Members, Guests, and International Visitors:
I want to extend to you a warm welcome to the 77th Meeting of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST) and the 4th World Trauma Congress (WTC). This promises to be a historical gathering of colleagues from across the globe exchanging important scientific information while celebrating our profession and the specialty that we all share. As our world has seemingly become a smaller place, we find ourselves with the unique opportunity to learn from each other while exploring our similarities and differences, to the benefit of ourselves and the patients we serve. I can think of no better forum than this in which to advance our field.

The production of a scientific meeting of this magnitude can only happen after long hours of thought, logistics, preparation, and planning. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the planning committees of both the AAST and the World Coalition for Trauma Care (WCTC) who, independently, and then together, assembled the scientific content and the educational offerings for this meeting. You will find the science to be top notch, the teaching to be of the highest order, and the invited lecturers to be of great interest and value. I also want to extend my thanks to the AAST and the WCTC staff — without you, a meeting such as this simply could not happen. Many thanks to all of you as well! While we are grateful for the work of the program committees and the staff, it’s you, our members and guests who submitted abstracts and volunteered to conduct special sessions, to whom we owe special thanks. The substrate that fuels an academic meeting is always provided by its members who offer their best work to be shared in such a forum. This year is no different, and we salute and thank you for your outstanding efforts!

The opportunity to serve as your president has been a tremendous honor and the thrill of a professional lifetime. The theme I used over the course of my term was: “Execute on the Vision.” I chose this mantra to maintain clear organizational focus on those strategic and tactical initiatives that are critical to advancing the field of Acute Care Surgery. It’s fitting that the richness of the content of this long-awaited, combined scientific meeting moves us yet another step closer to our goal. Thank you again for your support. I look forward to seeing you in the scientific sessions and at the numerous social events. Enjoy!

President’s Message
Michael F. Rotondo, MD
AAST President

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We have put the finishing touches on the program for the 77th Annual Meeting of the AAST and Clinical Congress of Acute Surgery and the 4th World Trauma Congress in San Diego, September 26–29, 2018. A few highlights:

• 5 Pre-meeting Sessions on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 25th
• 68 Oral Papers starting Wednesday, September 26th at 8:00AM
• 26 Quick Shots Presentations
• 140 AAST Electronic Poster Presentations in 14 concurrent sessions
• 20 WTC Electronic Poster Presentations in 2 concurrent sessions
• 12 Lunch Sessions
• Panel Session on Healthcare Economics
• Fitts Oration: C. William Schwab, MD
• Two Master Surgeon Lectures: Ian Civil, MD, and Tina Gaarder, MD, PhD
• Presidential Address: Michael F. Rotondo, MD

The program itself will cover a broad range of Acute Care Surgery topics, with more than 50 US and a healthy number of international institutions represented. In keeping with Dr. Coimbra’s strategic plan and 2017 presidential address, Emergency General Surgery presessions; oral, poster, and Quick Shot presentations; and lunch sessions will be highlighted.

The social program will also be exceptional. This year we will have a reception on Thursday evening onboard the USS Midway and, of course, the annual banquet on Friday evening. Make your plans early. I look forward to seeing you in sunny San Diego in September.

Program Chairman’s Message
Patrick Reilly, MD
Program Chairman
World Coalition for Trauma Care Chairman’s Message
Raul Coimbra, MD, PhD
WCTC Executive Director and President of the
4th World Trauma Congress

It is an honor and privilege to have the AAST and the World Coalition for Trauma Care (WCTC) partner to sponsor the 4th World Trauma Congress (WTC) in conjunction with the 77th Annual Meeting of the AAST and Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery.

San Diego in September will be the home of the two meetings, which will have fantastic scientific and educational programs. As customary for the WTC, surgeons, nurses, and other health care professionals will gather to present, discuss, and learn important aspects of trauma care and systems development during the meeting. More than 50 countries will be represented in the meeting: a terrific opportunity to connect, and develop relationships and collaborations with professionals from different countries. A very exciting social program is also planned. The highlight will be a cocktail party on the deck of the famous USS Midway aircraft carrier, stationed at the San Diego Bay. Join us in September for unforgettable moments of good science, camaraderie, and fun. See you then.

Program Chairman’s Message
David Spain, MD
WTC Program Chairman

Dear Members and Attendees:

A joint AAST/World Trauma Congress program committee meeting was held in April. Dr. Reilly and his crew have put together an outstanding program for the AAST.

We received an incredible amount of interest in the WTC. We received over 20 suggestions for the three WTC panel sessions that will take place during the AAST Annual Meeting. These three panels will include numerous international speakers, giving us their perspectives on pelvis hemorrhage control, coagulopathy, and pro/con debates on controversial topics. We will also have over 24 keynote speakers, which will consist of a 12-minute “state-of-the-art” lecture given by an international expert followed by 5 scientific abstract presentations in thematic sessions.

This portion of the program is looking very exciting, and should bring numerous international attendees from Europe, South America, and Asia. This will be an incredible opportunity to meet our international colleagues, learn from each other, make connections, and establish collaborations. Please make an extra effort this year to attend these sessions and welcome our colleagues from around the world.
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Execute on the Vision:
Pyramids and Mirages in Shifting Sands

Michael F. Rotondo, MD, AAST President

Michael F. Rotondo, MD, is a professor in the Division of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery in the Department of Surgery at the School of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York. He is also the vice dean for Clinical Affairs and the CEO of the University of Rochester Medical Faculty Group. Prior to this, he served as professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, and he was the director of the Centre of Excellence for Trauma and Surgical Critical Care at Vidant Medical Centre in Greenville, North Carolina, for fourteen years.

Dr. Rotondo graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1984, and then undertook postgraduate training at the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, and at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (a fellowship in Traumatology and Surgical Critical Care). He gained his board certification from the American Board of Surgery in 1990, he holds a Special Certificate in Surgical Critical Care, and he is counted among the Best Doctors in America. Dr. Rotondo has held several visiting professorships across the United States and is currently president of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma. He recently completed fourteen years of service to the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, ending his tenure as COT medical director where he served from 2014–2018. He is a member of the editorial review board for Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, and an ad hoc reviewer for many leading journals. Dr. Rotondo is the author of more than 100 articles in peer-reviewed journals, and he has over 250 publications in total.

A Long Run for a Short Slide:
A Story of Trauma Care in New Zealand

Ian Civil, MD

Dr. Ian Civil is a professor of surgery with the University of Auckland and director of trauma services at Auckland City Hospital. After qualifying from the University of Auckland School of Medicine and completing his surgical training in New Zealand, he spent three years in the USA completing vascular and trauma fellowships. Returning to New Zealand in 1987, he worked in both civilian and military practice and saw active service in the first Gulf War. Dr. Civil was part of the team that introduced ATLS to Australia and New Zealand in 1988, and he remains an active course director.

Dr. Civil was a founding member of the International Association for the Surgery of Trauma and Intensive Care, and went on to become its president; he followed a similar track as a founding member and then president of the Australasian Trauma Society. From 2003–2012, he was on the Council of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, and served as its president from 2010–2012. And from 2012–2017, he was president and governor of the Australian and New Zealand chapter of the American College of Surgeons. He is currently the clinical leader of the New Zealand Major Trauma National Clinical Network.
Advise, Advance, Support, Teach — The True Meaning of AAST to Me

Christine Gaarder, MD, PhD

Dr. Christine (Tina) Gaarder, Consultant General and Trauma Surgeon, is the head of the Department of Traumatology at Oslo University Hospital Ullevål (OUH U). The only high-volume trauma center in Norway, OUH U covers a population of 2.8 million and admits approximately 700 patients with ISS>15 per year.

Dr. Gaarder served as the clinical head of the Trauma Unit in the Division of Surgery at Oslo University Hospital from 2005–2010, where she received her degrees; and within that time, as a consultant surgeon in the Trauma Unit at Johannesburg General Hospital, South Africa (2006–2007). She founded OUHU’s dedicated Trauma Service in 2005, and later initiated the National Trauma Competency Service in Norway.

A true innovator and creator of trauma courses and programs, Dr. Gaarder continues her extensive and remarkable teaching career. Among other accomplishments, she has been an ATLS instructor and director since the program’s inaugural course in Norway in September of 2004. She is also the course director and national coordinator of the Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC) program, which has more than 25 courses in Norway to date. She teaches over 50 courses as an international faculty member through DSTC (IATSIC) in Sweden, Denmark, Holland, France, Portugal, Italy, Spain, Israel, Australia, South Africa, and Saudi Arabia. In addition to currently supervising five PhD candidates, she is the director of the Norwegian ASSET courses (since 2013), the director of the disaster management program MRMI (medical response to major incidents) Norway (since 2015), and she is the director and creator of the Compulsory Emergency Surgery Course, Norway (2015). And since 1998, she has been an instructor at the annual War Surgery Courses for the Norwegian Armed Forces.

She has chaired the Trauma Committee of the Norwegian Surgical Society since 2008, and throughout her career, she has been heavily involved in the development and revision of the Norwegian trauma system. She has been a member of the Norwegian Society for Trauma, Emergency, and Disaster Medicine; the National Committee for the development of National Trauma System; the National Committee for the evaluation of a new specialty in Emergency Medicine for Norway, and the National Committee for the revision of Norway’s national trauma system plan. Dr. Gaarder is the current president of the International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care (IATSIC) and the chair of the Visceral Trauma Section in the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery.

In addition to running a broad trauma research program covering a wide range of trauma clinical and epidemiological topics, as well as injury prevention, Dr. Gaarder is the chief investigator of an ongoing RCT on SAE for grades 4 and 5 splenic injuries. And she is one of the founders of the International Trauma Research Network (INTRN), a multi-center research consortium that is currently running an EU-funded project including an RCT in trauma resuscitation.

Dr. Gaarder is an editorial board member of the Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, an associate editor of AAST’s newest journal, Trauma Surgery and Acute Care Open, and reviewer for seven international journals. To date, her name can be found on over 65 pub-med indexed publications, and she is frequently invited to present, both at home and internationally.
44TH WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR. ORATION

Damage Control and Firearm Deaths: ‘A Tale of Two Cities!’

C. William Schwab, MD

C. William Schwab has been an international contributor to the field of trauma surgery, and an academic surgeon with special interests in the management of severe injury, surgical education, and injury prevention. While founding the trauma center and flight programs at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Schwab and the Penn Team pioneered many aspects of Damage Control Surgery, an approach to life-threatening injury now integral to trauma surgery worldwide. From his experiences with the United States Navy, Dr. Schwab coined the phrase damage control to emphasize the need to control bleeding with unconventional techniques to improve survival. Beyond his scholastic work, Dr. Schwab has been recognized for his work in developing trauma systems and for developing hospitals to be trauma centers. Bill established the concept of a trauma network by partnering trauma center hospitals under a common managing entity for cost-effective data analysis, performance improvement, education, training, and business management.

As an educator, the impact of his post-graduate training programs in trauma, emergency, and critical care surgery can be felt worldwide. These programs have graduated over 140 surgeons and physicians, many of whom now serve as well-known leaders in academic medicine and global surgery. Under his leadership, the academic division at Penn developed interdisciplinary post-graduate and fellowship programs in basic science, translational, and clinical research, which have been supported by the NIH, the CDC, and funding from the public health sectors. A characteristic of the research mission championed by Bill was to direct support to international and North American scientists from the trauma and injury communities.

Dr. Schwab has over 250 peer-reviewed publications, and has co-edited four textbooks about clinical trauma care, ballistic injury, and damage control management. He has been awarded honorary memberships in the Royal College of Surgeons of Scotland (Glasgow), the Swedish Surgical Association, and the European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery. Bill has served as the President of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, and the International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care. He has also served on two National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine committees to evaluate and recommend improvements in emergency care and, most recently, to enhance civilian and military partnerships in effort to expand trauma care and disaster response.

In 2008, for his work in addressing the toll of firearm injury, Dr. Schwab was given the National Safety Council Surgeons Award for Service to Safety by American College of Surgeons and the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma. In 2017, Bill was honored at the University of Pennsylvania with the establishment of the C. William Schwab Endowed Professorship in Traumatology, Surgical Critical Care, and Emergency Surgery.

