

Trauma & Acute Care Symposium

Preparedness and Resilience

FEBRUARY 20–21 | Wilmington Convention Center

WELCOME

We invite you to attend southeastern North Carolina's annual Trauma & Acute Care Symposium, now in its 31st year. Located on the beautiful riverfront in downtown Wilmington at the Wilmington Convention Center, this educational event is geared towards those involved with the management and care of critically injured patients. From pre-hospital, through rehabilitation, this Symposium covers a wide-range of topics that will enhance the learners' knowledge, skills, and competencies.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physicians, Advanced Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Pre-Hospital Providers, and any other interested healthcare professionals.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Review best practices for emergency preparedness and response to disastrous events.
- Describe how the care of the trauma patient may be impacted by disaster.
- Identify and implement strategies to assist in preventing and managing symptoms of compassion fatigue, second victim syndrome, and burnout.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Overcoming Adversity:

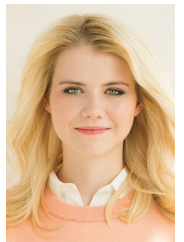
The Elizabeth Smart Story

The abduction of Elizabeth Smart was one of the most followed child abduction cases of our time. Smart was abducted on June 5, 2002, and her captors controlled her by threatening to kill her and her family if she tried to escape. Fortunately, the police safely returned Smart back to her family on March 12, 2003 after being held prisoner for 9 grueling months.

Through this traumatic experience Smart has become an advocate for change related to child abduction, recovery programs and National legislation. Elizabeth triumphantly testified before her captor and the world about the very private nightmare she suffered during her abduction, which led to conviction.

Founder of the Elizabeth Smart Foundation, Smart has also helped promote The National AMBER Alert, The Adam Walsh Child Protection & Safety Act and other safety legislation to help prevent abductions.

Smart has chronicled her experiences in the New York Times best-selling book, *My Story*. In addition, she and other abduction survivors worked with the Department of Justice to create a survivors guide, entitled, *You're Not Alone: The Journey From Abduction to Empowerment*.



Disaster Preparedness:

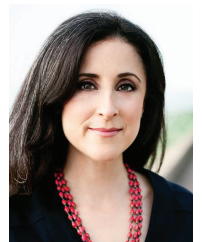
Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina

Sheri Fink is the author of *Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital*.

After Katrina struck and the floodwaters rose, the hospital's power failed and the heat climbed. As the situation deteriorated, exhausted caregivers chose to designate certain patients to rescue first—and others to rescue last.

Months later, several health professionals faced criminal allegations that they deliberately injected numerous patients with drugs to hasten their deaths. *Five Days at Memorial*, the culmination of six years of reporting, unspools the mystery of what happened in those days, bringing the reader into a hospital fighting for its life and into a conversation about the most terrifying form of healthcare rationing.

Fink's journalism has earned her the National Magazine Award, the Overseas Press Club Lowell Thomas Award, and other journalism prizes. In 2015 she was a member of The New York Times reporting team to receive the Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting for coverage of the Ebola virus epidemic in West Africa. A former relief worker in disaster and conflict zones, Fink received her MD and PhD from Stanford University. Her medical background makes her uniquely qualified to report on the intersections between human-made conflicts, natural disasters, and medicine.



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Pre-Conference Workshops

Thursday, February 20		(PM)	Time
Check-In for Workshop Attendees <i>(Boxed Lunches Will be Served)</i>			12:00-12:30
Track 1	Track 2		Time
Active Shooter: Strategies to Stay Safe	The Inner Game of Healthcare: Staying Ready, and Steady to Perform		12:30-2:30
Break			2:30-3:00
The Inner Game of Healthcare: Staying Ready, and Steady to Perform	Active Shooter: Strategies to Stay Safe		3:00-5:00

Main Conference

Friday, February 21		Time
Check-In & Breakfast		(AM) 7:00-7:45
Welcome & Introductions Speaker: Timothy J. Novosel, MD, FACS		7:45-8:00
Keynote Presentation - Overcoming Adversity: The Elizabeth Smart Story Speaker: Elizabeth Smart		8:00-9:00
Keynote Presentation 2 - Disaster Preparedness: Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina Speaker: Sheri Fink, MD		9:00-10:00
Break / Visit with Vendors		10:00-10:30
Disaster Preparedness and Lessons Learned - Panel Discussion Moderated by: Paul Carr		10:30-12:00
Awards		(PM) 12:00-12:15
Lunch / Visit with Vendors		12:15-1:00
How Trauma Tragedy Affects the Community Speaker: Hans Edwards, BS, EMT-P		1:00-2:30
Through the Eyes of a Child - Disaster Preparedness, Are We Ready? Speaker: Thomas Paulson, MD		2:30-3:15
Break / Visit with Vendors		3:15-3:30
Finding Flow: Sustainable Health and High-Performance Strategies for Healthcare Professionals Speaker: Jason Brooks, PhD		3:30-4:15
Survivor Story Speaker: Hunter Treschl		4:15-4:45
Closing Remarks Speaker: Timothy J. Novosel, MD, FACS		4:45



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Trauma Nursing Core Course, 8th edition

The 8th edition course was launched in August 2019. Among a number of changes, the new course has more robust pre-course content, is 1 ½ days, time spent in class is highly interactive and the written examination is now online and open-book.

