Physicians	
1:30 - 2:10 p.m.	<i>Debate: "Child Class C Cirrhosis and the Acute Abdomen-Just Say Yes"</i>	
2:10 - 2:50 p.m.	<i>Debate: "The Surgical Abdomen in Trauma: A Scope is Always Justified"</i>	
2:50 - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Debate: "Bariatric Emergencies Should be Handled by Bariatric Surgeons"</i>	
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Break/ Refreshments/Meet the Vendors	

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	DESCRIPTION:	
Breakout Sesssion B:	Nursing	
1:30 - 1:55 p.m.	<i>"ECPR/ECMO VA vs VV in Trauma"</i>	
1:55 - 2:20 p.m.	<i>"Maternal resuscitation"</i>	
2:20 - 2:45 p.m.	<i>"Management of the burned trauma patient prior to transfer"</i>	
2:45 - 3:10 p.m.	<i>"Hypocalcemia in massive transfusion: Whole blood/trauma diamonds/when to consider Ca"</i>	
3:10 - 3:30 p.m.	<i>"Sexual assault in the trauma patient"</i>	
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	<i>Break/ Refreshments/Visit With Vendors</i>	

	DESCRIPTION:	
Plenary Session 3:	<i>Challenging Trauma Cases (With Audience Participation)</i>	
4:00 -5:00 p.m.	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
5:00 - 5:15 p.m.	<i>Adjourn/Closing Remarks: Thomas M. Scalea, M.D., FACS, MCCM</i>	

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TIME	PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 2 - FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025	
7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	<i>Registration/Continental Breakfast/Visit with Vendors</i>	
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	<i>Welcome and introduction: Thomas M. Scalea, M.D., FACS, MCCM</i>	

	DESCRIPTION:	
Plenary Session 4:		
8:15 - 8:55 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Traumatic Arrest: Cooling for survival?"</i>	
8:55 - 9:35 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Fluid Resuscitation vs Early Pressors: The Better Approach for Sepsis"</i>	
9:35 - 10:15 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Computed Tomography as The Trauma Road Map"</i>	
10:15 - 10:55 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Out of Body Experiences: Extra-corporeal Support in Trauma"</i>	
11:15 - 12:15 p.m.	<i>Panel: "Trauma Recovery and Rehabilitation: Navigating the Community-Hospital Interface to Improve Success"</i>	

	LUNCH/ SHARON M. HENRY MARYLAND COT STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE	
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch and Presentation of the Maryland Trauma Nurse and Emergency Medical Services Provider of the Year Awards Introduction: Sharon M. Henry, M.D., M.D., FACS Speaker: Kathleen Martin, RN</i>	

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	DESCRIPTION:	
Breakout Session C:		
1:30 - 2:10 p.m.	<i>Debate: "Acute Care Surgeons Need to Reclaim Non-Surgeon Performed Procedures"</i>	
2:10 - 2:50 p.m.	<i>Debate: "Limiting Attending Surgeon Work Hours is Good For Everyone"</i>	
2:50 - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Debate: "Solid Organ Vascular Lesions Must be Treated"</i>	
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Break/ Refreshments/Visit With Vendors	

	DESCRIPTION:	
Breakout Session D:	<i>Nursing</i>	
1:30 - 1:50 p.m.	<i>"Resuscitation prior to intubation in the hypovolemic patient"</i>	
1:50 - 2:40 p.m.	<i>"Rib fractures - Preventing escalation in care"</i>	
2:40 - 3:30 p.m.	<i>"Advancing your practice without becoming an APP - Generational panel discussion"</i>	
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Break/ Refreshments/Visit With Vendors	

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	DESCRIPTION:	
Plenary Session 5:	<i>Challenging Critical Care Cases (with audience participation)</i>	
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
4:45 - 5:00 p.m.	<i>Concluding Remarks: Thomas M. Scalea, MD, FACS, MCCM</i>	