Dr. Schwab received his surgical training in the United States Navy and served on active duty from 1970–1980. He has remained a strong advocate for improving military trauma training: In response to Operations Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, 20 surgeons from the trauma unit at Penn deployed as combat surgeons. He used their collective experience from the battlefield to develop the recommendations he gave in his Scudder Oration in Trauma at the American College of Surgeons in 2014. His white paper “The Winds of War: Military-Civilian Partnership for Training, Education, and Readiness,” has been a provocative call for modernizing how military trauma teams are trained for battlefield deployment and combat casualty care.

Dr. Schwab is a graduate of Ithaca College (1968) and SUNY Upstate Medical University (1972), and he completed his surgical residency at the Navy Regional Medical Center in Portsmouth, VA (1972–77). He is married to his college sweetheart, Marjorie Rooke Schwab, and they have 3 children (Jennifer Medina, RN; C. William Schwab II, MD; and Timothy Schwab, DVM).

Dr. Schwab was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters by Ithaca College in 2012 for his service to the College as a Trustee and Board Chair (2006–2012).
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN TRAUMA SYSTEM INTEGRATION: WHERE HAVE WE COME, WHERE ARE WE GOING, AND WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Sponsored by the Military Liaison Committee/International Relations Committee

Moderators: Joseph Galante, MD, Steve Smith, MD, and Michel Abountanos, MD, MPH

The US military have seen great successes in the last two decades of war. The development of the Joint Trauma System and revolutionizing transport of critically injured patients resulting in the lowest Case Fatality Rates in history. Unfortunately, during inter-war period lessons learned are lost that not only have to be relearned but result in a lower survival rate at the beginning of the next conflict. Enormous efforts are currently underway to preserve those lessons learned and keep the military force ready to deploy not only with equitable, if not superior skills, than our predecessors. Success requires the multifaceted efforts of military and civilian surgeons, administrators, military leadership and Congress. In the last 2 years laws have been passed that will change the future military force as well as military surgical readiness. This session will focus on how we will take advantage of recently passed legislation to help ensure we do not repeat the mistakes of the past, implement effective change, and develop a trauma-ready, enduring future military force.

US Section, 2 hours: Focusing on the Failures: Forgoing Future Facsimile

International Section, 2 hours: This is How We Do It: International Initiatives for Military Surgeon Readiness

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### FIREARM INJURY PREVENTION: IT STARTS WITH A CONVERSATION

Sponsored by the Pediatric Trauma and Injury Prevention Committees

Moderators: Deborah A. Kuhls, MD, and M. Margaret Knudson, MD

Description: This presession is targeted to pediatric and adult physicians and other healthcare and injury prevention professionals who interact with patients across the spectrum of ages. Goals of this presession include: (1) understanding the epidemiology of pediatric and adult patients who are at risk of intentional and unintentional firearm injuries; (2) review the fundamentals of talking with parents and patients about their risk of firearm injury and strategies to prevent such injuries, including safe storage of firearms and ammunition; (3) leveraging violence prevention and intervention to decrease firearm injury and recidivism; and (4) advocating for our pediatric and adult patients.

1. The epidemiology of pediatric firearm injuries in the US — Richard Falcone, Jr., MD, MPH
2. The epidemiology of adult firearm injuries in the US — Ronald Stewart, MD
3. Talking to parents and patients about safe storage of guns and ammunition — Brendan Campbell MD, MPH; Peter Masiakos, MD; Eric Kuncir, MD, MSc; Robert Letton, MD
4. Talking with parents and patients regarding depression and suicide — Dorian Lamis, PhD
5. Addressing intimate partner violence and the risk of firearm injury and death — Stephanie Bonne, MD
6. Engaging victims of violence to prevent recidivism — Rochelle Dicker, MD and Thomas Duncan, MD
7. Talking with adult patients about risk and prevention of firearm injury, including risks associated with cognitive impairment and dementia — Zara Cooper, MD, MSc
8. State and federal advocacy opportunities to decrease firearm injuries — Eileen Bulger, MD, and Peter Masiakos, MD
### HANDS-ON LAPAROSCOPIC COMMON BILE DUCT EXPLORATION

Sponsored by the Acute Care Surgery Committee

**Speakers:** Eric Hugness, MD, Ezra Teitelbaum, MD, Fernando Santos, MD, and Dennis Kim, MD  
**Moderator:** Matthew Bloom, MD

In the didactic session, participants will learn the set-up, equipment needed, different options, and necessary steps for a laparoscopic common bile duct exploration even in the acute setting. Participants will also review the interpretation of the difficult cholangiogram and surgical tips for a safe and successful cholecystectomy. The selection of patients for MRCP/ERCP and surgical bile duct exploration will be reviewed. Videos and discussion of challenging cases and alternative techniques will give participants the tools necessary to navigate difficult cases successfully. Finally, a Q&A panel session will complete the didactic component.

In the hands-on laboratory portion, each student will have the chance to do a laparoscopic common bile duct exploration with clearance of the common bile duct using a video choledochoscope and basket extraction techniques on a simulator. There will be a 1:3 ratio of instructor to students so surgeons should have multiple opportunities to perform the procedure. Proper endoscope usage and set-up will also be reviewed. At the end of the course, surgeons should feel comfortable performing this procedure in the acute setting.

### ACUTE CARE SURGERY — MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

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ACUTE CARE SURGERY CLINICAL OUTCOMES RESEARCH

Sponsored by the AAST Strategic Planning Committee

Speakers: See Below

Moderators: Daniel Holena, MD, MSCE, and Adil Haider, MD, MPH

Description: This 4-hour pre-course will provide a broad overview of clinical outcomes research in acute care surgery from leaders in the field. Geared toward the early stage investigator, topics covered will include launching a research career in acute care surgery (funding sources, negotiating protected time for research, and other early career advice), available data sources for acute care research, and an overview of quantitative and qualitative methods commonly employed in outcomes research.

WELCOME AND COURSE OVERVIEW

Welcome and Course Overview
Opening Lecture

STARTING YOUR ACUTE CARE SURGERY CLINICAL OUTCOMES RESEARCH CAREER

Negotiating Protected Time for Research: Heena Santry, MD
Funding Sources: Elliot Haut, MD
Advice for Early Stage Investigators: Angela Ingraham, MD

DATA SOURCES FOR ACUTE CARE SURGERY CLINICAL OUTCOMES RESEARCH

The NTDB/NTS: Bellal Joseph, MD
The SID/SEDS/NIS/NEDS/NRD: TBD
The NSQIP/TQIP/EQIP: Zain Hashmi, MD
The CDC datasets: Molly Jarman, MD

BREAK

METHODOLOGY FOR ACUTE CARE SURGERY CLINICAL OUTCOMES RESEARCH

Quantitative methods: Regression modeling: Theresa Bell, MD
Quantitative methods: Propensity matching: Joshua Brown, MD
Quantitative methods: Cost-effectiveness: Kristan Staudenmayer, MD, MSc
Quantitative methods: Tanya Zakrison, MD

Keynote Speaker: Bringing It All Together

Keynote Speaker: Avery Nathens, MD
Wrapup and Questions: Daniel Holena, MD, MSCE, and Adil Haider, MD, MPH

PRESESSION NETWORKING RECEPTION:
Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 5:00–6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY LUNCH SESSIONS

How to Plan a Successful Peer-reviewed Manuscript: Avoiding Errors Before Submission
Sponsored By: The Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery
Speakers: Ernest Moore, MD, and Angela Sauaia, MD, PhD
Moderator: Steven Shackford, MD
Common flaws in submitted manuscripts leading to rejection or major revision can be avoided with proper planning and review by the authors. These common flaws will be discussed as well as ways to avoid them.

SBO: OR Before Sunset or Let the Sun Set?
Sponsored By: AAST Acute Care Surgery Committee
Speakers: Gary Vercruyse, MD; Eric Toschlog, MD; and Nathan Mowery, MD
Moderator: Stephanie Savage, MD
Optimal management of SBO remains controversial. As one of the most common conditions encountered by acute care surgeons, a review of relevant literature, current practices, and potential management protocols is essential.

Controversy or Common Sense?
Regionalization of Emergency General Surgery
Sponsored By: Patient Assessment Committee
Speakers: Shahid Shafi, MD, MPH, MBA; Larry Lottenberg, MD; Heena Santry, MD; and Lillian Kao, MD
Moderator: Marie Crandall, MD, MPH
The field of acute care surgery encompasses trauma, critical care, and emergency general surgery. As our ability to risk stratify and compare outcomes for EGS patients has rapidly evolved, the idea has been posited that EGS outcomes might be improved if care of the most critically ill patients was regionalized. However, as EGS has traditionally been part of the foundation of general surgery, this may be financially and ideologically devastating to community general surgeons. In this lunch session, we hope to present balanced looks at advantages and disadvantages of regionalization and possibly begin to negotiate some of the areas of potential conflict.

Grassroots Legislative Advocacy: A Story is Worth 181 Votes “The World is Run by Those Who Show Up”
Sponsored By: Pediatric Trauma Surgery Committee and Prevention Committee
Speakers: Peter Masiakos, MD, and Senator Steven Baddour
Moderators: Richard Falcone, MD and Deborah Kuhls, MD
In this 40-minute talk, Dr. Masiakos and Senator Baddour will discuss their coordinated approach to state advocacy and the fundamental importance of their sustained relationship, which was responsible for the legislative successes in Massachusetts. We’ll learn of their chance meeting and how they established a working relationship that neither thought was possible. The talk will end with a report on the outcomes of several of the laws that they helped to pass.

Simulation Training for Civilian and Military Trauma: Advances and Challenges
Sponsored By: Educational Development/MOC Committee
Speakers: Elizabeth Benjamin, MD, PhD; Megan Brenner, MD, MSc; and Travis Polk, MD
Moderator: Mark Bowyer, MD
• With decreasing trauma volumes and increasing nonoperative management, simulation training is becoming a key element in trauma training. This lunch session will cover the new advances and challenges in both civilian and military trauma training.
• Drs. Mark Bowyer, Elizabeth Benjamin, Megan Brenner, and Travis Polk are in a unique position to run this session because of their in-depth involvement in collaborative, civilian-military partnerships in trauma training and their unique experiences with advanced simulation models.
Post-Intensive Care Syndrome (PICS): The Underappreciated ICU Morbidity

Sponsored By: Critical Care Committee
Speakers: Karyn Butler, MD; Kimberly Joseph, MD; and Orlando Kirton, MD
Moderator: Karen Brasel, MD, MPH

Recent data suggest that patients who have prolonged ICU stays, are mechanically ventilated, and/or who have sepsis in the ICU are 30–50 percent more likely to develop Post-Intensive Care Syndrome (PICS). Nearly half of these patients still require some form of care one year after their ICU stay: they have cognitive, physical, and psychological impairments that affect their functioning; their impairments impact and affect the ability of their families to function as well. This lunch session will focus on: (1) recognizing the signs/symptoms of PICS (Ephron), (2) evidence-informed steps intensivists can take to try to prevent PICS (Kirton), and (3) what resources are available to surgeons who encounter patients with signs/symptoms of PICS (Butler).

FRIDAY LUNCH SESSIONS

Establishing a Translational Research Career in Acute Care Surgery: Early, Mid-, and Late-Career Milestones

Sponsored By: Education Development/MOC Committee
Speakers: Alicia Mohr, MD; Mitchell Cohen, MD; Rosemary Kozar, MD, PhD
Moderator: Raul Coimbra, MD, PhD

This lunch session will provide an overview of research focused on the translation of basic science investigation to bedside applicability in acute care surgery. The panelists will present key milestones in the timeline for establishing a successful translational research career. Milestones discussed will include establishment of mentorship relationships, strategies to secure institutional and departmental support for research efforts, options for grant funding, and time management structuring to allow ongoing clinical engagement, particularly for early career investigators.

Palliative Care 2018: Implementing the TQIP Best Practice Guideline

Sponsored By: Critical Care Committee
Speakers: Anne Mosenthal, MD; Gail Tominaga, MD; and David Zonies, MD, MPH
Moderator: David Zonies, MD, MPH

Description: In 2018, the Acute Care Surgery Committee on Trauma released the Palliative Care Best Practice Guidelines. This was a major advance in codifying the role of palliative care in trauma center operations. Palliative care is emerging as complimentary skill set in the comprehensive care of the trauma patient. The moderator and presenters for this session were integral in the development of the TQIP Palliative Care Best Practice Guideline.

