Point Counterpoint Conference XLII May 7 & 8, 2026

Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel 202 East Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202



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COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Detect methods for blending current practices with new knowledge to shape the best delivery of applicable acute critical care
- Describe and explain the proper delivery of care in the prehospital environment for the critically ill patient
- Identify the best attainable methods of care for the resuscitation of the traumatically injured patient utilizing the appropriate personnel, procedures, and processes
- Analyze the controversies in the appropriate approaches of surgical techniques in the care for the critically injured patient
- Explain the best practices of care for the critically injured patient utilizing previous case studies
- Develop strategies for ensuring appropriate transition of the critically injured patient to post-discharge

COURSE CONTENT

This meeting will address relevant issues in trauma, emergency general surgery, and acute care. The format of Point Counterpoint - a pro/con debate, panel discussions, and breakout sessions - will allow for critical analyses of the current body of evidence with interaction from the moderators, the presenters, and the meeting participants.

COURSE DIRECTOR

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| TIME | PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 1 - THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 |
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| 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. | Registration/ Continental Breakfast/ Meet with Vendors |
| 8:00 - 8:15 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction: Thomas M. Scalea, MD, FACS, MCCM |
| | 2026 Dedication: TBD |

| Plenary Session 1: | MODERATOR: Thomas M. Scalea, MD, FACS, MCCM |
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| 8:15- 8:55 a.m. | Debate: "Do all mild TBI require admission?" PRO: Deborah Stein, MD, MPH, FACS, FCCM CON:Bellal Joseph, MD, FACS |
| 8:55 - 9:35 a.m. | Debate: "Nerve blocks should always be used for acute fracture pain management." PRO: Ron Samet, MD, FASA CON: Greg Osgood, MD |
| 9:35 - 10:15 a.m. | Debate: "Neurotrauma critical care should be managed by trauma surgeons." PRO: Bellal Joseph, MD, FACS CON: Rosemary A. Kozar, MD, PhD |
| 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. | Break/ Refreshments/Meet with Vendors |

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| Plenary Session 2: | MODERATOR: Megan Quintana, MD, FACS |
| 10:30 -11:10 a.m. | Debate: "Emergency O positive whole blood transfusion is safe for women and girls." PRO: Xiomara Fernandez, MD CON:Julia Coleman, MD, MPH |
| 11:10 a.m12:10 p.m. | Panel: State of the Art Resuscitation Moderator: Paula Ferrada, MD, FACS, FCCM, MAMSE, ; Panelists: Babak Sarani, MD, FACS, FCCM, Ray Fang, Md, FACS, USAF Ret., Marcelo Ribeiro, MD, MSc, PhD, ACC(Hon.), THSS, FACS, MAMSE, Justin Richards, MD, Zac Englert, DO |
| 12:10-12:30 p.m. | Break/Refreshments/Meet with Vendors |
| | LUNCH AND CHARLES C. WOLFERTH, JR., M.D, MEMORIAL LECTURE |
| 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. | Introduction: TBD Lecture: TBD Speaker: Ellen MacKenzie, PhD |

| Breakout Session A: | Physicians MODERATOR: Mayur Narayan, MD, MPH, MBA, MHPE, FACS, FCCM |
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| 1:30 - 2:10 p.m. | Debate: "The Robot is essential to ACS" PRO: Jennifer Knight Davis, MD, FACS CON: David Efron, MD, FACS |
| 2:10 - 2:50 p.m. | Debate: "Trach and peg should never be bundled" PRO: Megan Quintana, MD, FACS CON: Zach Englert, DO, FACS |

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| Breakout Session A: | Physicians MODERATOR: Mayur Narayan, MD, MPH, MBA, MHPE, FACS, FCCM |
| 2:50 - 3:30 p.m. | Debate: "ACS: Should it have its own ABS board specialty?" PRO: TBD CON: Deborah Stein, MD, MPH, FACS, FCCM, |
| 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. | Break/ Refreshments/Meet with Vendors |

