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	<b>PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 1 - THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025</b>	
<b>TIME</b>		
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>	

<b>Plenary Session 1:</b>	<b>MODERATOR: Thomas M. Scalea, MD, FACS, MCCM</b>	
8:10 - 8:50 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Tourniquets for Extremity Injury Save Lives" PRO: CAPT Travis Polk, MD, FACS (US Navy) CON: Sharon M. Henry, MD, FACS</i>	
8:50 - 9:30 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Liberal Trauma Center Policies are Better for Patients" PRO: Matthew E. Lissauer, MD, FACS, FCCM CON: Thomas M. Scalea, M.D., FACS, MCCM</i>	
9:30 - 10:10 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Video Review is Essential to Improving Trauma Care" PRO: Megan T. Quintana, MD CON: David T. Efron, MD, FACS</i>	
10:10 - 10:30 a.m.	Break/ Refreshments/Meet the Vendors	

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Plenary Session 2:	MODERATOR: Mayur Narayan, MD, MPH, MHPE, FACS, FCCM, FICS	
10:30 -11:10 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Artificial Intelligence Improves the Care of Surgical Patients"</i> PRO: Divya Kewalramani, MD CON: Michael B. Aboutanos, MD, MPH, FACS	
11:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	<i>Panel : "How to Maintain Longevity and Fulfillment in Your Career"</i> Moderator: Mayur Narayan, MD, MPH, MHPE, FACS, FCCM, FICS Panelists: Leah M. Aakjar, MD; Jamie Coleman, MD, FACS; Adrian E. Park, MD, FRCS, FACS; Grace F. Rozycki, MD, MBA	
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., FACS	

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<b>Breakout Session A:</b>	<b>Physicians MODERATOR: Megan Quintana, MD</b>	
1:30 - 2:10 p.m.	<i>Debate: "Child's Class C Cirrhosis and the Acute Abdomen-Just Say Yes"</i> <i>PRO: Jamie Robinson, MD, PhD</i> <i>CON: Steven Holsten, MD, MBA, FCCM</i>	
2:10 - 2:50 p.m.	<i>Debate: "The Surgical Abdomen in Trauma: A Scope is Always Justified"</i> <i>PRO: Joseph V. Sakran, MD, MPH, MPA</i> <i>CON: Carrie L. Valdez, MD</i>	
2:50 - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Debate: "Bariatric Emergencies Should be Handled by Bariatric Surgeons"</i> <i>PRO: Mark D. Kligman, MD, FASMBS</i> <i>CON: LD Britt, MD, MPH, DSc(Hon), FACS, FCCM, FRCSEng(Hon), MAMSE</i>	
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Break/ Refreshments/Meet the Vendors	

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<b>Breakout Session B:</b>	<b>Nursing</b>	
1:30 - 1:55 p.m.	<i>"ECPR/ECMO VA vs VV in Trauma"</i> Stefhan Dassoulas, RN	
1:55 - 2:20 p.m.	<i>"Maternal Resuscitation"</i> Amy Borth, CRNP	
2:20 - 2:45 p.m.	<i>"Management of the burned trauma patient prior to transfer"</i> Emily Werthman, PhD, RN, CBRN	
2:45 - 3:10 p.m.	<i>"Hypocalcemia in massive transfusion: Whole blood/trauma diamonds/when to consider Ca"</i> Barbara McLean, APRN, CCNS	
3:10 - 3:30 p.m.	<i>"Sexual assault in the trauma patient"</i> Debra S. Holbrook, MSN, RN, SANE-A, FNE A/P, DF-AFN	
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	<i>Break/ Refreshments/Visit With Vendors</i>	

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<b>Plenary Session 3:</b>	<b><i>Challenging Trauma Cases (With Audience Participation)</i></b>	
4:00 -5:00 p.m.	<p><i>Challenging Trauma Cases Panel</i>  <i>Moderator: LD Britt, MD, MPH, DSc(Hon), FACS, FCCM, FRCSEng(Hon), MAMSE</i>  <i>Panelists: Deborah M. Stein, MD, MPH, FACS, FCCM; Michael B. Aboutanos, MD, MPH, FACS; Jeremy W. Cannon, MD, SM. FACS, AC; Paula A. Ferrada, MD, FACS, FCCM, MAMSE</i></p>	
5:00 - 5:15 p.m.	<p><i>Adjourn/Closing Remarks:</i>  <i>Thomas M. Scalea, M.D., FACS, MCCM</i></p>	

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7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	<i>Registration/Continental Breakfast/Visit with Vendors</i>	
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	<p><i>Welcome and introduction:</i>  <i>Thomas M. Scalea, M.D., FACS, MCCM</i></p>	