This session will be divided into three parts:
1. High-level review of palliative care delivery (Cooper):
   • Primary delivery (trauma / ICU service)
   • Secondary delivery (formal palliative care service when available)
   • Screening process for palliative care delivery (case-based)
2. A discussion on implementing and sustaining efforts for an inter-professional team (nurses, physicians, residents/trainees, and advanced-practice providers) in the delivery of high-quality palliative care for trauma patients (Tominaga).
3. A practical approach to using the TQIP Best Practice Guideline gap analysis toolbox. The toolbox will help centers to identify areas of strength and weakness as they continue integrating palliative care along the continuum of care (Mosenthal). Examples include:
   • Patient screening
   • Transitions in care
   • Documentation
   • Performance improvement

The Difficult Cholecystectomy

Sponsored By: ACS/SAGES
Speakers: Andrew Peitzman, MD; Dana Tellem, MD
Moderator: Robert Makersie, MD

Description: Tricks and tips for the laparoscopic and open management of difficult cholecystectomies will be discussed.
The Opioid Epidemic: Challenges for the Acute Care Surgeon
Sponsored By: Communications Committee
Speakers: Matthew Benns, MD; Patrick Kim, MD; and William Bromberg, MD
Moderator: Matthew Benns, MD
The opioid epidemic has become a national public health crisis in the United States. According to the US Department of Health and Human Services, over 11 million people misuse opioids, and over 42,000 people die from opioid overdose each year. This epidemic has created ripple effects in all areas of medicine, but has led to some challenges in the care of trauma and acute care surgery patients. Surgeons must constantly balance what are obvious and legitimate indications for narcotic pain control with the concerns of addiction and abuse. Further, a considerable number of patients (20 percent per a 2014 J Trauma study) may present with longstanding use and tolerance of opioids that can make efforts at appropriate analgesia a considerable challenge. The invited discussants will briefly outline strategies to treat pain in the climate of the opioid epidemic to include:
• Best practices to control pain and minimize subsequent addiction in opioid naïve patients
• Best practices for non-narcotic and regional pain control in the trauma patient
• Best practices to control pain in the opioid-dependent patient

TXA Beyond CRASH-2 — Controversies and the Global Perspective
Sponsored By: International Relations Committee
Speakers: Jana MacLeod, MD; Gustavo Fraga, MD, PhD; and Lena Napolitano, MD, MPH
Moderator: Michel Aboutanos, MD, MPH; and Rochelle Dicker, MD
The Clinical Randomization of an Antifibrinolytic in Significant Hemorrhage trial (CRASH-2) has generated some significant controversies in the US since its publication in 2010. For US trauma centers, the controversies arise regarding CRASH-2 trial methodology, conclusions, and its applicability to modern US civilian trauma centers. These controversies are not shared in Europe or low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) where TXA use remains ubiquitous. In this session, the IRC aims to highlight the global perspective on the use of TXA, its applicability in US prehospital and hospital settings, and whether US concerns are globally applicable to LMIC where resources, especially blood products, are scarce.

Physician Resilience, Burnout, and the Work-Life Balance
Sponsored By: Education Development/MOC Committee
Speakers: Gregory Jurkovich, MD; Kimberly Davis, MD, MBA, and Carlos Brown, MD
Moderator: Bellal Joseph, MD
• Resilience is the capacity to respond to stress in a healthy way such that goals are achieved at minimal psychological and physical cost; resilient individuals “bounce back” after challenges while also growing stronger. Resilience is a key to enhancing quality of care, quality of caring, and the sustainability of the health-care workforce. Yet, ways of identifying and promoting resilience have been elusive. Resilience depends on individual, community, and institutional factors.
• The quality and safety of patient care, and indeed the very vitality of our health care systems, depends heavily on high-functioning physicians. Yet recent data have revealed an extraordinarily high and increasing prevalence of physician burnout, which is defined as emotional exhaustion, interpersonal disengagement, and a low sense of personal accomplishment. Considering compelling evidence that burnout negatively affects patient care, health-care leaders are rightly alarmed and are searching for answers.
• The ability to balance between clinical work, research, education, and family has gotten more complicated in modern academic centers. Trauma Surgery itself has the added stress of case volume and severity. Discussion will lead on ways to both improve oneself in the work realm as well as in one’s home life.
**AAST PANEL SESSIONS**

*Thursday, September 27, 2018, 8:50–10:00 AM*

**The Future of Acute Care Surgery:**  
**Making the Business Case**

**Structure:**  
Plenary session consisting of three talks. Questions submitted by paper throughout the discussion.

**Topics:**

**Setting the Stage** (Kristan Staudenmayer, MD, MSc)  
- Macroeconomic trends in US healthcare  
- Workforce  
- Scope of ACS

**The Devil is in the Details** (TBD)  
- RVU and global compensation  
- The ACA, capitation, and value-based care  
- Other factors affecting our patients (e.g., surprise bills)

**Local Economics** (TBD)  
- Benefit of ACS for outcomes  
- Advocating for value in your department in the RVU-based world  
- Balancing act: reimbursement from non-procedural revenue vs. procedures

**Wrap-Up** (Joseph Minei, MD, MBA)  
- Summarization of strategy for AAST and academic organizations  
- Recommended research areas on which to focus

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**WTC PANEL SESSIONS**

*Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 10:40–11:40 AM*

**Hemorrhage Control for Complex Pelvic Fractures**

**Moderators:** Ingo Marzi, MD, and Clay Cothren Burlew, MD

**Role of Fixation:** Ingo Marzi, MD

**Role of Pelvic Packing:** Clay Cothren Burlew, MD

**Role of Endovascular Techniques:** Ryosuke Usui, MD

*Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 5:00–6:00 PM*

**Traumatic Coagulopathy:**  
*Is it All the Same?*

**Moderators:** Yasuhiro Otomo, MD, PhD, and Mitchell Cohen, MD

**European Bleeding Guidelines:** Radko Komadina, MD

**DIC or Trauma-Induced Coagulopathy?**
* Western Perspective: Bryan Cotton, MD
* Eastern Perspective: Yasuhiro Otomo, MD, PhD

*Thursday, September 27, 2018, 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM*

**Pro/Con Debate**

**Laparoscopy in Trauma**
* **Pro:** Selman Uranes, MD
* **Con:** David Feliciano, MD

**Grade IV Splenic Injury with Blush**
* **Splenectomy:** Andrew Peitzman, MD
* **Angio/Emobolization:** Federico Coccolini, MD
HOTEL INFORMATION

MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT
San Diego, CA

The headquarters hotel for the Annual Meeting
1 Market Place
San Diego, California, 92101 USA
Phone: 619-232-1234

For the hotel’s main web page visit:

(Do not use this link to book your room, please see link on this page under booking your room.)

All education sessions, posters, and exhibits will be held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, CA, the headquarter hotel. Please visit www.aast.org for more information regarding the hotel, local activities, and transportation, including a link to the Manchester Grand Hyatt website.

The Manchester Grand Hyatt hotel, ideally situated on San Diego Bay, is near the city’s popular Seaport Village and the Gaslamp Quarter. The hotel offers spacious guest rooms with flat-screen TVs, deluxe bedding, designated workspaces, complimentary basic Wi-Fi, and windows that open to capture sea breezes off San Diego Bay. The Manchester Grand Hyatt offers a variety of dining options: Sally’s Fish House & Bar — a waterfront, wood-fired seafood grill; Brew 30 California Taps; Market One—for your on-the-go options; the Grand Lobby Bar offers live music, and Top of the Hyatt has incredible views. Otherwise, enjoy their two rooftop pools, bay-view sundeck, 24-hour gym; Iconic, A Marilyn Monroe™ Spa; and four sports courts, including two tennis courts, offering basketball, volleyball, and shuffleboard.

Booking Your Room:
AAST has negotiated a block of rooms at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego Hotel for attendees of the 77th Annual Meeting of AAST and Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery and 4th World Trauma Congress. The Run of House room rate is $235/night single/double and $285/night triple/quad. The room rates listed above don’t include state and local taxes (currently 10.5% Occupancy + 2% TMD Assessment and .65 per night City of San Diego tax) and are subject to change. The additional person charge is waived for children under 18 when sharing with their parents, using existing bedding. Maximum occupancy per room is 4 persons.

The AAST group room rates will be honored three days prior to and three days after the Annual Meeting dates of September 26–29, 2018, based on availability. The cut-off date to receive the special AAST rate is Friday, August 24, 2018. Reservations received after the cut-off date, or after the room block fills, will be based on space and rate availability.


Cancellation: Cancellation must be received at least 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid a cancellation fee of one night’s room plus tax. Hotel check-in is 4:00 pm. Every effort is made to accommodate guests arriving before the check-in time; however, rooms may not be immediately available. Checkout time is 11:00 am.

Early Departure Fee: To avoid an early checkout fee of one night’s room plus tax, please advise the Hotel at or before check-in of any change in your planned length of stay.

** Please note that a credit card is required at time of booking to guarantee the reservation. Credit cards will only be charged in the instance of late cancellation or no show.

The Manchester Grand Hyatt is 2.9 miles from the San Diego International Airport and .5 miles from the Santa Fe Depot.

For driving directions to the Manchester Grand Hyatt, please contact the hotel directly.

Parking: Self-parking is currently $35 plus taxes per day, and valet parking is currently $49 plus taxes per day.
OVERFLOW HOTELS

AAST has negotiated overflow room blocks at the following properties:

**Embassy Suites San Diego Bay — Downtown**


601 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101 USA
Phone: (619) 239-2400; Fax: (619) 239-1520

Located within a 5-minute walk from the Manchester Grand Hyatt

Rate: $235/night plus taxes (currently 12.75%) for single/double occupancy. All suites are sold on a Run-Of-House basis. For guaranteed bay-view suites, there is an additional $20 nightly surcharge.

Early Departure Fee: To avoid an early checkout fee of one night’s room plus tax, please advise the Hotel at or before check-in of any change in your planned length of stay.

Check-in: 4:00 pm/Check out: 12:00 noon
Parking: Valet parking is currently $50 plus taxes per night.

Amenities: Complimentary breakfast buffet, complimentary nightly reception, complimentary internet service in guest rooms, and a complimentary 24-hour fitness center with an indoor pool.

**Porto Vista Hotel**

http://www.portovistasd.com/

1835 Columbia Street, San Diego, CA 92101 USA
Phone: 619-544-0164; Fax: 619-237-9940

Located in San Diego’s historic Little Italy district, the Porto Vista Hotel is within a 10-minute drive of the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

Rate: $179/night plus taxes (currently 12.75%) for single/double occupancy, and $15 for each additional person.

Reservations can be made by visiting: https://www.bookonthenet.net/west/premium/eresmain.aspx?id=j6r1IRqyXV3YP-8mYWIRGSKDXZCF%2fiUL-yGHW4FGURPp8%3d# - Enter dates and before selecting search, click on “Do you have a group code?” and enter AAST9 then click on search availability. You can also contact the Hotel directly at 619-544-0164 and ask for Reservations and then the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST) and World Trauma Congress (WTC) rate.

A major credit card or advance deposit is required at the time of booking for one night’s room plus tax.

Reservation Cut-Off Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018. Reservations received after the cut-off date, or after the room block fills, will be based on space and rate availability.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation must be received by 3 pm, 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid a cancellation fee of one night’s room plus tax.

Early Departure Fee: To avoid an early checkout fee of one night’s room plus tax, please advise the Hotel at or before check-in of any change in your planned length of stay.

Check-in: 3:00 pm/Check out: 11:00 am
Parking: Valet parking for standard cars is currently $25 plus taxes per night; for large vehicles (16’–19’ average size trucks and vans), $35 plus taxes per night; for extended-size vehicles (over 19’ in length), $50 plus taxes per night.

Complimentary Amenities: SAN airport shuttle from 7 am to 8 pm daily, shuttle to/from Manchester Grand Hyatt for AAST attendees, hot breakfast buffet, basic internet service in guest rooms, and a fitness center.
Note regarding Unauthorized Registration and Housing Services:
It has come to our attention there are companies operating on the internet claiming to offer registration and housing services for AAST Meetings. These companies are not affiliated with AAST and do not offer any services on our behalf. You may receive e-mails or phone calls from these companies urging you to book hotel rooms or register for the meeting(s). Registration and housing should only be accessed from the AAST website. Housing reservations should be made directly with the hotel.

