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21st Annual TRAUMA Symposium

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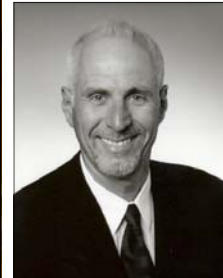
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dennis Ashley, M.D. received his medical degree from the University of Kentucky. He completed a general surgery residency at the Medical Center of Central Georgia and Mercer University School of Medicine. This was followed by a trauma fellowship at Grady Hospital, Emory University School of Medicine, in Atlanta, Georgia, and a surgical critical care fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Ashley is the Director of Trauma and Adult Critical Care at the Medical Center of Central Georgia and Professor of Surgery at Mercer University School of Medicine. Dr. Ashley is a member of numerous medical societies, including the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the Society of Critical Care Medicine, the Southern Surgical Association, and the Society of University Surgeons. He serves as one of Georgia's Governors for the American College of Surgeons, is formerly the Chairman of the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission, and chairs the Publications Committee of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma.



Stephen Macciocchi, Ph.D. is Director of the Department of Rehabilitation Psychology at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, Georgia. He received his undergraduate education at Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Macciocchi obtained his post doctorate training in clinical psychology at the University of Louisville. He then went on to complete his clinical psychology residency and fellowship training at the University of Virginia School of Medicine in Charlottesville.

He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology. Dr. Macciocchi is a member of several national and international societies and organizations including the American Psychological Association, International Neuropsychological Society and the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology. He serves on multiple national boards and committees and has published extensively on the subject of neuropsychology and traumatic brain injury.



Richard Rowe, M.D. received his medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine and completed his residency in neurosurgery at the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Rowe served as Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery at the department of neurosurgery at the University of Arkansas for the Health Sciences.

In 2009, he joined The Georgia Neurosurgical Institute located in Macon, Georgia. Dr. Rowe was awarded Director's Award for most outstanding scientific video-graphic presentations. Dr. Rowe continuously contributes with publications and research for the Neurosurgical field.



Rocco Armonda, M.D. currently serves as Director, Section of Cerebrovascular Surgery and Interventional Neuroradiology, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Consultant with Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC as an Attending Neurosurgeon/Interventional Neuroradiology.

Colonel Armonda began his military career at United States Military Academy at West Point. He obtained his medical degree from the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences at Bethesda, Maryland and later completed a fellowship in cerebrovascular surgery and Interventional neuroradiology at Walter Reed. He has served his country with tours in both Kuwait and Iraq. He is board certified in neurosurgery and has published 9 book chapters, 27 journal articles and is the recipient of numerous medical and military service awards.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. Registration/Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Dennis Ashley, M.D.

8:05 a.m. Management of Brain Trauma in the Pre-Hospital Setting

Dennis Ashley, M.D.

8:40 a.m. Current Guidelines for the Management of Traumatic Brain Injury

Richard Rowe, M.D.

9:15 a.m. Neurocritical Care

Rocco Armonda, M.D.

9:50 a.m. Break/Visit Exhibits

10:20 a.m. Role for Decompressive Craniotomy

Rocco Armonda, M.D.

11:00 a.m. Sports Concussion: Neuropsychological Overview

Stephen Macciocchi, Ph.D.

12:15 p.m. Will C. Sealy Surgical Society Business Meeting



EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

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

- Identify signs and symptoms of severe traumatic brain injury;
- Describe benefits and complications of RSI in the pre-hospital setting;
- Describe evidence based practices for the management of traumatic brain injury;
- Review of national guidelines for the management of TBI;
- Describe the physiology of traumatic brain injury in the ICU;
- Review current critical care management for TBI in the ICU;
- Describe the indications for surgical management of increased ICP;
- Describe the technique for decompressive craniotomy;
- Discuss the pathophysiology of sports concussions;
- Review the development of current guidelines for monitoring and treating concussions.

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