



# ERLANGER Trauma Services Newsletter

THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF TRAUMA CARE. PERIOD.



Top left: Participants work together to tackle the Trauma Challenge station.; Top right: Chattanooga fire fighters demonstrate patient extrication from roll-over MVA entrapment.

## ERLANGER HEALTH SYSTEM'S 10th Annual Trauma Symposium was a Great Success!

The **10th Annual Trauma Symposium** was held June 1st and 2nd, 2017 at the Chattanooga Convention Center and focused on Disaster Management and Critical Incidents. The Symposium was a HUGE success with 300+ attendees over the 2 day period. Over thirty vendors and community partners came out to support this year's event.

June 1st saw lectures regarding treatment of various traumatic injuries and response to mass casualty incidents including an analysis of the June 12, 2016 Pulse nightclub shooting in Orlando, FL by Dr. Will S. Havron, III – Surgery Residency Program Director at Orlando Regional Medical

Center. Karen A. McQuillan, MS, RN, CNS-BC, CCRN, CNRN – Past President of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses provided reflections on Courageous Care and discussed Management of Acute Spinal Cord Injuries.

The Cadaver and Skills Lab was held on June 2nd with eleven stations ranging from Airway to REBOA, Obstetrical Trauma to Massive Transfusion. The Chattanooga Fire Department demonstrated extraction of a patient from a simulated car crash. Darby Patrick and family were special guests on Friday as Dr. Ron Buchheit reviewed Darby's miraculous survival of Acute Crush Injury after being initially buried under 20 feet of dirt during a trench collapse on Hwy 58 in 1998.

Save the Date

## 11TH ANNUAL Trauma Symposium

August 9th & 10th, 2018

Plan ahead for two days of immersive Trauma & Critical Care education at the Chattanooga Convention Center!

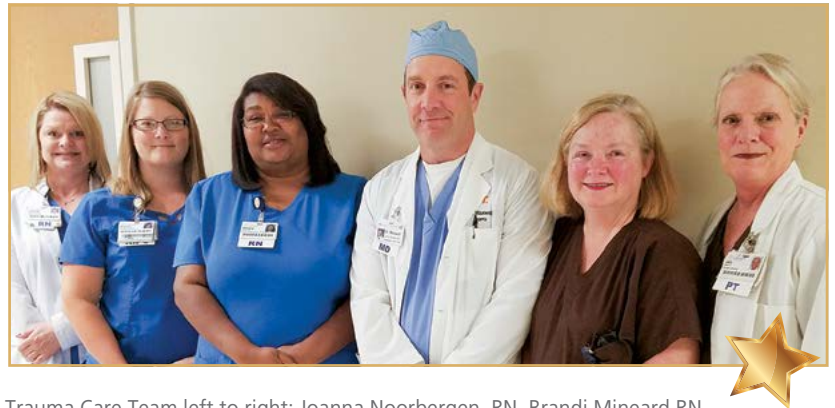




# 2017 ALLAN JACKSON SERVICE AWARD

RECIPIENT

## Tamara Hyatt



Trauma Care Team left to right: Joanna Noorbergen, RN, Brandi Mineard RN, Tamara Hyatt, MSN, Dr. Robert Maxwell, Gabi Cheney, PTA, Jen Naylor, DPT

This award is given in memory of Allan Jackson, RN, BSN, an exceptional provider, teacher, and leader in Emergency and Trauma Nursing. In February 2009 at the age of 39, Jackson passed away of renal cancer. His memory continues to live forever through this award given to professionals that exhibit the same strength and dedication to helping his or her community as Allan did.

The 2017 Allan Jackson Service Award recipient, Tamara Hyatt, MSN, BSN, RN is the Clinical Resource Specialist for Erlanger's Intermediate Care Unit and NW9S Trauma Units. In May of this year she completed a dual Masters in Science in Nursing that includes Family Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Educator at Southern Adventist University. According to her nomination, Tamara is well respected by her peers, "She diligently goes about performing her duties..." and, "...never loses her focus on being a nurse first...Tamara is ever ready to step in the role of nurse, PCT, unit clerk, and/or environmental services. She is an advocate for patients, family members and staff." According to Director J. Noorbergen, "She works tirelessly to insure all new team members have a well-rounded orientation in trauma care."

This year's other nominees included Gabi Cheney, Physical Therapy Assistant in Trauma ICU and Brandi Mineard, RN Clinical.

## Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) & Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN)

**October 19 & 20, 2017** (Remaining courses for 2017)

### ATLS Courses

**COST:** \$800 | 2-Day Student Course  
\$475 | 1-Day Refresher Course

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### ATCN Courses

**COST:** \$175 | For Erlanger Employees  
\$275 | For Non-Erlanger Individuals

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ATLS Refresher courses are held on the last day of the 2-Day Student Courses.