Listed below are all the hotels AAST has negotiated discounted room rates with. Room availability is on a first come, first served basis. Please note: additional information on each hotel is listed in the chart below.

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**GOVERNMENT RATED ROOMS**

AAST has contracted a limited number of Government rooms at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego and at the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay — Downtown. To qualify for government per diem rates, guests must present a valid form of identification at check-in that consists of:

For US Federal Government Per Diem Rates:
- Personnel badge or ID card issued to US Federal Government civilian employees
- Official Government/Military Travel Orders/Proof of Official Duty Status (some hotels may require travel orders in addition to another form of ID)
- US Military ID card issued to US Military Personnel on Official Travel
- Common Access Card (CAC) issued to US Federal Government civilian employees and US Military Personnel on Official Travel (excludes CAC cards issued to contractors and retired military)
- US Federal Government issued Visa, MasterCard or American Express Card (i.e. SmartPay Credit Card)
- Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) identification card
- Native American Tribal Government ID card
- Canadian government or active-duty military issued ID or credit card

For State and Local Government Per Diem Rates:
- State or local government issued personnel badge or ID card
- Official Travel orders on original state or local government letterhead

If you can meet these requirements, visit: [https://book.passkey.com/gt/216193665?gtid=e0fb52d46d9e0b5475862d2b823c696](https://book.passkey.com/gt/216193665?gtid=e0fb52d46d9e0b5475862d2b823c696) to reserve your government rated room at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego** or visit: [http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/SANDNES-ACG-20180921/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG](http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/SANDNES-ACG-20180921/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG) for the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay — Downtown.

** If, for some reason, you cannot provide one of these forms of identification, Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego or the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay - Downtown will provide you the AAST Group Rate.
AIR TRANSPORTATION
AAST has arranged special meeting discounts on United Airlines. These exclusive discounts are available by booking with United directly, through a travel agent, or online.
United Airlines
800-426-1122
7:00 am–9:00 pm CST;
Monday–Friday
8:00 am–5:00 pm CST;
Saturday–Sunday
ACS Z Code: ZE6B
Agreement Code: 838205
Purchase your ticket online at united.com and receive a discount off the lowest applicable fares.
When booking online, please enter ZE6B838205 to receive your discount.

Area/Zone fares based on geographic location are also available with no Saturday night stay required.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION
Taxicabs from the airport to the Manchester Grand Hyatt are approximately $15 USD one-way.

Airport Shuttle
SuperShuttle is designated as the official airport shuttle company for the 2018 AAST Annual Meeting. Special discounts are available on round-trip reservations made online. To receive these exclusive discounts, be sure to utilize the online reservation link https://www.supershuttle.com/?GC=FACS1
SuperShuttle
Discount Code: FACS1
Phone Reservations: 1-800-258-3826
Website: www.supershuttle.com

Car Rental
Avis is designated as the official car rental company for the 2018 AAST Annual Meeting. Special meeting rates and discounts are available on a wide selection of GM and other fine cars. To receive these special rates, be sure to mention your Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number when you call.

Avis Reservations
Phone Reservations: 800-331-1600
AWD Number: B169699
**THINGS TO DO**

**Go to a Padres Game!**
Experience the USA Today #1 MLB ballpark with your fellow 2018 AAST Conference attendees.

Discount tickets are available in select sections to watch the San Diego Padres take on the Arizona Diamondbacks at Petco Park.

To purchase tickets visit: [www.padres.com/aast](http://www.padres.com/aast) and enter the password: AAST18

For more information or to purchase groups of 10 or more please contact Logan Washburn at 619.795.5137 or lwashburn@padres.com

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**Stroll through Balboa Park**
Ever changing. Always amazing. Where culture, science, and nature collide, Balboa Park is home to more than 16 museums, multiple performing arts venues, lovely gardens, trails, and many other creative and recreational attractions, including the San Diego Zoo. Marvel at its beautiful Spanish Colonial Revival architecture. With a variety of cultural institutions among its 1,200 beautiful and lushly planted acres, there is something for everyone.

The Balboa Park grounds are open 24 hours a day, the visitors center is open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily, and museum hours vary by institution.

Telephone 619.239.0512

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**Have a wild time at the zoo**
The San Diego Zoo is known for its lush, naturalistic habitats and unique animal encounters and is home to more than 3,700 rare and endangered animals representing approximately 660 species and subspecies and a prominent botanical collection with more than 700,000 plants.

The zoo is open every day of the year, including all holidays. But, hours vary so be sure to check the website at [http://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/](http://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/) For ticket options and pricing visit [http://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/tickets](http://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/tickets)
REGISTRATION HOURS AND EXHIBITOR INFO

SATELLITE REGISTRATION: HOTEL LOBBY
Near Market One
Tuesday, September 25, 2018 — 11:00am – 7:00pm

REGISTRATION WILL BE IN THE SEAPORT FOYER
Second Level, Seaport Tower
Wednesday, September 26, 2018 — 6:30am – 5:00pm
Thursday, September 27, 2018 — 7:00am – 4:00pm
Friday, September 28, 2018 — 7:00am – 3:00pm
Saturday, September 29, 2018 — 7:30am – 10:00am (if needed)

Please note there are two registration locations: one for Tuesday and one for Wednesday-Saturday.

2018 AAST ANNUAL MEETING EXHIBITORS
(As of July 10, 2018)

♦ Acell, Inc.
♦ ACS Committee on Trauma
♦ American Trauma Society
♦ Cerus Corporation
♦ Coalition for National Trauma Research
♦ CSL Behring
♦ DePuy Synthes
♦ Enova Illumination
♦ Envision Physician Services
♦ Haemonetics
♦ Instrumentation Laboratory
♦ Journal of Trauma & Acute Care Surgery
♦ KLS Martin
♦ Medicus Healthcare Solutions
♦ OptiScan Biomedical
♦ Pediatric Trauma Society
♦ PolyNovo North America
♦ Prytime Medical Devices, Inc.
♦ SIG Medical
♦ Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
♦ Society of Trauma Nurses
♦ SSM Health
♦ Starsurgical, Inc.
♦ Synapse Biomedical
♦ T6 Health Systems
♦ Trauma Center Association of America
♦ Trauma Surgery and Acute Care Open (TSACO)
♦ US Army Health Care Recruiting
♦ US Navy Recruiting Command
♦ Vericel Corporation
♦ Wolters Kluwer
♦ Z-Medica
♦ Zimmer Biomet

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EXHIBITOR HOURS

♦ Wednesday
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
♦ Thursday
7:00 am – 3:00 pm
♦ Friday
7:00 am – 2:00 pm
CONTESTS

PASSPORT TO PRIZES
Want an easy way to get free registration and hotel accommodations for an upcoming AAST Annual Meeting?!? Two lucky winners will get the opportunity to experience the AAST Annual Meeting for free!

All you have to do is visit the exhibit hall and get your passport card stamped by the exhibitors! Cards are included in your welcome package, but can also be picked up in front of the exhibit hall. Just fill out the contact information on your passport card, have it stamped by participating exhibitors, and turn your card in at the marked area!

This grand prize includes: One 2019 or 2020 Annual Meeting Registration, four nights hotel accommodations, and an extra banquet ticket or lunch/presession package!

Note: Spouse/Guest registrants are not eligible to win. Medical Students and Residents are not eligible for the Grand Prize.

APP CONTEST FOR ALL ATTENDEES!

Win a Nike Apple Watch!
The AAST Scavenger Hunt is bigger than ever! This year, attendees can participate in an in-person digital scavenger hunt around the Manchester Grand Hyatt for prizes. QR codes will be posted around the areas of the AAST Annual Meeting, the World Trauma Congress, and at special events. You’ll earn points for exploring the meeting, and you can compete against other attendees! The competition ends when the Annual Meeting ends.

To play:
1. Explore the Annual Meeting! Visit exhibitors or stop by the information desk to find hidden QR codes.
2. Once you find the QR codes, scan them into the Annual Meeting App.
3. After the meeting, we will announce the winner on social media and on the AAST website!

GO GREEN IN 2018!
In an effort to “Go Green,” AAST no longer provides hard copies of the Annual Meeting program book. A digital copy will be available on the AAST website in advance of the meeting. In addition, the entire program will be available through the AAST Annual Meeting App.

If you would like to receive a hard copy of the program book you may purchase one for $25 by selecting “add program book” on your registration form.

A limited number of books will be available for purchase at the Info Desk during the meeting and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
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<td>Presenter: Bryant Oliphant, MD, MBA, Discussant: Todd Costantini, MD</td>
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PAPER 2 8:20 AM KETAMINE INFUSION FOR PAIN CONTROL IN ADULT PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE RIB FRACTURES: RESULTS OF A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL
Presenter: Thomas Carver, MD  Discussant: David Spain, MD

PAPER 3 8:40 AM CLEARING THE CERVICAL SPINE FOR PATIENTS WITH DISTRACTING INJURIES: AN AAST MULT-INSTITUTIONAL TRIAL
Presenter: Abid Khan, MD  Discussant: Kenji Inaba, MD

PAPER 4 9:00 AM THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE 1994-2004 FEDERAL ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN IN CONTROLLING MASS SHOOTING DEATHS: ANALYSIS OF OPEN-SOURCE DATA
Presenter: Charles DiMaggio, MPH, PhD  Discussant: Ernest Moore, MD

PAPER 5 9:20 AM NATIONWIDE ANALYSIS OF RESUSCITATIVE ENDOVASCULAR BALLOON OCCLUSION OF THE AORTA (REBOA) IN CIVILIAN TRAUMA
Presenter: Bellal Joseph, MD  Discussant: Megan Brenner, MD, MSc

PAPER 6 9:40 AM MORTALITY OUTLIER HOSPITALS AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF CARE IN EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY
Presenter: Robert Becher, MD  Discussant: Shahid Shafi, MD, MPH, MBA

PAPER 7 10:00 AM VARIATION IN MISSED READMISSIONS AFTER APPENDICITIS: NATIONAL ANALYSIS INCLUDING READMISSION TO A DIFFERENT HOSPITAL
Presenter: Rishi Rattan, MD  Discussant: Christopher Dente, MD

PAPER 8 10:20 AM MANAGEMENT OF ADHESIVE SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION: A DISTINCT PARADIGM SHIFT IN THE UNITED STATES
Presenter: Kazuhide Matsushima, MD  Discussant: Martin Zielinski, MD

SESSION II: WTC PANEL I  HEMORRHAGE CONTROL FOR COMPLEX PELVIC FRACTURES
Moderators: Ingo Marzi, MD and Clay Cothren Burlew, MD
Panelists: Ingo Marzi, MD, Role of Fixation; Clay Cothren Burlew, MD, Role of Pelvic Packing; Ryosuke Usui, MD, Role of Endovascular Techniques

SESSION III: AAST’S PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS:
MICHAEL F. ROTONDO, MD
EXECUTE ON THE VISION: PYRAMIDS AND MIRAGES IN SHIFTING SANDS

BACK TO BASICS: THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF BUILDING YOUR TRAUMA CENTER
Speakers: Susan Auerbach, MSH, RHIA, Cindy Blank Reid, MNS, RN, Heidi Hotz, BSN, RN, Sean Elwell, MSN, RN, Sarah Mattock, MSN, RN & Linda Reinhart, MSN, RN
A. Basic Trauma Registry Needs
B. Leadership Skills
C. Starting a Performance Improvement Program
D. Nursing and Physician Education Standards
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**SESSION IV: AAST LUNCH SESSIONS 1-6** (Ticketed Event)

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**SESSION VIII: WTC I SESSIONS**
Each session includes one 12 minute keynote and five 8 minute abstracts

**WTC 1 RESUSCITATION** Sponsored by Australasian Trauma Society
Moderators: John Cook-Jong Lee, MD, PhD and Michael Parr, MD
Keynote: Michael Parr, MD, Management of Traumatic Cardiac Arrest

**WTC 2 QUALITY** Sponsored by the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
Moderators: Michel Aboutanos, MD and Bruce Crookes, MD
Keynote: Bruce Crookes, MD, Quality in Trauma Care: Navigating the Perfect Storm

**WTC 3 INNOVATIVE CARE** Sponsored by Japanese Association for the Surgery of Trauma
Moderators: Hayato Kurihara, MD and Takahiro Kinoshita, MD
Keynote: Takahiro Kinoshita, MD, Hybrid ER

**WTC 4 CRITICAL CARE** Sponsored by PanAmerican Trauma Society
Moderators: Ajai Malhotra, MD and Akio Kimura, MD
Keynote: Thomas Scalea, MD, Acute Resuscitation Unit: Added Value Over ICU?

