ERLANGER Trauma Services Newsletter
THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF TRAUMA CARE. PERIOD.

ERLANGER HEALTH SYSTEM’S
9th Annual Trauma Symposium was a Rousing Success!

The 9th Annual Trauma & Critical Care Symposium was held June 9th and 10th, 2016 at the Chattanooga Convention Center and focused on Disaster Management and Critical Incidents. The two day conference included an expanded Core Concepts of Trauma Cadaver Lab on Day 1 with the Trauma and Critical Care Conference Presentations on Day 2. Once again attendance grew with over 200 professionals participating in the Cadaver Lab and approximately 270 individuals on-site for the lecture series.

Four UT College of Medicine Chattanooga surgical residents competed by presenting Interesting Case Studies. Jessica Reynolds, MD’s Case Study – Don’t Rock the Boat: Catastrophic Neck Injury was selected as best by the symposium attendees.

Once again, feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, including:

“The program was phenomenal. I wouldn’t change a thing.”

“I felt it was an invaluable way to learn and provided a new perspective to many procedures.”

“This conference was very well done. By far one of the best I have had the pleasure to attend. See you next year!”

“The 4 case studies were really cool!”

Looking Ahead … 10th Annual Trauma Symposium

Erlanger Health System’s 10th Annual Trauma Symposium will be held on June 1st and 2nd, 2017 at the Chattanooga Convention Center in downtown Chattanooga.

Will S. Havron III, MD, a 2009 graduate of the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga Surgical Residency and Critical Care Fellowship, will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Havron is the current Surgery Program Director at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, Florida where he responded to the Pulse nightclub mass shooting of June 2016. His presentation will recount Lessons Learned from a Mass Shooting Event.
**Ingrid Sarrell Recipient of the Allan Jackson Service Award**

This award is given in memory of Allan Jackson, RN, BSN to a trauma care provider who goes beyond the call of duty to enhance care of the trauma patient at Erlanger, the region’s only Level I Trauma Center.

Allan was an exceptional nurse, teacher, leader, and friend who died of renal cancer in February 2009 at 39 years old. The award has been presented to Erlanger employees who embody the same traits and dedication to improving the health of trauma patients as Allan did.

The 2016 Allan Jackson Service Award recipient, Ingrid Sarrell, graduated with her nursing degree from Chattanooga State Technical Community College in June 1994. She started work at Erlanger’s “Trauma Step-down Unit” in January 1995. She continues working with trauma patients on the Intermediate Care Unit today. Ingrid personifies the traits that the Allan Jackson Award represents.
Congratulations to Christy Ware, RHIT, CSTR
Trauma Registrar

Christy Ware has successfully completed her Certified Specialist in Trauma Registry (CSTR) exam on September 23rd in Alexandria, VA. Christy joins a limited number of registrars in the state of TN with this certification!

Having Fun & Keeping Children Safe

The 2nd Annual Halloween in the Park event was held Saturday, October 22, 2016 in the Redemption Point Church parking lot downtown Chattanooga. The purpose of Halloween in the Park is to provide injury prevention education and a safe place for Chattanooga’s underserved population to Trick or Treat! Multiple Erlanger Departments and Community Partners participated in the event that saw approximately 1,000 attendees!

Erlanger Trauma Services provided information regarding bike safety with coloring pages and blinking lights to go on clothing or bikes when riding for better visibility.

Face painting was a big hit at Halloween in the Park!
Advanced Trauma Life Support

The Advanced Trauma Life Support® (ATLS®) program teaches a systematic, concise approach to the care of a trauma patient. ATLS was developed by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma (COT) and was first introduced in the US and abroad in 1980. Its courses provide a safe and reliable method for immediate management of injured patients. The course teaches how to assess a patient’s condition, resuscitate and stabilize him or her, and determine if his or her needs exceed a facility’s capacity. It also covers how to arrange for a patient’s inter-hospital transfer and assure that optimum care is provided throughout the process. If you don’t treat trauma patients frequently, an ATLS course provides an easy method to remember for evaluation and treatment of a trauma victim.

2017 ATLS Course Dates:
March 16 & 17
August 17 & 18
October 19 & 20

Cost for 2-Day Student Course: $800 per person

Cost for 1-Day Refresher Course: $475 per person

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Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses

Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN) is an advanced course designed for the registered nurse interested in increasing his/her knowledge in management of the multiple trauma patient. The ATCN course is taught concurrently with the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Advanced Trauma Life Support® (ATLS). The ATCN program has been operational for over 15 years and has an excellent record of offering a superb trauma educational program, and maintaining a positive collaboration with the ACS Committee on Trauma State Chapters.

2017 ATCN Course Dates:
March 16 & 17
August 17 & 18
October 19 & 20

Cost for Erlanger Employees: $175 per person

Cost for Non- Erlanger Individuals: $275 per person

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