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Nov. 15 and 16, 2018
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CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

THE 16TH ANNUAL
PROGRAM | THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 2018
7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:55 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

8 a.m. Near-death Experiences in Children*
Ruth M. Abaya, MD, MPH

10:20 a.m. How to Manage the Bleed*
Sage R. Myers, MD, MSCE

11:20 a.m. Lunch, Exhibits and Scientific Posters

11:30 a.m. Pre- and Post-procedural Nursing Care for the Lymphedema Patient
Kechi Okwuchi

3:45 p.m. Adjourn

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PROGRAM | FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 2018
7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:55 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

8 a.m. HIW: Don’t Keep You Safe: Preparation for Mass Casualty Events*
Alissa R. Persico, MD

9 a.m. Forensic Interviewing: A Critical Tool*
Michelle Khos, M.D., LCWW
Carolina Carbon, MS

10:15 a.m. Panel: Exploring and Controversies in Managing Casualty Events*
Gary W. Nace Jr., MD

10:30 a.m. Lunch, Exhibits and Scientific Posters

12:30 p.m. Strategies to Manage Anxiety After Concussion*
Katherine Dahlsgaard, PhD, ABPP

1:30 p.m. Caring for the Gender Variant Patient*
Kali Rhodes, RN, MSN

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Preventing Gun Violence*
Bonnie Adams, MD, MPH

3:45 p.m. Adjourn

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GENERAL INFORMATION
The conference will be held Thursday, Nov. 15 and Friday, Nov. 16, 2018 at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Main Building, first floor, in the Stokes Auditorium. Registration begins each day at 7:30 a.m. The registration fee for both days is $315. The registration fee includes continental breakfast, breaks, meal vouchers and conference materials.

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

1. Identify challenges that face healthcare team members caring for this pediatric patient population.

2. Review current treatment and technologic advances relevant to the care of children with surgical and traumatic related needs.

3. Discuss approaches to hemorrhagic shock, gun violence prevention, managing anxiety after trauma, caring for gender nonconforming children, children with lymphedema, and transporting the trauma patient.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION APPROVED PROVIDER STATEMENT
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EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS
Application for continuing education credits for Pennsylvania providers is submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Health Bureau of EMS through Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Your CEUs will be applied to your State Report within two weeks of the conclusion of the symposium. Providers from other states will be given a certificate of attendance.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
The course director and planning committee invites you to submit an abstract for consideration for the poster session held during the conference. Share your knowledge and expertise on surgical and traumatic nursing topics. Topics may include: best practice in nursing procedures, new approaches to patient teaching, coordination and trauma resource improvement projects, use of new patient care products, or research findings and outcomes. Research in progress or previously presented posters are welcome.

The deadline for abstract submission is Friday, Sept. 7, 2018. Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference syllabus. One gratis registration will be awarded to poster selected. To learn more and submit an abstract go to chop.cloud-cme.com

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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 215-596-1920.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
All block of rooms have been reserved at reduced rates at the Sheraton University City Hotel, 30th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104, located just a few blocks from Children’s Hospital. The group overnight room rate is $172 single and double occupancy plus 45.5 percent tax per room. Participants are required to make their own hotel accommodations by calling the hotel directly. The telephone number for the Sheraton is 888-427-7071 or 215-287-8800. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rates will be available until Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. After that date, reservstions will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. 

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