**WTC 5 POLYTRAUMA/ORTHO** Sponsored by German Trauma Society (DGU)
Moderators: Marius Keel, MD and Bertil Bouillon, MD
Keynote: Bertil Bouillon, MD, S3 Polytrauma Guideline Germany

**WTC 6 GERIATRICS** Sponsored by European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES)
Moderators: Ingo Marzi, MD and Christoph Josten, MD
Keynote: Christoph Josten, MD, The New Classification of Fragility Fractures of the Pelvis

**WTC 7 EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY** Sponsored by World Society of Emergency Surgery (WSES)
Moderators: Mauro Zago, MD and Salomone Di Saverio, MD
Keynote: Salomone Di Saverio, MD, Acute Appendicitis GL

7:00 am-3:00 pm Exhibits Open
7:00-8:30 am Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:00 am-4:00 pm Registration Open
7:00 am-5:00 pm Donor Lounge Open

**INTERNATIONAL NURSING PANEL - TRAUMA CARE IN MY CORNER OF THE WORLD**
Moderator: Knut Magne Kolstadbraaten, RN
Europe, South America, Asia, Africa, Oceania, North America
Exhibits Open

**A WORLD WIDE ISSUE - FAMILY VIOLENCE**
Presenter: Helen Jowett, RN, Australian Trauma Nurses

7:30-8:50 am
Track: STN

**SESSION IX: PAPER 17-20 PLENARY SESSION**
Moderator: R. Lawrence Reed, MD  Recorder: Preston Miller, MD

**PAPER 17 7:30 AM** THE ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT OF ACUTE CARE SURGERY IN THE UNITED STATES: IMPLICATIONS FOR SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT
Presenter: Kristan Staudenmayer, MD, MSc  Discussant : David Hoyt, MD
### SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

#### 8:30-9:30 am
Track: STN
**INJURY-A NEGLECTED GLOBAL HEALTH PRIORITY**
Speaker: Rochelle Dicker, MD

#### 8:50-10:00 am
**SESSION X: AAST PANEL**
**HOW SHOULD WE POSITION ACUTE CARE SURGERY IN THE LANDSCAPE OF HEALTHCARE ECONOMICS?**
*Moderators: Joseph Minei, MD, MBA and Kristan Staudenmayer, MD, M.Sc.*
*Topics: Setting the Stage - US Economics Trends, The Devil is in the Details - What is Affecting Our Practice Now, and Local Economics-Advocating Value and Meeting Local Need**

### 10:00-11:00 am
Track: STN
**NEURO TRAUMA CARE-THE AMAZING RACE TO SAVE LIVES**
Presenter: Linda Littlejohns, MSN, RN, CNRN, FAAN

#### 10:00-10:30 am
Track: AAST
**SESSION XI: AAST RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS**

#### 10:30-10:45 am Break in Exhibit Hall

#### 10:45-11:15 am
Track: AAST
**SESSION XII: MASTER SURGEON LECTURE I - IAN CIVIL, MD**
A Long Run for a Short Slide:  A Story of Trauma Care in New Zealand

#### 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Track: WTC
**SESSION XIII: WTC PANEL III - PRO/CON DEBATE**
*Moderators: Ari Leppaniemi, MD, PhD and Zsolt Balogh, MD, PhD*

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Lunch in Exhibit Hall (Lunch for purchase in Exhibit Hall)/Break

#### 12:15-1:30 pm
Track: WTC
**SESSION XIV: WTC POWER SESSIONS**
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**WTC PS2**  UNDERSTANDING EAST PRACTICE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES AND PRACTICAL TIPS TO ADAPTING AT YOUR HOSPITAL  
Sponsored by the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma  
Panelists:  Elliott Haut, MD, PhD, A 20-year history of EAST’s Practice Management Guidelines;  
John Como, MD, Current Role of EAST’s Practice Management Guidelines;  
Nicole Fox, MD, MPH, Evaluation and Management of Blunt Trauma Aortic Injury: An EAST PMG;  
Mayur Patel, MD, MPH, Cervical Spine Collar Clearance in the Obtunded Adult Blunt Trauma Patient: An EAST PMG  

**WTC PS3**  DCIR AND REBOA  
Sponsored by Japanese Association for the Surgery of Trauma (JAST)  
Panelists:  Tomohiro Funabiki, MD, PhD, What is DCIR? (Damage Control Interventional Radiology);  
Yosuke Matsumura, MD, PhD, Small profile, partial occlusion, undelayed but short occlusion: REBOA registry in Japan;  
Taichiro Tsunoyama, MD, PhD, Review of all cases using REBOA: A single-center experience from Tokyo for five years;  
Takayuki Ogura, MD, PhD, Traumatic bleeding severity score (TBSS) guided initiation of REBOA as a Damage Control Strategy; for the right patient, at the right timing, and in the right way  

**WTC PS4**  ACS EDUCATION PROGRAM IN ASIA (JSACS/KSACS)  
Sponsored by the Japanese Society for Acute Care Surgery/The Korean Society for Acute Care Surgery  
Panelists:  Jae Hun Kim, MD, ACS resident program in Korea, Yashurio Otomo, MD, PhD, ACS Board Certified Surgeon in Japan,  
Tay Wee Ming, MD Training program in Singapore, Li-Chien Chien, MD, ACS Program in Taiwan  

**WTC PS5**  HOT TOPICS IN TRAUMA  
Sponsored by SBAIT - Brazilian Trauma Society  
Panelists:  Marcelo Ribeiro, MD, Enteroatmospheric Fistula Management;  
Diogo Garcia, MD, Rib Fixation;  
Carlos Menegozzo, MD, Laparoscopy in Trauma;  
Jose Cruvinel, MD, Thoracoscopy in Trauma  

**WTC PS6**  HOW TO ORGANIZE TRAUMA CARE IN ICU  
Sponsored by ESTES/IATSIC  
Moderator:  Kenneth Boffard, MD  
Panelists:  Barbara Haas, MD, The Parallel Universe of ICU: Consequences for Trauma in the ICU;  
Felco Hietbrink, MD, Intermediate care, cost effective alternative for ICU care in Selected Patients;  
Karen Brasel, MD, MPH, Trauma ICU in the US - the role of the surgeon;  
Kenneth Boffard, MD, Is ICU Viable in a Developing Country? Best for the most?  

**WTC PS7**  DID YOU THINK YOU HAD SEEN IT ALL? UNUSUAL CASES AND DISCUSSION WITH PANEL (YOU MIGHT BE ON IT!)  
Sponsored by ESTES/IATSIC  
Moderator:  Christine Gaarder, MD, PhD  
Panelists:  Scott D’Amours, MD, Blunt TBI;  
Peep Talving, MD, Christine Gaarder, MD, PhD  

**WTC PS8**  SHORT CLINICAL UPDATES BY THE EXPERTS - WHAT IS NEW AND IMPORTANT  
Sponsored by ESTES/IATSIC  
Moderator:  Luke Leenen, MD  
Panelists:  Paal Naess, MD, Pelvic Injuries - the role for EPP?;  
Adam Brooks, MD, Pancreatic Injuries - to resect or not?;  
Luke Leenen, MD, Chest Injuries - to fixate or not?;  
Rajan Gupta, MD, DCS in Trauma - under vs overuse?;  
David Zonies, MD, Role of ECMO in Trauma in the Future;  
Martin Schreiber, MD, Thromboprophylaxis in trauma - drug, dosing, do we know what we are doing  

**WTC PS9**  THE IMPACT OF BIG DATA AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON SURGICAL INNOVATION, FROM THE VIEW OF TRAUMA SURGEONS.  
Sponsored by Chang Gung Memorial Hospital  
Moderator:  Chi-Hsun Hsieh, MD, PhD  
Panelists:  Chih-Yuan Fu, MD, Chien-Hung Liao, MD, Shang-Yu Wang, MD
12:30-1:30 pm  
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Track: AAST

**INTERNATIONAL NURSING PANEL - CARING FOR THE WORLD'S AGING POPULATION**  
Moderator: Knut Magne Kolstadbraaten, RN

**SESSION XVA: PAPERS 21-29: PARALLEL SESSION**  
Moderator: Deborah Kuhls, MD  
Recorder: Christine Cocanour, MD

**PAPER 21**  
1:30 PM  
PEDIATRIC FIREARM INCIDENTS: IT'S TIME TO DECREASE ON-SCENE MORTALITY  
Presenter: Jessica Friedman, MD  
Discussant: TBD

**PAPER 22**  
1:50 PM  
EFFECT OF MASS SHOOTINGS ON GUN SALES – A 20 YEAR PERSPECTIVE  
Presenter: Rachael Callcut, MD, MSPH  
Discussant: Ronald Stewart, MD

**PAPER 23**  
2:10 PM  
INCREASINGLY PERMISSIVE FIREARM CARRY LEGISLATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED FIREARM-RELATED SUICIDE RATES  
Presenter: Matthew Hernandez, MD  
Discussant: Zara Cooper, MD, MSc

**PAPER 24**  
2:30 PM  
COMPARISON OF MALE AND FEMALE VICTIMS OF INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IN OPPOSITE SEX RELATIONSHIPS - AN ANALYSIS OF THE NATIONAL VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM  
Presenter: Catherine Velopulos, MD, MHS  
Discussant: D'Andrea Joseph, MD

**PAPER 25**  
2:50 PM  
ESSENTIAL VIOLENCE INTERVENTION RESOURCES: AN UPDATE USING THE NATIONAL NETWORK OF HOSPITAL-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM’S MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL DATABASE  
Presenter: Rochelle Dicker, MD  
Discussant: Amy Goldberg, MD

**PAPER 26**  
3:10 PM  
THE GATE PROGRAM: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERVENTION TO REDUCE JUVENILE GUN VIOLENCE RECIDIVISM AND POTENTIAL MODEL FOR NATIONWIDE EXPANSION  
Presenter: Hahn Soe-Lin, MD, MS  
Discussant: Rochelle Dicker, MD

**PAPER 27**  
3:30 PM  
USE OF SHOTSPOUTER Detection Technology DECREASES TRANSPORT TIME FOR PATIENTS SUSTAINING GUNSHOT WOUNDS  
Presenter: Deviney Rattigan, MD  
Discussant: Alexander Eastman, MD, MPH

**PAPER 28**  
3:50 PM  
OBSERVING PNEUMOTHORACES: THE 35 MM RULE IS SAFE FOR BOTH BLUNT AND PENETRATING CHEST TRAUMA  
Presenter: Savo Bou Zein Eddine, MD  
Discussant: Andrew Kirkpatrick, MD

**PAPER 29**  
4:10 PM  
TO SLEEP, PERCHANCE TO DREAM: ACUTE AND CHRONIC SLEEP DEPRIVATION IN ACUTE CARE SURGEONS  
Presenter: Jamie Coleman, MD  
Discussant: Nicole Stassen, MD

**SESSION XVB: PAPERS 30-38: BASIC SCIENCE**  
Moderator: Suresh Agarwal, MD  
Recorder: Marc deMoya, MD

**PAPER 30**  
1:30 PM  
DOES A LUNG INFECTION AFTER BRAIN INJURY WORSEN EARLY BRAIN INFLAMMATION AND SUBSEQUENT NEUROLOGICAL RECOVERY?  
Presenter: Christina Jacovides, MD  
Discussant: Deborah Stein, MD, MPH

**PAPER 31**  
1:50 PM  
ELECTROPORATION-MEDIATED LUNG GENE TRANSFER OF HUMAN FELINE SARCOMA RELATED (FER) TYROSINE-KINASE MOBILIZES TOLL-LIKE RECEPTOR-4 GRANULO-MONOCYTES AND IMPROVES SURVIVAL IN MURINE MODEL OF PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA PNEUMONIA  
Presenter: David Machado-Aranda, MD  
Discussant: James Hoth, MD