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<b>Plenary Session 4:</b>	<b>MODERATOR: Elliott R. Haut, MD, PhD, FACS</b>	
8:15 - 8:55 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Cooling in Traumatic Arrest Saves Lives"</i> <i>PRO: Paula A. Ferrada, MD, FACS, FCCM, MAMSE</i> <i>CON: Samuel A. Tisherman, MD, FACS, FCCM, FCCP</i>	
8:55 - 9:35 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Early Pressors are the Better Approach to Sepsis Management"</i> <i>PRO: Justin E. Richards, MD</i> <i>CON: Carrie A. Sims, MD, PhD</i>	
9:35 - 10:15 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Abdominal CT is a Useful Roadmap Prior to Trauma Laparotomy"</i> <i>PRO: Jill C. Streams, MD, FACS</i> <i>CON: Matthew C. Vasquez, MD, CDR, USN</i>	
10:15 - 10:55 a.m.	<i>Debate: "Extracorporeal Support in Trauma Improves Survival"</i> <i>PRO: Emily C. Esposito, DO</i> <i>CON: Brandon M. Parker, DO, E-AEC</i>	
10:55-11:15 a.m	<i>BREAK</i>	



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<b>Plenary Session 4: (continued)</b>	<b>MODERATOR: Elliott R. Haut, MD, PhD, FACS</b>	
11:15 - 12:15 p.m.	<p><i>Panel: "Trauma Recovery and Rehabilitation: Navigating the Hospital to Community Transition Successfully"</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: David H. Livingston, M.D., FACS</i></p> <p><i>Panelists: Anne E. Rizzo, MD, FACS, ACS; Tate Reynolds (Patient), Nicole Reynolds (Parent)</i></p>	
<b>LUNCH/ SHARON M. HENRY/ MARYLAND COT STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE</b>		
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	<p><i>Presentation of the Maryland Trauma Nurse and Emergency Medical Services Provider of the Year Awards</i></p> <p><i>Introduction: Raymond Fang, MD, FACS, State Chair Maryland Committee on Trauma</i></p>	
	<p><i>Presentation of the Sharon M Henry/Maryland COT State-of-the -Art Lecture</i></p> <p><i>Introduction: Sharon M. Henry, M.D., FACS</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Kathleen Martin, DNP RN, CNE</i></p>	
<b>Breakout Session C:</b>	<b>Physicians MODERATOR: Jen Davis, MD</b>	
1:30 - 2:10 p.m.	<p><i>Debate: " Acute Care Surgeons need to Reclaim Non-Surgeon Performed Procedures"</i></p> <p><i>PRO: Marcelo A. F. Ribeiro, Jr., MD, MSc, PhD, FACS, FISS, MAMSE, ACC(Hon)</i></p> <p><i>CON: Elliott R. Haut, MD, PhD, FACS</i></p>	

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<b>Breakout Session C (continued):</b>	<b>Physicians    MODERATOR: Jen Davis, MD</b>	
2:10 - 2:50 p.m.	<p><i>Debate: "Limiting Attending Surgeon Work Hours is Good For Everyone"</i></p> <p>PRO: Babak Sarani, MD, FACS, FCCM</p> <p>CON: Mayur Narayan, MD, MPH, MHPE, FACS, FCCM, FICS</p>	
2:50 - 3:30 p.m.	<p><i>Debate: "Angioembolization is being Overused for Solid Organ Injury"</i></p> <p>PRO: Rishi Kundi, MD, RPVI, FACS, FSVS</p> <p>CON: Kent A. Stevens, MD, MPH</p>	
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Break/ Refreshments/Visit With Vendors	

Breakout Session D:	Nursing	
1:30 - 1:50 p.m.	<p><i>"Resuscitation prior to intubation in the hypovolemic patient"</i></p> <p>COL Jacqueline Mitchell, MS, CRNA (Army)</p>	
1:50 - 2:40 p.m.	<p><i>"Rib fractures - Preventing escalation in care"</i></p> <p>Beth Torres, PhD, RN, CRRN, TCRN</p>	
2:40 - 3:30 p.m.	<p><i>"Advancing your practice without becoming an APP - Generational panel discussion"</i></p> <p>Boomer: Guy Dickens, BSN, RN; Gen X: Jaime Gannon, MS, RN, CEN; Millennial: Jess Griffith, BSN, RN, Gen Z: Abigail Payne RN</p>	
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Break/ Refreshments/Visit With Vendors	

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<b>Plenary Session 5:</b>	<b>Challenging Critical Care Cases</b>	
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	<i>Panel Discussion</i> <i>Moderator: Eric J. Ley, MD, FA</i> <i>Panelists: Samuel A. Tisherman, MD, FACS, FCCM, FCCP; Carrie A. Sims, MD, PhD, Jose Pascual, MD, and Rosemary Kozar, MD, PhD</i>	
4:45 - 5:00 p.m.	<i>Concluding Remarks:</i> <i>Thomas M. Scalea, MD, FACS, MCCM</i>	