Greetings from the conference program committee

About Arizona Trauma Association

The Arizona Trauma Association (ATA) is a non-profit organization that is a network of Level I Trauma Centers in Arizona, along with physicians, nurses, and other trauma care providers. The goal is to improve the delivery of health care to injured patients by promoting trauma education, collaborative research, and outreach activities.

About the Annual Conference

The Southwest Trauma & Acute Care Symposium is a premier conference on current trauma care practice. The faculty line-up features many of the top speakers and leaders in trauma. The content will be of special interest to physicians in trauma, orthopedics, urology, neurosurgery, emergency medicine, and critical care—and registered nurses involved in trauma care in the acute resuscitation phase (emergency department and operating room) and in critical care. Others involved in trauma care on an advanced level may also wish to attend (paramedics, respiratory therapists). The symposium will conclude in November.

This conference is unique in that it offers a high-definition internet live viewing version for those who are unable to travel. This option is only open to attendees outside of the metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona area.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participants will be able to:
1. Demonstrate innovative management techniques of both common and unusual trauma cases.
2. Apply evidence-based medicine to trauma care.
3. Differentiate the diagnosis and treatment options between pediatric and adult trauma cases.
4. Demonstrate methods to integrate core trauma and critical trauma subspecialties (such as pediatrics, orthopedics, neurosurgery, plastics, radiology, and others).

Poster Session

Resident and Nurse Posters

Scientific posters on trauma topics, including injury prevention topics, will be accepted from any trauma care provider until September 16, 2016. Details on the poster session, including content format, and related issues, can be found on the ATA web site at www.aztracc.org. Cash prizes will be awarded!

Conference Information

• Attend: Business casual for all events
• Course Materials: There will be available on the ATA website and during on-site registration
• Name Badge: The conference name badge must be worn for admission to all of the educational presentations
• Special Needs: Please report any special needs to conference@aztracc.org by Nov. 2, 2016. (Mobility, sight, hearing, etc.)
• Conference Cancellation: In order to receive a refund, cancellation requests must be made in writing to conference@aztracc.org no later than Oct. 19, 2017
• Substitutions: If you register for a single person and another is unable to attend, you may submit a new registration
• Conference Cancellation: There will be no refunds for no-shows. Hotel: All hotel cancellation issues are between you and the hotel
• Conference Information and Questions: For up-to-date information about the conference, please see the web site at www.aztracc.org. If you have any questions about the conference or the registration procedures, please e-mail carolyn.urish@aztracc.org or call us at 602-913-4560.

Conference Center & Hotel

The Southwest Trauma & Acute Care Symposium will be held at the world famous Talking Stick Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. State of the art conference rooms, panoramic roof top views, world-class golf, entertainment, and fitness center are all within the resort. Looking to explore? You’ll find exciting nightlife in Downtown Scottsdale, museums, incredible hiking, and many more activities within minutes of Talking Stick Resort.

Booking Your Room

ATA attendees receive a discounted room rate of $179/night plus taxes/fees
• Complimentary self and valet parking
• Complimentary wireless internet access in all guest rooms
• Rate is applicable 3 days before and after the event
• Complimentary access to the fitness center
• Rooms are limited – mention ‘Arizona Trauma Association’ to reserve your discounted rate
• Call 480-279-5555 or toll free 888-877-9897 for reservations or book your room online at: https://reservations.travelclick.com/73351?groupID=159179374/ guestandrooms

Dining Options at Talking Stick Resort

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**Conference Registration**
Complete your conference registration online and book your room at Talking Sticks Resort at @aztracc.org.

Attend the Symposium via the internet, live!
An exciting new alternative to avoid the expense and time of travel is to attend virtually. If you are unable to travel to a center due to group size restrictions or individuals, the symposium is as easily viewable online where you can interact with the presenters and the audience through our unique chat system! Discounted rates of less than half the in-person registration fee; the individual option is available in all three enrollment options: regular, resident, or non-physician. Contact us at 602-933-4060 or email us at aztracc.org for more details.

**Tuition Fee**
Free includes admission to the educational sessions, access to the vendor display area, continental breakfast both days, refreshments breaks both days, Thursday lunch, Wednesday reception, and continuing education credits.

**Group SIMULCAST pricing for Lawai Trauma Centers**
$2000: For up to 20 participants
$3000: For up to 40 participants
$5000+: For up to 100 participants

**SIMULCAST pricing for in-person attendees**
$5000+: For up to 100 participants

**ALL Registrants** must be received by November 8, 2017. If you must register after this date, please call 602-933-4060.

**Online registration link**
@aztracc.org

**Continuing Medical Education Credits**
Continuing Medical Education Accreditation Information

Phoenix Children's Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Phoenix Children's Hospital designates this activity for a maximum of 13.40 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.

At the time of the program’s full release, individual programs will be available to all active-duty U.S. military personnel serving overseas at the time of travel by contacting the simulcast program at 602-933-4060 or email us at aztracc.org.

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