**PAPER 32**  
2:10 PM  
RED BLOOD CELL STORAGE AND ADHESION TO VASCULAR ENDOTHELIUM UNDER NORMAL OR STRESS CONDITIONS: AN IN VITRO MICROFLUIDIC STUDY  
Presenter: Lawrence Diebel, MD  
Discussant: Rosemary Kozar, MD, PhD
PAPER 33 2:30 PM TRANEXAMIC ACID SUPPRESSES THE RELEASE OF MITOCHONDRIAL DAMPS AND REDUCES LUNG INFLAMMATION IN A MURINE BURN MODEL
Presenter: Damien Carter, MD   Discussant : Carl Hauser, MD

PAPER 34 2:50 PM ENDOTHELIAL CELL DYSFUNCTION DURING ANOXIA-REOXYGENATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH A DECREASE IN ATP LEVELS, REARRANGEMENT IN LIPID BILAYER PHOSPHATIDYL SERINE ASYMMETRY, AND AN INCREASE IN ENDOTHELIAL CELL PERMEABILITY
Presenter: Javid Sadjadi, MD   Discussant : Timothy Pritts, MD

PAPER 35 3:10 PM SELECTIVE AORTIC ARCH PERFUSION WITH FRESH WHOLE BLOOD OR HBOC-201 EFFECTIVELY REVERSES HEMORRHAGE-INDUCED TRAUMATIC CARDIAC ARREST IN A LETHAL MODEL OF NON-COMPRESSIBLE TORSO HEMORRHAGE
Presenter: Heather Hoops, MD   Discussant : Samuel Tisherman, MD

PAPER 36 3:30 PM DOES BLOOD TRANSFUSION PRESERVE THE GUT MICROBIOME (GM) AFTER TRAUMA? A PROSPECTIVE, CLINICAL STUDY IN SEVERELY INJURED PATIENTS
Presenter: Susannah Nicholson, MD, Msci   Discussant : Mitchell Cohen, MD

PAPER 37 3:50 PM PRECIOUS CARGO: NEURO-ENTERIC MODULATION OF THE MESENTERIC LYMPH EXOSOME PAYLOAD AFTER HEMORRHAGIC SHOCK
Presenter: Elliott Williams, MD   Discussant : Jason Smith, MD

PAPER 38 4:10 PM ACUTE RESUSCITATION WITH POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL-20K: A THROMBOELASTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS
Presenter: Niluka Wickramaratne, MD, BS   Discussant : Jeremy Cannon, MD

COORDINATION MECHANISMS IN THE TRAUMA ATTENTION ROUTE: A COMPETENCE OF NURSING CARE
Consuelo Burbano, PhD, RN, Darly Arango, RN, Saray Cuesta, RN, Hana Munoz, RN, Karol Torres, RN

INTERNATIONAL NURSES EXPERIENCE WITH AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA VERIFICATION PROCESS: A PILOT PROJECT
Jessica Badillo, MSN, RN, Lisa Falcon, MSN, RN, TCRN, NE-BC, Gregory Peck, MD

LIFE AFTER TRAUMA: REHABILITATION AND AFTERWARDS
Speaker: Jerome Stenehjem, MD

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Each session includes one 12 minute keynote and five 8 minute abstracts

WTC 8 RESEARCH  Sponsored by European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES)
Moderators: Ronald Maier, MD and Ingo Marzi, MD
Keynote: Bertil Bouillon, MD, Influence of Trauma Registry Data on Basic Research

WTC 9 SHOCK/TRANSFUSION  Sponsored by The Japanese Society for Acute Care Surgery (JSACS)
Moderators: Ernest Moore, MD and Yasuhiro Otomo, MD, PhD
Keynote: Yasuhiro Otomo, MD, PhD, Traumatic Coagulopathy
## WTC 10 PREVENTION/OUTCOMES  
**Sponsored by SBAIT - Brazilian Trauma Society**  
**Moderators:** Rochelle Dicker, MD and Gustavo Fraga, MD, PhD  
**Keynote:** Gustavo Fraga, MD, PhD, “Yellow May” - Trauma Prevention Program

## WTC 11 TRAUMA SYSTEMS  
**Sponsored by Chinese Medical Doctor Association Trauma Committee (CMDATC)**  
**Moderators:** Marc deMoya, MD and Xiao-Bing Fu, MD  
**Keynote:** Lian-Yang Zhang, MD, Trauma System Development in China

## WTC 12 THORACIC/VASCULAR  
**Sponsored by Austrian Council for Emergency Medicine (AGN)**  
**Moderators:** Luke Leenen, MD and Paul Puchwein, MD  
**Keynote:** Paul Puchwein, MD, Emergency Thoracotomy in Preclinical Setting-An Advantage of Physician Based EMS

## WTC 13 EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY  
**Sponsored by World Society of Emergency Surgery**  
**Moderators:** Carlos Mesquita, MD and Federico Coccolini, MD  
**Keynote:** Federico Coccolini, MD, Acute Cholecystitis GL

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**6:30-9:30 pm**  
**SAN DIEGO NIGHT, USS MIDWAY RECEPTION AND TOUR - OPTIONAL**  
(Ticketed Event)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28  
**6:15-7:15 am**  
**COMMITTEE MEETINGS - SESSION III**  
- **MILITARY LIAISON COMMITTEE**  
- **PREVENTION COMMITTEE**  
- **MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL TRIALS COMMITTEE**  
- **ACS PROGRAM DIRECTORS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
- **EDUCATION/CME COMMITTEE**  
- **REIMBURSEMENT/CODING COMMITTEE**

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**SESSION XVII: WTC III SESSIONS**  
Each session includes one 12 minute keynote and five 8 minute abstracts

## WTC 14 CRITICAL CARE  
**Sponsored by Australasian Trauma Society**  
**Moderators:** Koji Morishita, MD and Zsolt Balogh, MD, PhD  
**Keynote:** Zsolt Balogh, MD, PhD Understanding Post Injury Inflammation for Better Timing of Definitiave Surgical Intervention in Polytrauma

## WTC 15 PREVENTION  
**Sponsored by Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST)**  
**Moderators:** Jose Mauro da Silva Rodrigues, MD and Nicole Stassen, MD  
**Keynote:** Nicole Stassen, MD, A New Frontier in Firearm Injury

## WTC 16 ABDOMINAL TRAUMA  
**Sponsored by European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES)**  
**Moderators:** Jungchui Kim, MD and Ari Leppaniemi, MD, PhD  
**Keynote:** Ari Leppaniemi, MD, PhD, Nonoperative Management of Solid Abdominal Organ Injuries

## WTC 17 GUIDELINES/OUTCOMES  
**Sponsored by European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES)**  
**Moderators:** Yoshinori Murao, MD and Rado Komadina, MD  
**Keynote:** Radko Komadina, MD, European Bleeding Guidelines
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**WTC 18**  
**EDUCATION**  
Sponsored by SBAIT - Brazil Trauma Society  
**Moderators:** Mamta Swaroop, MD and Gustavo Fraga, MD, PhD  
**Keynote:** Gustavo Fraga, MD, PhD, Trauma Leagues: A Novel Option to Attract Medical Students to a Surgical Career

**WTC 19**  
**GERIATRICS/OUTCOMES**  
Sponsored by Japanese Association for the Surgery of Trauma (JAST)  
**Moderators:** Amit Gupta, MD, and Takashi Fujita, MD  
**Keynote:** Takashi Fujita, MD, Geriatric Trauma in Japan

**WTC 20**  
**SHOCK RESUSCITATION**  
Sponsored by The Japanese Society for Acute Care Surgery (JSACS)  
**Moderator:** Sandro Rizoli, MD, PhD and Shigeki Kushimoto, MD  
**Keynote:** Shigeki Kushimoto, MD, Traumatic Coagulopathy

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**Moderator:** Martin Schreiber, MD  
**Recorder:** Sharon Henry, MD  
**PAPER 39 7:30 AM**  
MICROVESICLES GENERATED FOLLOWING TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY INDUCE PLATELET DYSFUNCTION VIA ADP RECEPTOR  
**Presenter:** Grace Martin, MD  
**Discussant:** John Holcomb, MD  
**PAPER 40 7:50 AM**  
GUIDELINE-BASED CORRECTION OF PLATELET INHIBITION IN TBI PATIENTS IS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVED MORTALITY  
**Presenter:** Andrew Sorah, MD  
**Discussant:** Michael Cripps, MD  
**PAPER 41 8:10 AM**  
PLATELET DERIVED EXTRACELLULAR VESICLES ARE EQUIVALENT TO PLATELETS WITH RESPECT TO HEMOSTASIS AND VASCULAR PERMEABILITY  
**Presenter:** Shibani Pati, MD, PhD  
**Discussant:** Susan Evans, MD  
**PAPER 42 8:30 AM**  
TRANEXAMIC ACID AS A RISK FACTOR FOR POST-TRAUMATIC VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM: RESULTS FROM A PROPENSITY MATCHED COHORT STUDY  
**Presenter:** Sara Myers, MD, MA, MS  
**Discussant:** Adrian Maung, MD  
**PAPER 43 8:50 AM**  
4-FACTOR PROTHROMBIN COMPLEX CONCENTRATE IMPROVES SURVIVAL IN TRAUMA: A NATIONWIDE PROPENSITY MATCHED ANALYSIS  
**Presenter:** Muhammad Zeeshan, MD  
**Discussant:** Matthew Martin, MD  
**PAPER 44 9:10 AM**  
DESMOPRESSIN IS A TRANSFUSION SPARING OPTION TO REVERSE PLATELET DYSFUNCTION IN PATIENTS WITH SEVERE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY  
**Presenter:** Elisa Furay, MD  
**Discussant:** Susan Rowell, MD |
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| 9:45-10:45 am | **SESSION XIX: PAPERS 45-47: COAGULATION**  
**Moderator:** Raminder Nirula, MD, PhD  
**Recorder:** Oscar Guillamondegui, MD  
**PAPER 45 9:45 AM**  
A NOVEL PLATELET FUNCTION ASSAY FOR TRAUMA  
**Presenter:** Mitchell George, MD  
**Discussant:** Jordan A. Weinberg, MD |

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PAPER 46 10:05 AM  TRANEXAMIC ACID CAUSES A ROBUST AND PROLONGED FIBRINOLYTIC SHUTDOWN  
Presenter: Julia Coleman, MD, MPH  Discusant: Nicholas Namias, MD, MBA

PAPER 47 10:25 AM  EARLY FIBRINOLYSIS SHUTDOWN IS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED NEUROSURGICAL INTERVENTIONS AFTER TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY: IS SHUTDOWN AN EARLY MARKER OF HYPOCOAGULABILITY RATHER THAN HYPOFIBRINOLYSIS?  
Presenter: Johana Gomez-Builes, MD  Discussant: Martin Schreiber, MD

SESSION XX: FITTS LECTURE - C. WILLIAM SCHWAB, MD  
DAMAGE CONTROL AND FIREARM DEATHS: “A TALE OF TWO CITIES!”

