



## 15th Annual Topics Explored: Pediatric Surgical and Trauma Nursing

**Thursday, Nov. 16, and  
Friday, Nov. 17, 2017**

Joseph Stokes Jr. Auditorium  
Main Building, First Floor

Sponsored by the Trauma  
Program and the Department  
of Pediatric Surgery, Division  
of General and Thoracic  
Surgery



## COURSE OVERVIEW

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia proudly presents the 15th Annual Topics Explored: Pediatric Surgical and Trauma Nursing Conference. 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.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The conference will be held Thursday, Nov. 16 and Friday, Nov. 17, 2017, at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Main Building, first floor, in the Stokes Auditorium. Registration will begin each day at 7:30 a.m. The registration fee for both days is \$199. The registration fee for one day is \$125. Registration fees include continental breakfast, breaks, meal vouchers and conference materials.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this two-day course, participants will be able to:

- Identify challenges that face healthcare team members caring for this pediatric patient population
- Review current treatment and technologic advances relevant to the care of children with surgical and trauma-related needs
- Discuss approaches to cervical spine trauma, extremity trauma, role of radiology in trauma/surgical care, factors that can complicate concussion recovery and injury prevention
- Discuss the acute care management of conjoined twins, neuromodulation and robotics, and how to implement pediatric integrative medicine therapies at the bedside

## CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION APPROVED PROVIDER STATEMENT

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity has been submitted to the PA State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The course directors and Planning Committee invite you to submit an abstract for consideration for the poster session held during the conference. Share your knowledge and experiences on surgical and trauma nursing trends. Topics may include: best practices in nursing procedures, new approaches to patient teaching, coordination of patient care, process improvement projects, use of new patient care products or research findings and outcomes. Research in process or previously presented posters are welcome.

The deadline for abstract submission is Friday, Sept. 8, 2017. Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference syllabus. One gratis registration will be awarded per poster selected. To learn more and submit an abstract, go to **[chop.cloud-cme.com](http://chop.cloud-cme.com)**.

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will refund any registration fees, less a \$30 service fee, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines/travel agencies. In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, Nov. 10, 2017. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

## SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at the Sheraton University City Hotel, 36th and Chestnut streets, located just a few blocks from Children's Hospital. The group overnight room rate is \$172 single and double occupancy plus a 15.5 percent room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling the hotel directly at 888-627-7071 or 215-387-8000. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until Monday, Oct. 16, 2017. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

**PROGRAM | THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 2017**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:55 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**  
*Mary Jo Pedicino, RN, MSN*
- 8 a.m. The Power of One\***  
*Ashley Rhodes-Courter*
- 9:15 a.m. Break and Exhibits**
- 9:30 a.m. Conjoined Twins: Surgical Challenges**  
*Holly Hedrick, MD*
- 10:30 a.m. Pediatric Cervical Spine Trauma\***  
*Shin-Shan Lang Chen, MD*
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch, Exhibits and Scientific Posters**
- 12:45 p.m. Pediatric Integrative Services: Adjunct to Surgical/Trauma Care\***  
*Maria R. Mascarenhas, MBBS*
- 1:45 p.m. Role of Radiology in Surgical/Trauma Care\***  
*David Saul, MD*
- 2:45 p.m. Break**
- 3 p.m. Neuromodulation and Robotics**  
*Benjamin Kennedy, MD*
- 4 p.m. Evaluations/Adjourn**

*\*Eligible for CHOP Trauma credit hours*

## PROGRAM | FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:55 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**  
*Kali Rhodes, RN, MSN, CRNP*
- 8 a.m. Management of Vascular Trauma in Extremity Injuries\***  
*Benjamin Chang, MD*
- 9 a.m. Suicide Among Young Children\***  
*Jeremy Esposito, MD, MSED*
- 10 a.m. Break and Exhibits**
- 10:15 a.m. Delirium and Other Behavioral Sequelae Post TBI\***  
*Avram H. Mack, MD*  
*Elana Katz, MD*  
*Danielle Brant, MSN, CRNP*
- 11:15 a.m. Q&A**
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch, Exhibits and Scientific Posters**
- 12:30 p.m. Factors that Complicate Concussion Recovery\***  
*Roni Robinson, MSN, CRNP*
- 1:30 p.m. Tracheobronchial Foreign Bodies in Children\***  
*Joanne Stow, MSN, CRNP*
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. What's New in Kinematics and MVC\***  
*Tom Seacrist, MBE*
- 3:45 p.m. Evaluation/Adjourn**

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*Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and/or the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.*

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