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North Dakota Trauma Foundation
1622 East Interstate Avenue
Bismarck ND 58502



26th Annual North Dakota Statewide Trauma Conference

October 8 - 9, 2025

***Clarion Hotel
2200 E Burdick Expy
Minot ND 58701***

*A block of rooms is reserved and may be
booked by calling the Clarion Hotel
701.441.7077*

*Please mention the
ND State Trauma Conference
when making your reservation.*

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PURPOSE:

This symposium is designed to provide healthcare professionals with the most up-to-date information in the treatment of the trauma patient.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physicians, Advance Practice Providers (APPs), Nurses and other interested healthcare professionals.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify recent significant advances involved in the delivery of trauma care.
- Describe pertinent societal and professional issues which affect current practice in trauma care.
- Describe new techniques applicable to the provision of quality trauma care in the community.

CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Minnesota Medical Association through the joint sponsorship of Trinity Health and the North Dakota Trauma Foundation. Trinity Health is accredited by the Minnesota Medical Association to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Trinity Health designates this live activity for a maximum of **13.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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The ND Board of Nursing accepts CME as contact hours for continuing education for Nurses.

EMS hours are pending approval, breakdown of hours will be included in the conference booklet for EMS providers. Each provider should claim only those hours of credit actually attended. This conference is eligible for reimbursement for qualified EMS personnel.

This is a professional conference, but casual attire is welcome. While attendees may bring family to the hotel, only paid registrants may attend the conference.

Agenda - Wednesday, October 8, 2025

- 0730 Low Frequency Critical Cases**
Megan Bowen, MD
- 0815 Breaking Down the Chest Wall: Common Injuries**
Stacy Krueger, C-NP
- 0900 Toxic Traps in Trauma Treatment (and What to Do Instead)**
Rebekah Devasahayam, MD
- 1000 Break**
- 1015 Appreciating the Pediatric Airway**
Amanda Skiftun, MD
- 1100 Burn/Trauma: What Takes Priority?**
Bruce Bennett, MD
- 1200 Lunch**
- 1300 Research Podium Presentations**
UND Medical Students
- 1345 Impacting Lives After Trauma Through Organ and Tissue Donation**
Barb Nelson-Agnew
- 1430 Break**
- 1445 Oops I Did It Again**
Ashley Hagel, MD
- 1515 This Is Your Brain on Drugs**
Brady Diveley, Pharm D
- 1600 Wrap up**



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Agenda - Thursday, October 9, 2025

- 0800 To Be Perfectly Blunt: Invisible Injuries That Can't Be Missed**
Lisa Merriman, MD
- 0900 How Did That Get There?**
Derek Kane, MD
- 0930 Break**
- 0945 Ocular Trauma Basics for the Non Eye Doctor**
Robert Gokey, MD
- 1015 Initial Assessment & Management of Complex Ortho Injuries**
Tom Seaver, MD
- 1100 Roles in Rehabilitation**
Shelley Killen, MD
- 1130 Lunch**
- 1230 The Knife and Gun Club: The Rise of Penetrating Injuries in North Dakota**
Dustin Evans, MD
- 1315 ND Child Fatality Review**
Jenn Grabar, LBSW
- 1400 Break**
- 1415 The Effects of the Primary Seatbelt Law on Crash Statistics in North Dakota**
Lt. Jenna Clawson Huibregtse
- 1500 Where We Were, Where We Are, Where We Are Going With Trauma**
Kimber Boyko, MD
- 1545 Wrap up**

See you next year for the 27th Annual ND Statewide Trauma Conference in Fargo, ND!

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REGISTRATION FORM

26th Annual North Dakota
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Pre-Registration is REQUIRED.

Please Print Legibly

Name _____

Title/Position _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Affiliated Organization _____

Phone Number _____

Dietary Restrictions (allergies) _____

To use electronic payment, register online at:

www.ndtrauma.com/education

Online registration closes at 12pm on October 3rd

____ Physician - \$275

____ APPs/Residents - \$225

____ Nurses - \$190

____ Other Healthcare Providers - \$175

Conference Skills Lab:

* Wednesday, October 8th / 5pm to 7:30pm

* Includes Airway, Chest Tube Insertion,
Splinting & OB Scenarios

Physicians and APPs, RNs, Paramedics

Limited spots - \$25 fee

_____ I will be attending the Skills Lab

No refunds after October 2nd, 2025

If mailing your payment, make check or money order payable to ND Trauma Foundation - mail registration form and fee to:

ND Trauma Foundation c/o Sanford Trauma Services, PO
Box 2010, Fargo, ND 58122-4541

**Mailed registration MUST be received by
October 2nd, 2025**

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE
REGISTRATION.**