SESSION XXI: AAST LUNCH SESSIONS (7-12) (Ticketed Event)  
ESTABLISHING A TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH CAREER IN ACUTE CARE SURGERY: EARLY, MED-, AND LATE CAREER MILESTONES  
THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: CHALLENGES FOR ACUTE CARE SURGEONS  
TXA BEYOND CRASH2 - CONTROVERSIES AND THE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE  
PHYSICIAN RESILIENCE, BURNOUT AND THE WORK LIFE BALANCE  
PALLIATIVE CARE 2018: IMPLEMENTING THE TQIP BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINE  
THE DIFFICULT CHOLECYSTECTOMY

1:15-1:30 pm  
Break in Exhibit Hall  

SESSION XXII: MASTER SURGEON LECTURE II - CHRISTINE GAARDER, MD, PHD  
ADVISE, ADVANCE, SUPPORT, TEACH - THE TRUE MEANING OF AAST TO ME

SESSION XXIIIA: PAPERS 48 - 56  
Moderator: Christoph Josten, MD  Recorder: Andre Campbell, MD

PAPER 48 2:00 PM  A NOMOGRAM PREDICTING THE NEED FOR BLEEDING INTERVENTIONS AFTER HIGH-GRADE RENAL TRAUMA: RESULTS FROM THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE SURGERY OF TRAUMA (AAST) GENITOURINARY TRAUMA STUDY  
Presenter: Sorena Keihani, MD  Discussant: Neil Parry, MD

PAPER 49 2:20 PM  PRESUMPTIVE ANTIBIOTICS FOR TUBE THORACOSTOMY FOR TRAUMATIC HEMOPNEUMOTHORAX  
Presenter: Susan Schultz, MD  Discussant: Timothy Fabian, MD

PAPER 50 2:40 PM  VASOPRESSOR USE IN SPINAL CORD INJURY INCREASES MORTALITY AND COMPLICATIONS WITHOUT IMPROVING SHORT TERM NEUROLOGIC FUNCTION  
Presenter: Caitlin Fitzgerald, MD  Discussant: David Zonies, MD, MPH

PAPER 51 3:00 PM  PREHOSPITAL END TIDAL CO2: A SUPERIOR MARKER FOR MORTALITY RISK IN THE ACUTELY INJURED PATIENT  
Presenter: Robert Willis, MD, MS  Discussant: Saman Arbabi, MD, MPH

PAPER 52 3:20 PM  PRE-INJURY PALLIATIVE PERFORMANCE SCALE (PPS) PREDICTS FUNCTIONAL OUTCOMES AT 6 MONTHS IN OLDER TRAUMA PATIENTS  
Presenter: Franchesca Hwang, MD  Discussant: Karen Brasel, MD, MPH
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**Moderator:** M. Margaret Knudson, MD  **Recorder:** Addison May, MD

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*THE EGS GRADING SCALE FOR SKIN AND SOFT TISSUE INFECTIONS IS PREDICTIVE OF POOR OUTCOMES: AN AAST MULTI-CENTER VALIDATION STUDY*  
**Presenter:** Stephanie Savage, MD, MS  
**Discussant:** Eileen Bulger, MD

**AAST BUSINESS MEETING**

**SESSION XXIV: WTC IV SESSION**

**WTC 21**  
**ABDOMINAL TRAUMA**  
*Sponsored by SBAIT - Brazilian Trauma Society*  
**Moderators:** Gennaro Perrone, MD and Tercio Campos, MD  
**Keynote:** Tercio Campos, MD, Pancreatic Trauma

**WTC 22**  
**SHOCK/RESCUSITATION**  
*Sponsored by The Japanese Society for Acute Care Surgery (JSACS)*  
**Moderators:** Christine Gaarder, MD, PhD and Atsushi Shiraishi, MD  
**Keynote:** Atsushi Shiraishi, MD, The Effects of TXA on Trauma

**WTC 23**  
**TRAUMA EDUCATION**  
*Sponsored by Chinese Medical Doctor Association Trauma Committee (CMDATC)*  
**Moderator:** Ashok Puranik, MD, and Lian-Yang Zhang, MD  
**Keynote:** Lian-Yang Zhang, MD, Trauma Education in China

**WTC 24**  
**PREHOSPITAL**  
*Sponsored by JSACS/KSACS*  
**Moderator:** Susan Brundage, MD and John Cook-Jong Lee, MD, PhD  
**Keynote:** John Cook-Jong Lee, MD, PhD, Invasive Prehospital Care

**7:30-10:00 pm**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

7:00-10:00 am  
Registration Open (if needed)

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Continental Breakfast

7:00-8:00 am  
New Member Breakfast  
(Ticketed Event)

8:00-9:00 am  
**SESSION XXV: PAPERS 66-68: PLENARY**  
**Moderator:** Eric Toschlog, MD  
**Recorder:** Thomas Esposito, MD, MPH

**PAPER 66 8:00 AM**  
*RESILIENCE AND LONG-TERM OUTCOMES AFTER TRAUMA: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EARLY INTERVENTION?*  
**Presenter:** Deepika Nehra, MD  
**Discussant:** Ben Zarzaur, MD

**PAPER 67 8:20 AM**  
*CORRELATION OF ON-CALL TRAUMA SURGEON FATIGUE FLUCTUATIONS WITH BURNOUT RISK AND SURGICAL SKILL PERFORMANCE*  
**Presenter:** Brittany Lisjak, PA-C  
**Discussant:** Heena Santry, MD

**PAPER 68 8:40 AM**  
*STOP FLAILING: THE IMPACT OF BICORTICALLY DISPLACED RIB FRACTURES ON PULMONARY OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS WITH CHEST TRAUMA - AN AAST MITC STUDY*  
**Presenter:** Lara Senekjian, MD, Msci  
**Discussant:** Frederic Pieracci, MD, MPH

9:00-10:18 am  
**SESSION XXVII: QS I - I - 13**  
**Moderator:** Roxie Albrecht, MD

**QS1 9:00 AM**  
*THE ACA AND EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY CHOLECYSTECTOMIES*  
**Presenter:** Laura Godat, MD  
**Discussant:** Lance Stuke, MD, MPH
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**WTC 1 RESUSCITATION**  
Sponsored by Australasian Trauma Society

**Moderators:** John Cook-Jong Lee, MD, PhD and Michael Parr, MD

**Keynote:** Michael Parr, MD, Management of Traumatic Cardiac Arrest

**FEISTY - FIBRINOGEN EARLY IN SEVERE TRAUMA STUDY:**  
**FIBRINOGEN CONCENTRATE VS. CRYOPRECIPITATE IN SEVERE TRAUMATIC HAEMORRHAGE:**  
**A PILOT RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL**

**Presenter:** James Winearls, MD, BS  
**Country:** Australia

**ORGAN FAILURES FOLLOWING RESUSCITATIVE ENDOVASCULAR OCCLUSION OF THE AORTA:**  
**A PROPENSITY SCORE MATCHING ANALYSIS**

**Presenter:** Atsushi Shiraishi, MD, PhD  
**Country:** Japan

**PREDICTING MORTALITY AFTER TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY:**  
**PROGNOSTIC MODEL BASED ON ADMISSION CHARACTERISTICS**

**Presenter:** Jose D Charry, MD, PhD  
**Country:** Colombia

**ATLS® PROTOCOL ADHERENCE BY GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENTS IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM:**  
**A SIMULATION-BASED APPRAISAL**

**Presenter:** Bruno M Pereira, MD, PhD  
**Country:** Brazil

**PENETRATING INJURY TO THE CARDIAC BOX**

**Presenter:** Jennie SoMang Kim, MD  
**Country:** USA

**WTC 2 QUALITY**  
Sponsored by the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma

**Moderators:** Michel Aboutanos, MD and Bruce Crookes, MD

**Keynote:** Bruce Crookes, MD, Quality in Trauma Care: Navigating the Perfect Storm

**LOW VALUE SURGICAL PRACTICES IN TRAUMA CARE:**  
**A SCOPING REVIEW AND EXPERT CONSULTATION STUDY**

**Presenter:** Lynne Moore, PhD  
**Country:** Canada

**EFFECTS OF THE FULLY ENFORCED AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**

**Presenter:** Krista Haines, DO  
**Country:** USA

**PREDICTION MODELS FOR HEALTH STATUS 6-MONTHS AND 1-YEAR AFTER INJURY:**  
**A PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY**

**Presenter:** Leonie De Munter, MSc  
**Country:** Netherlands

**CAUSES OF PREVENTABLE AND POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE DEATH IN TRAUMA PATIENTS IN A COMPREHENSIVE TRAUMA CENTER IN CHINA**

**Presenter:** Zhanfei Li, MD, PhD  
**Country:** China

**TRAUMA TERTIARY SURVEY: IMPROVING COMPLIANCE IN FOUR STEPS**

**Presenter:** Juan Herrera-Escobar, MD  
**Country:** USA

**WTC 3 INNOVATIVE CARE**  
Sponsored by Japanese Association for the Surgery of Trauma

**Moderators:** Hayato Kurihara, MD and Takahiro Kinoshita, MD

**Keynote:** Takahiro Kinoshita, MD, Hybrid ER

**PROPENSITY-SCORE MATCHED ANALYSIS OF ENDOVASCULAR VS. OPEN REPAIR OF ISOLATED SUPERFICIAL FEMORAL AND POPLITEAL ARTERY INJURIES**

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Presenter: Christopher Rice, BS   Country: USA

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SURGICAL RESCUE IN A MAJOR HIGH-VOLUME URBAN EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY (EGS) SERVICE USING AN ELECTRONIC AUTOMATIC EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY REGISTRY
Presenter: Maria Jimenez, MD   Country: Colombia

ESTIMATING THE ECONOMIC BURDEN OF ENTERIC FISTULA AFTER DAMAGE-CONTROL LAPAROTOMIES: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS
Presenter: Felix Chang, MBA   Country: USA
### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:15-7:15 pm  
**Track:** WTC

#### SESSION XVII: WTC III SESSIONS

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**WTC 14 CRITICAL CARE**  
**Sponsored by Australasian Trauma Society**

**Moderators:** Koji Morishita, MD and Zsolt Balogh, MD, PhD  
**Keynote:** Zsolt Balogh, MD, PhD Understanding Post Injury Inflammation for Better Timing of Definitive Surgical Intervention in Polytrauma

**Rhabdomyolysis and Acute Kidney Injury in Blunt Trauma Patients**  
**Presenter:** Jung Yun Park, MD  
**Country:** South Korea

**Neuroenteric Axis Modulates the Intestinal Circulation After Trauma/Hemorrhagic Shock**  
**Presenter:** Masayuki Yagi, MD  
**Country:** Japan

**Incidence of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome and Associated Mortality in a Polytrauma Population**  
**Presenter:** Karlijn Van Wessem, MD, PhD  
**Country:** Netherlands

**Disrupt the Coupling Between IL-1R1 and Necrosome Protect the Hemin-Evoked Neuron Cell Death After ICH**  
**Presenter:** Lei Li, MD, PhD  
**Country:** China

**Study of Serum Copper Levels in Conservatively Managed Head Injury Patients with Special Reference to its Severity and Outcome**  
**Presenter:** Vinod Jain, MD  
**Country:** India

**WTC 15 PREVENTION**  
**Sponsored by Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST)**

**Moderators:** Jose Mauro da Silva Rodrigues, MD and Nicole Stassen, MD  
**Keynote:** Nicole Stassen, MD, A New Frontier in Firearm Injury

**Impact of the Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta (REBOA) on Mortality in Penetrating Trauma Patients: A Propensity Score Analysis**  
**Presenter:** Alberto Garcia, MD  
**Country:** Colombia

**Interpersonal Violence and Mortality in Peacetime Sub-Saharan Africa**  
**Presenter:** Britney Williams, MD  
**Country:** USA

**The Spectrum of Injuries Resulting from Gunshot Wounds in Car Hijacking: A South African Experience**  
**Presenter:** Victor Kong, PhD, MBChB  
**Country:** South Africa

**Correlation Between Quality Audit Filters and Severity of Trauma**  
**Presenter:** Jose Parreira, MD, PhD  
**Country:** Brazil

**Morbidity, Mortality and Healthcare Cost Due to Injury from Venomous and Non-Venomous Animals in the United States: 5-Year Analysis of the National Emergency Department Sample**  
**Presenter:** Joseph Forrester, MD, MSc  
**Country:** USA

**WTC 16 ABDOMINAL TRAUMA**  
**Sponsored by European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES)**

**Moderators:** Jungchui Kim, MD and Ari Leppaniemi, MD, PhD  
**Keynote:** Ari Leppaniemi, MD, PhD, Nonoperative Management of Solid Abdominal Organ Injuries

**Diagnosis and Treatment of Blunt Adrenal Gland Trauma**  
**Presenter:** Alexander Smolyar, PhD  
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**WTC 17 GUIDELINES/OUTCOMES**  
Sponsored by European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES)  
**Moderators:** Yoshinori Murao, MD and Rado Komadina, MD  
**Keynote:** Radko Komadina, MD, European Bleeding Guidelines  
**DETERMINANTS OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DISCHARGE DISPOSITION OF PATIENTS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY IN A TERIARY CARE HOSPITAL OF UGANDA**  
Presenter: Amber Mehwood, MD, MPH  
**ROUTINE SERIAL CT OF THE HEAD AND HOURLY NEUROLOGIC EXAMINATIONS ARE UNNECESSARY IN PATIENTS WITH MINOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY**  
Presenter: Kira Smith, MD, MS  
**DEVELOPMENT OF A PSEUDO ENCRYPTION TOOL TO SHARE UNIQUE PATIENT IDENTIFIERS BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS TO FACILITATE TRAUMA/EMERGENCY MEDICINE EPIDEMIOLOGIC RESEARCH WITHIN METRO REGION**  
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**A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE FINDINGS OF POSTMORTEM CT SCAN AND TRADITIONAL AUTOPSY IN TRAUMATIC DEATHS: IS TECHNOLOGY MUTUALLY COMPLEMENTING OR EXCLUSIVE?**  
Presenter: Biplab Mishra, MS  
**TUBE THORACOSTOMY FOR THE TRAUMA PATIENT; IT’S NOT JUST ABOUT SIZE**  
Presenter: John Agapian, MD  

