

15th Annual Gulf Coast Trauma Symposium

Day 1 – Tuesday March 24, 2026

Plenary Session

- 7:00 am Registration
- 7:45 am Welcome - Jon Simmons, MD, NRP, Chief, Division of Trauma, Acute Care Surgery, & Burns
- 8:00 am Journey to ACS Verification – Kayla Hall, MSN, Trauma Program Manager
- 8:30 am Disaster Preparedness – Coordinated Response to Large scale events in our region – Ryan Deci, D.O.
- Topics: Category 5 Hurricane, Airplane crash, Chemical Spill
1. Dr. Maryann Mbaka – USA Health Trauma Surgery
 2. Dr. Travis Goodloe – USA Health Emergency Medical
 3. Travis Burns – Mobile County EMS
 4. Erin Cocker, MCHD
 5. Sherry Crush – Mobile County Emergency Management Agency
 6. Michael Minor – Al Trauma Communication Center
- 9:30 am BREAK - Visit the Exhibitors
- 10:00 am USA Health Level 1 Trauma Center & Regional Burn Center – Historical Perspective – Jon Simmons, M.D.
- 10:30 am WILLIAM A.L. MITCHELL LECTURESHIP – Kenji Inaba, M.D., FACS**
- Los Angeles 2028, Active Shooter at a Mass Gathering Event Preparation**
- 11:30 am Lunch Provided
- 12:30 pm Following a patient from the Scene to Discharge – Travis Goodloe, M.D.
1. Scene EMS - Travis Burns, NRP
 2. South Flight – Lee Rumbley
 3. Trauma Center – Dr. Mbaka and Dr. Brewer
- 1:30 pm Intimate Partner Violence – Kathryn Loveless, R.N.
- 2:00 pm ER Topic – Grace Lagasse, M.D., M.P.H.
- 2:30 pm BREAK - Visit the Exhibitors
- 3:00 pm Important Topics in Orthopedic Trauma - Jeff Brewer, M.D.
- 3:30 pm The role of ECMO in Trauma Patients – Will Ricks, M.D.
- 4:00 pm Translating Trauma Quality to a Health System – Nate Polite, D.O. and Rachel Seaman, M.D.
- 4:30 pm Benefits of pet therapy in healthcare settings – Morris King and Vaquito
- 5:00 pm William A.L. Mitchell Reception

Day 2 – Wednesday March 25, 2026

Plenary Session

7:00 am	Registration
8:00 am	Creation of the UMMC Burn Center – Juvonda Hodge, M.D.
8:30 am	Light of the Village – John Eads, M.S.
9:30 am	JOHN CAMPBELL LECTURESHIP – Juan Duchesne, M.D. Topic: Selective Prehospital Advanced Resuscitative Care (SPARC)
10:30 am	BREAK – Visit the exhibitors.
11:00 am	Pediatric Trauma Readiness – Luke Neff, M.D.
12:00 pm	A Trauma Survivor's Journey – Layla Jamison (Byrd) and Noelle Davis, DNP
12:45 pm	Lunch - Provided
1:45 pm	Difficult EMS Cases - Ryan Deci, D.O. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Travis Burns, NRP – Mobile County EMS2. Travis Goodloe, M.D - Emergency Medicine at USA Health3. Lynn Dyess, M.D. – Mobile Fire & Rescue4. Duncan Donald, M.D. – Trauma Surgeon and Chair of Miss Advisory Committee5. Matt Kutcher, MD – Trauma Surgeon at UMMC6. MS Aeromedical Provider (TBD)7. Caleb Butts, MD – USA Health University Hospital
2:45 pm	Building a Trauma Center - John Mark Vermillion, M.D.
3:15 pm	Ethical Dilemmas in Trauma – Noelle Davis, DNP <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bioethicist - Peyton McElroy, Ph.D.2. Lawyer - TBD3. Chief Medical Officer – Rachel Seaman, M.D.4. Trauma Surgeon – Tom Capasso, M.D.
3:45 pm	Advanced EMS Procedures – Lessons Learned – Travis Burns, NRP
4:15 pm	Mannitol vs Hypertonic Saline use in EMS – Larry Lee, M.D.
4:45 pm	Prizes and Adjournment