Online registration and credit card payments may be made through the Erlanger Trauma Services Provider Education webpage. There is a 3% processing fee incorporated into online payment through the Erlanger Shopify website: [www.erlanger.org/traumaed](http://www.erlanger.org/traumaed).



**SUMMER 2017**

## Advanced Trauma Life Support 2-Day Resident Course

On June 22nd & 23rd, 2017, Erlanger Trauma Services hosted its annual Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS®) Course for first year orthopedic, general surgery, and emergency medicine residents.

Erlanger VolunTEENs acted as trauma patients during the Initial Assessment scenarios where the residents had to demonstrate their knowledge of treatment learned during the ATLS course.





Marines waiting for the start of the 2nd Annual Chattanooga Heroes Run.

## CHATTANOOGA HEROES RUN

The 2nd Annual Chattanooga Heroes Run, presented by Erlanger Hospital Trauma Services, was held July 15, 2017 to remember and honor Chattanooga's Fallen Five killed on July 16, 2015 during the attack on two area military sites. Close to 1,500 entries were received for on-site and virtual 5-Mile Run/Walk and 1-Mile Kids Fun Run events. The top three finishers in the 5-Mile Run/Walk were:

Place	Men	Time	Women	Time
1st	Ken Curran	31:42	Lindsay Miles	34:30
2nd	Adam Veron	33:19	Mary Ballinger	34:39
3rd	James Rockwell	34:16	Danielle Alfano	37:30

*As decided by the families of the servicemen, all profits from the Chattanooga Heroes Run will be donated to help fund a permanent memorial that will be built near the Navy Operational Support Center off Amnicola Dr. #Chattanooga Strong!*



In May, Erlanger Trauma Services implemented the national **Stop the Bleed** and **Bleeding Control (B-Con)** campaigns. As of August 1, 2017 eleven sessions have been held including two B-Con classes for healthcare professionals.

The number one cause of death in trauma patients before they reach the hospital is excessive bleeding. The goal of *Stop the Bleed* is to teach the general public how to apply pressure and pack a wound or place a tourniquet to prevent hemorrhage in event of a traumatic injury or mass casualty incident. It is the bystanders who act before emergency services arrive that increase a person's chance of survival.

Look for Erlanger Trauma Services' *Stop the Bleed* table at the Chattanooga Market at least one Sunday a month through November. If you wish to have Trauma Services bring the Stop the Bleed education or B-Con course to your agency or community event, contact Regena Young at [regena.young@erlanger.org](mailto:regena.young@erlanger.org) or by calling 423-778-5620.



### A Special Thank You - Tom Warren, ED Supply Coordinator!

Tom Warren is a unique asset to Erlanger's Emergency Department and Trauma Program. He keeps the ED supplied with necessary inventory and equipment enabling trauma staff to work quickly and efficiently. Tom will volunteer to help and jump in to be the tech for an incoming trauma patient. He cheerfully assists with patient care, often sharing a funny joke or story with co-workers to lighten a stressful environment. He often shares encouragement or appreciation for what the Critical Care Nurse Clinicians do. It's people like him that make our job so much easier. His level of dedication to the staff and patients of Erlanger is unmatched and Trauma Services is so grateful that he plays a big role in the care of our patients.



### Speaking at the CAHIMA - Christy Ware, RHIT, CSTR

Thursday, April 20th, the Chattanooga Area Health Information Management Association (CAHIMA) welcomed Trauma Services' employee Christy Ware, RHIT, CSTR, to speak about Trauma Registry documentation. Christy discussed the true definition of trauma, core data elements documented in the registry for state and national reporting, reasons why information was collected and how trauma registry data is used to identify where injury prevention activities should be focused. With this education, Christy helped CAHIMA provide professional development of its members and quality health information for the public and healthcare consumers.

# Support Group Meetings

Trauma Services is offering a support group for trauma survivors and family in conjunction with the National Trauma Survivors Network.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**October 4th** | LOCATION: Nursing Resource Conference Room  
TIME: 2 - 3 PM

**October 18th**  
**November 1st & 15th**  
**December 6th & 20th** | LOCATION: Critical Care Classroom (located in Erlanger Baroness Hospital next to the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor ICU Waiting Room)  
TIME: 1 - 2 PM

For more information contact Regena Young at 423-778-5620 or Regena.Young@erlanger.org



## Adult Trauma & Critical Care Surgeons

The University Surgical Associates Trauma Surgeons are all board certified in critical care and available 24-hours a day, seven days a week, in-house at Erlanger Medical Center, the region's only Level 1 Trauma Center, to attend the needs of traumatically injured patients from throughout the Chattanooga area Trauma Region.

### ERLANGER TRAUMA

To transfer a trauma patient to Erlanger Hospital, call the **TRANSFER CENTER** at **(423) 778-8100**.

You will be connected with the trauma surgeon to report on your patient. Transfers can be accomplished with a single call!



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