



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

3:00pm - 7:00pm	REGISTRATION OPEN <i>Outside Huntley Dining Room (Huntley Lodge)</i>
5:00pm - 7:00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION <i>Huntley Dining Room (Huntley Lodge)</i>
5:00pm - 7:00pm	KIDS WELCOME RECEPTION <i>Lamar/Gibbon (Conference Center)</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	PAST PRESIDENTS MEETING <i>Shoshone Boardroom (Shoshone)</i>

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

6:00am - 9:00am	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Lower Atrium (Conference Center)</i>
6:30am - 8:30am	ATTENDEE BREAKFAST <i>Upper Atrium (Conference Center)</i>
7:00am - 9:00am	FRIENDS & FAMILY BREAKFAST <i>Huntley Dining Room (Huntley Lodge)</i>
7:00am - 9:00am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1 Moderator: TBD <i>Missouri Ballroom (Conference Center)</i> (EY) Indicates Earl G. Young Clinical Research Competition (EM) Indicates Ernest E. Moore Basic Science Research Competition
7:00am - 7:20am	1. VALIDATION OF A SAFE VOLUMETRIC CUT-OFF FOR OBSERVATION OF TRAUMATIC Hemothorax: A WESTERN TRAUMA ASSOCIATION MULTICENTER STUDY (EY) <i>Anna Tatakis MD, WTA Multicenter Trials, Milwaukee, WA</i>
7:20am - 7:40am	2. AN IN VIVO ASSESSMENT OF GREEN PLASMA: THE POTENTIAL HEMOSTATIC SUPERIORITY OF A CURRENTLY DISCARDED BLOOD PRODUCT (EM) <i>James Williams MD, University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston/McGovern Medical School, Houston, TX</i>

7:40am - 8:00am	3. STRONGER THAN TXA, FASTER THAN THE OR: NUMBER NEEDED TO TREAT ANALYSIS FOR GROUND PREHOSPITAL BLOOD IN HEMORRHAGIC SHOCK (EY) <i>Alyscia Severance MD, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MI</i>
8:00am - 8:20am	4. FEASIBILITY OF ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER TRAUMA SURGERY (EY) <i>Margot Knight DO, Mount Sinai Hospital Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
8:20am - 8:40am	5. MOBILE LIFELINE: THE IMPACT OF WHOLE BLOOD BEFORE THE HOSPITAL DOORS (EY) <i>Courtney Meyer MD, Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA</i>
8:40am - 9:00am	6. ADVANCED TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT GUIDELINE COMPLIANCE AND MORTALITY IN PENETRATING TRAUMA TRANSFERS: AN ALL-OR-NOTHING EFFECT (EY) <i>Harvey Lewis II MD, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	WTA BOARD MEETING <i>Lamar/Gibbon (Conference Center)</i>
3:30pm - 6:00pm	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Lower Atrium (Conference Center)</i>
4:00pm - 6:00pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2 Moderator: TBD <i>Missouri Ballroom (Conference Center)</i> (EY) Indicates Earl G. Young Clinical Research Competition (EM) Indicates Ernest E. Moore Basic Science Research Competition
4:00pm - 4:20pm	7. REDUCTIONS IN PTSD SYMPTOM CLUSTERS AMONG PERINATAL AND POSTNATAL SURVIVORS OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE PARTICIPATING IN THE HEARTBEATS PROGRAM (EY) <i>Matthew Wishnoff MD, Virginia Commonwealth University Health, Richmond, VA</i>
4:20pm - 4:40pm	8. PEPTIDYL ARGININE DEIMINASE 2 (PAD2) INHIBITION IS ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE AND LONG-TERM BENEFITS IN A MURINE MODEL OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (EM) <i>Zaiba Shafik Dawood MD, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL</i>
4:40pm - 5:00pm	9. SOCIOECONOMIC AND GEOGRAPHIC VARIATION IN RESPONSE TO TRAUMA MEDICAL HOME INTERVENTION (EY) <i>Saba Ilkhani MD, MPH, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, Boston, MA</i>

