



AGENDA

24th Annual Topics Explored: Pediatric Surgical and Trauma Nursing Conference November 19-20, 2026

**HUB Clinical Collaboration Building
3500 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104**

Sponsored by: The Trauma Program and the Department of Pediatric Surgery Division of General and Thoracic Surgery at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

The format for this two-day program will be general lecture. The content options will be applicable to all levels of nursing expertise. Expert faculty will share the lessons they have learned from managing children who experience unexpected illness and traumatic injury. Rejuvenate your practice and learn how you can continue to make a difference at the hospital bedside, one family at a time.



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PROGRAM - Thursday, November 19th

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:55 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions <i>Mary Jo Pedicino, MSN, RN</i>
8:00 a.m.	Navigating Digital Harms** <i>Desmond Patton, PhD, MSW</i>
9:00 a.m.	Hidden Toll of Youth Sports** <i>Jamie Shoop, PhD</i>
9:45 a.m.	Break / Visit Exhibits
10:00 a.m.	Blunt Abdominal Trauma: Managing Hollow Viscus Injuries ** <i>Myron Allukian, III, MD</i>
11:00 a.m.	What's Flowing - Pediatric Urology In-Patient Care <i>Hamidah McCorkle, MSN, CRNP</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch / Visit Exhibits
1:00 p.m.	E-Bike Crisis in Philadelphia: Injury Patterns & Clinical Reality ** <i>Heather Kulp, MSN, CRNP</i>
1:40 p.m.	Philly Infrastructure Gaps & Advocacy Solutions <i>Julio Rodriguez</i> <i>John Boyle</i>
2:20 p.m.	Audience Q&A
2:30 p.m.	Break / Visit Exhibits
2:45 p.m.	Optimizing Implementing Serial Neuro Assessment in Clinical Practice** <i>Kenya Agarwal, MSN, RN</i>
3:15 p.m.	Evaluation

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PROGRAM - Friday, November 20th

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:55 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions <i>Lauren Agzigian MSN, CRNP /Daniele Thurston, MSN, CRNP</i>
8:00 a.m.	Managing MTP, Resuscitation, OR Teams** <i>Shyam Deshpande, MD</i> <i>Maureen Banigan, MD</i>
8:45 a.m.	Pediatric Operative Tumors <i>Emily Onufer, MD</i>
9:45 a.m.	Break / Visit Exhibits
10:00 a.m.	Pilonidal Disease & Laser Therapy <i>Caroline Lippold, CRNP</i>
10:45 a.m.	Planning for the Unexpected ** <i>Donna Titus, RN</i>
11:30 a.m.	Lunch / Visit Exhibits
12:30 p.m.	Beyond the Chart: How Trauma Registry Data Shapes Care** <i>Loreen Meyer, MSN, RN</i>
1:00 p.m.	Navigating Pediatric Pelvic & Hip Injuries** <i>Christopher DeFrancisco, MD</i>
2:00 p.m.	Non-Accidental Trauma: Intervention to Reduce Child Maltreatment** <i>Joanne Wood, MD</i>
3:00 p.m.	Evaluation

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