**WTC 18 EDUCATION**  
Sponsored by SBAIT - Brazil Trauma Society  
**Moderators:** Mamta Swaroop, MD and Gustavo Fraga, MD, PhD  
**Keynote:** Gustavo Fraga, MD, PhD, Trauma Leagues: A Novel Option to Attract Medical Students to a Surgical Career  
**THE TEAM (TRAUMA EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT) COURSE - MEDICAL STUDENT KNOWLEDGE GAINS AND RETENTION IN THE USA VS GHANA**  
Presenter: Allison Berndtson, MD  
**VARIED TRAINING EXPERIENCE AMONG 2-YEAR FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATES: EXPERIENCE MAY NOT EQUATE TO SELFPERCEIVED COMPETENCE**  
Presenter: Richard Maduka, BS  
**COGNITIVE AND TEAM WORK RESUSCITATION SKILLS PERFORMANCE OF MEDICAL STUDENTS WITH THE TEAM® COURSE**  
Presenter: Maria Jimenez, MD  

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Each session includes one 12 minute keynote and five 8 minute abstracts

### WTC 21  ABDOMINAL TRAUMA  Sponsored by SBAIT - Brazilian Trauma Society

**Moderators:** Gennaro Perrone, MD and Tercio Campos, MD  
**Keynote:** Tercio Campos, MD, Pancreatic Trauma

**AVOIDING UNNECESSARY LAPAROTOMY IN SELECTED BLUNT AND PENETRATING TRAUMA PATIENTS: TIME FOR A PARADIGM SHIFT TOWARDS LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT**

**Presenter:** Carlos Augusto Menegozzo, MD  
**Country:** Brazil

**THE ADDITIONAL VALUE OF FOLLOW-UP TESTS IN THE ASSESSMENT OF SPLENIC FUNCTION AFTER BLUNT SPLENIC INJURY IN PEDIATRIC TRAUMA PATIENTS**

**Presenter:** Roy Spijkerman, MD  
**Country:** Netherlands

**SURGICAL OUTCOMES IN PANCREATIC TRAUMA: A 10-YEAR INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW**

**Presenter:** Roberto Gonzalez, BS  
**Country:** USA

### WTC 22  SHOCK/RESUSCITATION  Sponsored by The Japanese Society for Acute Care Surgery (JSACS)

**Moderators:** Christine Gaarder, MD, PhD and Atsushi Shiraishi, MD

**Keynote:** Atsushi Shiraishi, MD, The Effects of TXA on Trauma

**LOOKING AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN: USING VISCOELASTIC METHODS (ROTEM) TO HOLD BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS IN TRAUMA PATIENTS**

**Presenter:** Jose Parreira, MD, PhD  
**Country:** Brazil

**PREDICTION OF PATIENTS WITH MAJOR TRAUMA REQUIRING MASSIVE BLOOD TRANSFUSION : A COMPARISON OF ABC, TASH, PWH, SI SCORES**

**Presenter:** Ahram Han, MD  
**Country:** South Korea

**ASSOCIATION OF THE TIME INTERVAL FROM HOSPITAL ARRIVAL TO CT SCANNING WITH MORTALITY AMONG ADULT TRAUMA PATIENTS WITH PREHOSPITAL SHOCK ON SCENE: A NATIONWIDE HOSPITAL-BASED REGISTRY IN JAPAN**

**Presenter:** Takeyuki Kiguchi, MD, PhD  
**Country:** Japan

**IS THERE A MORTALITY DIFFERENCE IN TRAUMA PATIENTS REPATRIATED TO NONTRAUMA CENTERS? PILOT DATA FROM AN EAST MULTI-CENTER TRIAL**

**Presenter:** John Agapian, MD  
**Country:** USA

**TRIBULATIONS OF CONDUCTING RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS IN COLOMBIA: THE EXPERIENCE FROM THE CELTA TRIAL (HYPERTONIC SALINE FOR EARLY ABDOMINAL FASCIAL CLOSURE AFTER EMERGENT LAPAROTOMY IN TRAUMA PATIENTS)**

**Presenter:** Alberto Garcia, MD  
**Country:** Colombia
### WTC 23 TRAUMA EDUCATION
Sponsored by Chinese Medical Doctor Association Trauma Committee (CMDATC)

** Moderator:** Ashok Puranik, MD, and Lian-Yang Zhang, MD

**Keynote:** Lian-Yang Zhang, MD, Trauma Education in China

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### WTC 24 PREHOSPITAL
Sponsored by JSACS/KSACS

** Moderator:** Susan Brundage, MD and John Cook-Jong Lee, MD, PhD

**Keynote:** John Cook-Jong Lee, MD, PhD Invasive Prehospital Care

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SPECIAL SESSION:

ORTHOPEDIC TRAUMA ASSOCIATION PROGRAM ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

The Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) is honored to participate with the AAST in the 77th Annual Meeting of AAST and Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery & 4th World Trauma Congress. Like the AAST, the OTA is dedicated to advancing the care of injured patients and enabling surgeons to provide excellent care.

In this session, OTA members will present cutting-edge issues in the management of orthopaedic emergencies, “damage control” and the prevention and treatment of complications in the orthopaedic trauma. Musculoskeletal injury remains a critical aspect in the treatment of trauma patients, and these presentations are appropriate for all members of the team. Participants will better understand how these injuries affect the resuscitation and recovery of these patients as well as how fracture care affects the overall patient’s wellbeing.

OTA/DGOU COMBINED SESSION
77th Annual Meeting of the AAST and Clinical Congress of Acute Surgery and 4th World Trauma Congress September 28, 2018 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM San Diego, California

Tentative agenda:
1. Welcome
2. Management of Emergencies in Orthopaedic Trauma
   a. Pelvic fracture with hemorrhagic shock
   b. Compartment syndrome
   c. Open fractures
   d. Unreduced dislocations
3. Damage Control Orthopaedic Surgery
   a. Timing of surgery on the musculoskeletal system in polytrauma
   b. Injuries that should be addressed immediately
   c. Staging of procedures
4. Prevention and Treatment of Complications
   a. Infection
   b. Rehabilitation issues in the trauma patient
5. Special injury patterns
   a. Articular – elbow
   b. Articular – knee
   c. Long bone – femur
   d. Long bone – tibia
   e. Management of bone defects
      i. Bone grafting options
      ii. Distraction osteogenesis

For more information, go to www.AAST.org and click on the 2018 Annual Meeting program page. Registration is online only for this session. A one-day Friday rate is available for the OTA session.
AAST ORAL PRESENTATIONS
This year, 68 AAST oral presentations will be offered over four days. Each presentation will be twenty minutes in length: ten minutes will be allotted for the presentation and ten for discussion from the audience.

AAST QUICK SHOTS
On Saturday, September 29, from 9:00 am–12:00 pm, 26 Quick Shots will be presented. Each presenter will have three minutes to speak, and can use up to five slides (not including title and disclosure slides), to give a brief background of their topic. Then, a discussant will have one minute to ask two questions, and the presenter is given two minutes to respond.

WTC ORAL PRESENTATIONS
120 8-minute oral abstracts and 24 Keynotes will be presented Thursday–Friday. Each of the four WTC sessions will have multiple concurrent presentations.

AAST & WTC SCIENTIFIC POSTERS
140 AAST and 20 WCTC scientific posters will be available for viewing beginning with a poster reception on Wednesday, September 26th from 6:00–7:30 pm. Posters will be available for viewing on two poster kiosks until Friday, September 28, at 12 noon in the exhibit hall. Poster categories and poster professor names will be listed in the final program book, which will be available for download.

SPECIAL BREAKFASTS
International Attendee Breakfast—Wednesday, September 26th
AAST invites all international attendees to a special breakfast to learn more about the AAST, network with other international attendees, and to meet the AAST International Relations Committee. The breakfast requires pre-registration and is a ticketed event. If you plan to attend, please check the box located next to this event on your registration form (online or paper). There is no cost to attend this breakfast.

Resident, Medical Student, and In-Training Fellows Breakfast—Thursday, September 27th
AAST holds a special breakfast at each Annual Meeting for all attendees who are residents, medical students, or in-training fellows. President-Elect Martin Croce, MD, will give a short presentation. This is also an opportunity for residents, students, and in-training fellows to network with each other. This breakfast requires pre-registration and is a ticketed event. If you plan to attend, please check the box located next to this event on your registration form (online or paper). There is no cost to attend this breakfast.

New Member Breakfast—Saturday, September 29th
This special breakfast is for new members who have joined AAST within the last two years (2016 or 2017). AAST encourages all new members who are at the meeting to attend. This is a chance to meet the new AAST President, as well as other members of the AAST Board of Managers. This breakfast requires pre-registration and is a ticketed event. If you plan to attend, please check the box located next to this event on your registration form (online or paper). There is no cost to attend this breakfast.

NETWORKING AND SOCIAL EVENTS
San Diego Night onboard the USS Midway — Thursday, September 27th (Separate fee of $150 per person). Children’s rate (ages 5-17) - $85/child. Children under 5 not recommended. Contact the AAST Central Office for more information.

AAST will host a private event onboard the USS Midway. The USS Midway Museum is a maritime museum located in downtown San Diego at Navy Pier. The museum consists of the aircraft carrier Midway. The ship houses an extensive collection of aircraft, many of which were built in Southern California.

POLICIES
Cancellation Policy
Requests for refunds must be made in writing, and received on or before Friday, August 24, 2018. There is a $100 processing fee for all refunds and returned checks. Cancellations and registrations postmarked after August 24, 2018 will not be eligible for refunds. Conference attendee substitution is permitted, and will be
handled on a case-by-case basis. AAST reserves the right to cancel any regularly scheduled session prior to the start of the meeting. Please contact AAST Registration Services with any questions.

AAST Registration Services
Email: registration@facs.org
Phone: (312) 202-5244; Fax: (312) 202-5003

Tickets
All tickets are non-transferrable. This includes the lunch sessions, the special breakfasts, the banquet, and the Thursday night USS Midway event.

Press
The program has been made available to local science editors. The decision to be interviewed will be the prerogative and responsibility of the presenters. Press will be admitted into the meeting once they have read and agreed to the AAST press policy. An embargo policy is available and will be sent to all press registrants.

Children
Please note that children under the age of 16 are not permitted to attend AAST scientific events. Children are allowed to attend the AAST Banquet if they have a ticket. Contact AAST to purchase tickets for the banquet for children.

Security
Badges MUST be worn to enter the exhibit hall, educational sessions, and all other events. We appreciate your cooperation with this security measure.

Special Assistance
If, due to a disability, you will require any special accommodations while in attendance at this meeting, or have any special restrictions, please let us know by contacting Karla Stuecker, Senior Meeting Planner, at (312) 202-5353 or kstuecker@facs.org.

AAST Dress Code
The dress code for the meeting is Business Attire. The AAST Banquet on Friday evening is Black-Tie Optional.

Suggested Attire for San Diego Night ticketed event on the USS Midway:
Exploring the USS Midway can involve a lot of walking and navigating of ladders. For your safety, we recommend comfortable, flat, closed-toed shoes and layered clothing as temperatures vary around the ship.
Registration for the 77th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma & Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery and 4th World Trauma Congress is now open. To register online or download the registration form, visit www.aast.org/AnnualMeeting/Registration.aspx.

REGISTRATION RATES
Full Meeting Registration — Includes continental breakfast (Wednesday–Saturday), poster reception, and one banquet ticket. Tuesday presessions, all lunch sessions, and tickets for the San Diego Night on the USS Midway event are available for an additional fee.

AAST is using the World Bank Classification System for those countries outside of the “high-income” class. Registration MUST be completed online to receive the adjusted rate.

*Requires verification letter from department chairman or program director.

**AAST is offering a 20% discount on full meeting registration for AAST Member and Non-Member Categories for Active Duty US Military. To Register at the Military rate, you must provide a letter verifying active duty status.

To register or for more information on the OTA Special Session please visit the AAST website at www.aast.org and register online.

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