▶ **Wednesday, February 19**
8:00am – 5:30pm

▶ **Thursday, February 20**
8:00am – 1:30pm

**NHRMC Main Tower – Nursing
Education Classroom**

Course Director: Jim Holtvoigt, RN
North Carolina Emergency Nurses
Association State Council Trauma
Committee chair



Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Wednesday, February 19th &
Thursday, February 20th

Total Nursing Contact Hours: 18.3

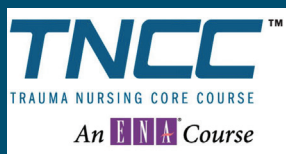
The ENA recommends at least 30 days to prepare for the TNCC course. Registration is strongly recommended before January 20. No registrations for TNCC will be accepted after February 9.

[Click Here To Register for the Course](#)



The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurse Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The Emergency Nurses Association is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing Provider #2322



CREDIT INFORMATION

Thursday, February 20th & Friday, February 21st

CME Credit

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society through the joint providership of South East Area Health Education Center (SEAHEC) and New Hanover Regional Medical Center (NHRMC). SEAHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

SEAHEC designates this live activity for a maximum of **11.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CNE Credit

SEAHEC is approved as a provider of continuing nursing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Total number of Nursing Contact Hours: Up to 11.0

7.0 Nursing Contact Hours for Friday's Main Conference

4.0 Nursing Contact Hours for Thursday's Pre-Conference Workshops

North Carolina EMS credential levels:

Medical Responder, EMT, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT), and Paramedic and Emergency Medical Dispatch (911 Center). This course is approved for the following hours by the New Hanover Regional Medical Center EMS Continuing Education Institution (#65163). The content has been reviewed and meets the standards for North Carolina and National Registry in the following areas, and may be subject to the final approve of your local EMS System's Medical Director.

Thursday's Pre-Conference Workshops: 4.0 hours of Individual Continued Competency Requirements (ICCR)

Friday's Main Conference: 7.0 hours of Individual Continued Competency Requirements (ICCR)

Contact Hours:

7.0 – Friday's Main Conference

4.0 – Thursday's Pre-Conference Workshops

Continuing Education Credit Statements and Disclosures:

SEAHEC adheres to NCMS and ANCC Essential Areas and Policies regarding industry support of continuing medical education and continuing nursing education. Commercial support for the program, and faculty relationships within the industry, will be disclosed at the activity. Speakers will also state when off-label or experimental use of drugs or devices is incorporated into their presentations. Participation in an accredited activity does not imply endorsement by SEAHEC, NCMS, or NCNA of commercial products displayed in conjunction with an activity.

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REGISTRATION



Contact Information

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Name _____

Degree/Cert. _____ Title/Occupation _____

Course notifications, materials and certificates of attendance will be provided via email. Please provide an active email address.

Email _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Home address _____ City _____ State/zip _____

Workplace _____ Department _____

Work address _____ City _____ State/zip _____

Attendance Options

 Please check the box(es) of the session(s) you plan to attend and calculate your total payment.

TNCC				\$165	\$
TNCC Course + Friday Main Conference				\$325	\$
	MD/DO	PAs/NPs/RNs	Pre-Hospital Providers	Students/Others	
Thursday Pre-Conference Workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100		\$
Friday Main Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$
Thursday Pre-Conference Workshops and Friday Main Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200		\$

Payment Information

VISA MasterCard Cash

TOTAL \$ _____

Credit card account # _____ Expiration date _____

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If mailing registration form, send to:

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Refunds/Cancellation Policy

- Registrants cancelling between two weeks and two full business days **prior to the first day of the event** are refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee.
- No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received less than two full business days prior to the event.
- Cancellations greater than two weeks prior to the event will receive 100% refund.
- No vouchers will be issued in lieu of a refund.
- Transfers/substitute(s) are welcome (notify us of this in advance of the program).
- Cancellations must be in writing (fax, email, or mail).

Overnight Accommodations

Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront
9 Estell Lee Place | Wilmington, NC 28401
910.765.1131

Rate: \$169.00 + tax per night
Self-Parking \$13/day. Valet Parking \$20/day

Booking Link:
<http://group.embassysuites.com/SEAHEC-Feb20>