



TAC Trauma Association of Canada



Annual Scientific Meeting & Conference

Rising Tide: Innovations in Practice & Care



Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, NS, May 8-10th, 2024

Preliminary Program



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Pre-Conference Day, Wednesday, May 8, 2024

0730-1600 International Trauma Network of Canada (ITNC) Meeting

0730-1600 Trauma Registry Information Specialists of Canada (TRISC) Meeting

1600-1700 Stop the Bleed Course

0800-1700 Committee Meetings

Research
Trauma Directors
Trauma Team Leaders
Performance Improvement Committee
Injury Prevention
ATLS Coordinators

(Times TBA)

1730-1930 WELCOME RECEPTION

**REGISTER FOR
THE CONFERENCE HERE**



Conference Day ONE, Thursday, May 9, 2024

	Item / Talk	Speaker
0700-0800	BREAKFAST	
0800-0810	Welcome	<i>Cheryl Connors, TAC Executive Director Dr Rob Green & Dan Cashen, Conference Co-Chairs:</i>
0810-0850	TAC President's Address	<i>Dr Andrew Beckett</i>
0850-0945	OPENING KEYNOTE (International Speaker) The Story of the Scottish Trauma Network – Delivering the Future: From Roadside to Rehabilitation	<i>Dr Martin McKechnie</i>
0945-1015	VISIT EXHIBITS, VIEW POSTERS & REFRESHMENT BREAK	



Day ONE – STREAMS

1015-1115

1 Surgical 1
Moderators:
Dr Robert Leeper, Dan Cashen

Overcoming the barriers to Medical Device Innovation in Trauma
Dr Adam Power

Topic TBA
Dr Brad Moffat

2 Performance Improvement/ Trauma Systems
Moderators:
Dr Lynne Moore, Dr Sean Hurley, Deanna Fong, Fran Priestap

Trauma Performance Improvement across Canada: Current Approaches and Future Directions

Panel: Trauma Services BC, Alberta Health Services, Saskatchewan Health Authority, Unity Health, London Health Sciences Centre, Trauma Nova Scotia, Trauma New Brunswick

3 TTA/TTL
Moderators:
Dr James Gould, Sarah Sturge

Preparing to Perform in Trauma Team Activations
Dr James Gould

Trauma Team Triumphs in The Bay: Can We Do Better?
Dr Luis Da Luz

Clinical Debrief: Improving Team Education and Performance
Dr Winny Li

1120-1220

4 Military
Moderators:
Dr Graeme McBride, Joann Hnatiuk

Topic TBA

5 Trauma Patient Journey
Moderators:
Dr Mélanie Bérubé, Nasira Lakha

Developing a Lexicon for Psychological Trauma: Theoretical Foundations and Implications for Trauma Care
Logan J. Nealis PhD

Supporting the Trauma Response: From Brief Intervention through Referral
Meghan Fyke RN MN & Gurpreet Saini RP MACP

6 Paediatrics
Moderators:
Melanie Doyle RN BScN M

Paediatric Pain in Trauma: From time zero and beyond

Panel:
Dr Jason Emsley, Nicole MacKenzie, Stuart Wright, Holly Murphy RN BScN MN CPMHN(c)



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1220-1400	LUNCH/VISIT EXHIBITS	
1400-1500	DAY ONE – Open Paper Session 1	
0500-1530	VISIT EXHIBITS, VIEW POSTERS & REFRESHMENT BREAK	
1530-1630	DAY ONE – Open Paper Session 2	
1630-1700	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
	Free evening for Delegates	



Conference Day TWO, Friday, May 10, 2024

Item / Talk		Speaker
0730-0830	BREAKFAST	
0830-0915	Dr Fraser Gurd Lecture Topic TBA	<i>Dr S Morad Hameed</i>
0915-0930	Dr Charles Burns Award & Honourary Memberships	
0930-1000	VISIT EXHIBITS, VIEW POSTERS & REFRESHMENT BREAK	
1000-1100	DAY TWO – Open Paper Session 3	



Day TWO – STREAMS

7 Pre-hospital & Transport Medicine (PTM)

Moderators:

Dr Nick Sowers, Crystal Upshaw, Joelle Grant, Justin Smith

8 Injury Prevention

Moderators:

Joanne Sadler, Brandy Tanenbaum

9 Surgical 2

Moderators:

Dr James Gould, Sarah Sturge

1105-1205

From Innovation To Implementation: A Toolbox For Navigating Change

Justin Smith, Chief Flight Paramedic, Ornge

Critical Care in the Field: A New Piece to Nova Scotia Trauma Care

Chris Renaud

Prehospital Blood Matters: Data and Trends Following Implementation of a Prehospital Blood Product Program for Critical Care Transport in Nova Scotia

Crystal Upshaw RN

Does Injury Prevention Have a PR Problem?

Dr Kristin Weerdenburg

Fixing the Unseen: Pathophysiology, Guidelines, and the Future of Rib Fracture Treatment

Dr Daniel French

Disruptive Technology: Integrating Thromboelastometry into the Trauma Team Activation

Dr Nori L Bradley

1205-1430

POTENTIAL INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM, LUNCH & VISIT EXHIBITS

1430-1515

Dr Murray Girotti Injury Prevention Lecture

It's Time to Redefine "Success" In Geriatric Trauma: Improving Long-Term Outcomes and Reducing Re-Injury Among Injured Older Adults

Dr Barbara Haas

1515-1530

Presentation of Awards & Closing Remarks

Dr Andrew Beckett