



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

STRIVE to Lead with Confidence and Compassion
Captain Stephanie Smith CCFP

Additional speaker 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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	Item / Talk	Speaker
1220-1300	LUNCH/VISIT EXHIBITS	
1300-1400	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM	
1400-1500	OPEN PAPER SESSION 1	
0500-1530	VISIT EXHIBITS, VIEW POSTERS & REFRESHMENT BREAK	
1530-1630	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	OPEN PAPER SESSION 3

Day TWO – STREAMS

<p>7 Pre-hospital & Transport Medicine (PTM) Moderators: <i>Dr Nick Sowers, Crystal Upshaw, Joelle Grant, Justin Smith</i></p>	<p>8 Injury Prevention Moderators: <i>Joanne Sadler, Brandy Tanenbaum</i></p>	<p>9 Surgical 2 Moderators: <i>Dr James Gould, Sarah Sturge</i></p>
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<p>1105-1205 From Innovation To Implementation: A Toolbox For Navigating Change <i>Justin Smith, Chief Flight Paramedic, Ornge</i></p> <p>Critical Care in the Field: A New Piece to Nova Scotia Trauma Care <i>Chris Renaud</i></p> <p>Prehospital Blood Matters: Data and Trends Following Implementation of a Prehospital Blood Product Program for Critical Care Transport in Nova Scotia <i>Crystal Upshaw RN</i></p>	<p>Does Injury Prevention Have a PR Problem? <i>Dr Kristin Weerdenburg</i></p>	<p>Fixing the Unseen: Pathophysiology, Guidelines, and the Future of Rib Fracture Treatment <i>Dr Daniel French</i></p> <p>Disruptive Technology: Integrating Thromboelastometry into the Trauma Team Activation <i>Dr Nori L Bradley</i></p>
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Conference Day TWO, Friday, May 10, 2024

	Item / Talk	Speaker
1205-1430	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 <i>Dr Barbara Haas</i>
1515-1530	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
1530-1630	OPEN PAPER SESSION 4	
1630-1645	Presentation of Awards & Closing Remarks	<i>Dr Andrew Beckett</i>