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| Breakout Sesssion B: | Nursing MODERATOR: |
| 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. | "Micromobility injuries" Nurse Corps - Meg Bunn |
| 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. | "Use of Peer Recovery Coaches in the post resuscitation phase of care - PTSD" Amanda Kern |
| 2:30 -3:30 p.m. | "Trauma Survivor Panel' Moderator: Christina Interrante |
| 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. | Break/ Refreshments/Meet with Vendors |
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| TIME | PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 1 - THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 (CONTINUED) |
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| Plenary Session 3: | Moderator: Melike Harfouche, MD, MPH,FACS |
| 4:00 -5:00 p.m. | "Which Violence Intervention Strategies Work?" Panelists: Bethany Strong, MD,, Erin Hall,MD, Adam Rosenberg, Executive Director, Violence Intervention & Prevention, LifeBridge Health, Donita Watts, Violence Intervention Specialist, Johns Hopkins |
| 5:00 - 5:15 p.m. | Adjourn/Closing Remarks: Thomas M. Scalea, M.D., FACS, MCCM |

| TIME | PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 2 - FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025 |
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| 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. | Registration/Continental Breakfast/Meet with Vendors |
| 8:00 - 8:15 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction: Thomas M. Scalea, MD, FACS, MCCM |

| TIME | PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 2 - FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 |
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| Plenary Session 4: | MODERATOR: David Efron, MD, FACS |
| 8:15 - 8:55 a.m. | Debate: "MAP Push is Unnecessary for TBI" PRO: Gary Schwartzbauer, MD, PhD CON: TBD |
| 8:55 - 9:35 a.m. | Debate: "The Board and Collar are essential in prehospital trauma care" PRO: Timothy Chizmar, MD, FACEP, FAEMS CON: Michael G. Millin, MD, MPH |
| 9:35 - 10:15 a.m. | Debate: "Our national triage guidelines get the right patient to the right place" PRO: Sharon Henry, MD, FACS CON: Theodore Delbridge, MD |
| 10:15 - 10:55 a.m. | Debate: "Nursing-led medication administration protocols save lives PRO: Heidi Halterman, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, NRP CON: Jamie Gannon, MS, RN,CEN |
| 10:55-11:15 a.m | BREAK/Refreshments/Meet With Vendors |
| 11:15 - 12:15 p.m. | Moderator: Elliott Haut, MD Panel: When Saving Becomes Suffering: Who Decides When Enough is Enough" Panelists: Ann Mosenthal, MD, FACS, MAMSE, Rev. Terra L. Epps, M. Div, BCC |

| TIME | PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 2 - FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 |
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| | LUNCH/ SHARON M. HENRY, MD / MARYLAND COT STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE |
| 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. | Presentation of the Maryland Trauma Nurse and Emergency Medical Services Provider of the Year Awards Introduction: Kyle N. Remick, MD, FACS, TraumaNet, Chairperson |
| | Presentation of the Sharon M Henry, MD/Maryland COT State-of-the -Art Lecture: "Al in Trauma and Surgery" Introduction: Sharon M. Henry, MD, FACS Speaker: Adil Haider, MD, FACS |

| Breakout Session C: | Physicians MODERATOR: Jennifer Knight Davis, MD, FACS |
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| 1:30 - 2:10 p.m. | Debate: "Tips and Tricks of hernia repairs: How I do It: Hernia Repair (Open vs Minimally Invasive)"" OPEN:David Efron, MD, FACS MIS:TBD |
| 2:10 - 2:50 p.m. | Debate: "AC Surgeons should perform elective surgery" PRO: Babak Sarani, MD, FACS, FCCM CON: Matthew Lissauer, MD,FACS, FCCM |
| 2:50 - 3:30 p.m. | Debate: "25 hr shifts should be obsolete"" PRO: Jose Diaz, MD CON: Seema Anandalwar, MD, MPH |
| 3:30-3:45 p.m. | Break/ Refreshments/Meet with Vendors |

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| Breakout Session D: | Nursing MODERATOR: |
| 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. | "Rural vs Urban care for different populations" Afton Jamerson |
| 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. | "TBI Mortality - why does mortality vary between centers" Heidi Halterman |
| 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Nurse preparedness for Trauma at non Trauma Centers - Panel Moderator: Afton Jamerson Carroll County: Howard County: Christine Raymer, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN Chestertown: Bobbie Jo Trossbach, RN Franklin Square: |
| 3:30-3:45 p.m. | Break/ Refreshments/Meet with Vendors |

| Plenary Session 5: | Challenging Critical Care Cases |
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| 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. | Moderator: LD Britt, MD, MPH, DSc,(Hon.), FACS, FCCM,FRCSEng(Hon.), MAMSE Panel Discussion: Challenging Trauma Cases Panel Panelists: Jose Diaz, MD, Jen Knight Davis, MD, FACS, Mayur Narayan, MD, MPH, MBA, MHPE, ACS, FCCM,Babak Sarani, MD, FACS, FCCM, Seema Anandalwar, MD, MPH |
| Case 1 | TBD |
| Case 2 | TBD |
| Case 3 | TBD |
| 4:45 - 5:00 p.m. | Concluding Remarks: Thomas M. Scalea, MD, FACS, MCCM |