5:00pm - 5:20pm	10. PLATELET STORAGE LESION UNDERLIES CHANGES IN PAI-1 ACTIVITY DURING WHOLE BLOOD STORAGE (EM) <i>Elizabeth Maginot MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE</i>
5:20pm - 5:40pm	11. TO REPEAT OR NOT TO REPEAT: THE INCIDENCE OF PSEUDOANEURYSM IDENTIFICATION IN AN INTERVAL IMAGING PRACTICE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINE FOR BLUNT SPLENIC INJURY (EY) <i>Saeram Oh MD, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC</i>
5:40pm - 6:00pm	12. A SECOND LOOK AT PLATELET TRANSFUSION AFTER TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SHOWS REDUCTION IN BLEED PROGRESSION (EY) <i>Hunter Parmer MD, University of Tennessee Health Science College of Medicine-Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN</i>
6:00pm - 7:00pm	WTA MULTICENTER TRIALS MEETING <i>Missouri Ballroom (Conference Center)</i>
6:15pm - 7:30pm	RESIDENT RECEPTION <i>Upper Atrium (Conference Center)</i>
6:15pm - 7:30pm	NEW MEMBER/INITIATE RECEPTION <i>Talus (Summit Hotel)</i>
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026	
6:00am - 9:00am	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Lower Atrium (Conference Center)</i>
6:30am - 8:30am	ATTENDEE BREAKFAST <i>Lower Atrium (Conference Center)</i>
7:00am - 9:00am	FRIENDS & FAMILY BREAKFAST <i>Huntley Dining Room (Huntley Lodge)</i>
7:00am - 9:00am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3 Moderator: TBD <i>Missouri Ballroom (Conference Center)</i> (EY) Indicates Earl G. Young Clinical Research Competition (EM) Indicates Ernest E. Moore Basic Science Research Competition
7:00am - 7:20am	13. VALIDATION OF THE HOLLOW VISCUS INJURY PREDICTION SCORE IN PATIENTS SUSTAINING NON-MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION BLUNT ABDOMINAL TRAUMA (EY) <i>Peter Nguyen MD, UCI, Irvine, CA</i>

7:20am - 7:40am	14. THE LONG ROAD HOME: A WESTERN TRAUMA ASSOCIATION MULTICENTER STUDY OF PATIENT PREFERENCES AND RISK TOLERANCE IN THE REGIONALIZATION OF ACUTE CARE SURGERY (EY) <i>Corey Ambrose MD, University of Southern California / Los Angeles General Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA</i>
7:40am - 8:00am	15. TRAUMA, HEMORRHAGE, AND THE HILUM: DEFINING PROLONGED PULMONARY HILAR CONTROL IN A SWINE MODEL (EM) <i>Thomas McKinley MD, Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Ft Eisenhower, GA</i>
8:00am - 8:20am	16. IMPLEMENTING A WHOLE BLOOD PROGRAM IN A RURAL TRAUMA SYSTEM: UTILIZATION, WASTE AND COST ANALYSIS (EY) <i>Fouad Saeg MD, Robert Packer Hospital/Guthrie Clinic, Athens, PA</i>
8:20am - 8:40am	17. CRACKING THE CODE OF ENDOTHELIOPATHY OF TRAUMA (EM) <i>Chavi Rehani MD, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD</i>
8:40am - 9:00am	18. INDUSTRY PAYMENTS FURTHER OBFUSCATE THE APPROPRIATE USE OF RIB PLATING (EY) <i>Omar Zein MD, UPMC Mercy, Pittsburgh, PA</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING <i>Lamar/Gibbon (Conference Center)</i>
3:30pm - 6:00pm	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Lower Atrium (Conference Center)</i>
4:00pm - 6:00pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4 Moderator: TBD <i>Missouri Ballroom (Conference Center)</i>
4:00pm - 4:40pm	19. PANEL
4:40pm - 4:50pm	20. FAMILY ABSTRACT: FELLOWSHIP OF THE SLOG: ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY WALK TO CAPE WRATH <i>John Kuckelman DO, WTA Family, Tacoma, WA</i>
4:50pm - 5:00pm	21. FAMILY ABSTRACT: WTA FELLOWSHIP BEYOND THE SNOW <i>Roxie Albrecht MD, WTA Family, Oklahoma City, OK</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	22. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS <i>Krista Kaups, MD, UC Davis, Fresno, CA</i>
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026	
6:00am - 9:00am	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Lower Atrium (Conference Center)</i>
6:30am - 8:30am	ATTENDEE BREAKFAST <i>Lower Atrium (Conference Center)</i>

7:00am - 9:00am	FRIENDS & FAMILY BREAKFAST <i>Huntley Dining Room (Huntley Lodge)</i>
7:00am - 9:00am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5 Moderator: Elizabeth Benjamin, MD <i>Missouri Ballroom (Conference Center)</i>
7:00am - 7:20am	23. TRANEXAMIC ACID IN PATIENTS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY: IS THERE BENEFIT IN PATIENTS WITH FIBRINOLYTIC SHUTDOWN? <i>Jeffrey Barletta Pharm.D., HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center, Glendale, AZ</i>
7:20am - 7:40am	24. STROKE AFTER BLUNT CEREBROVASCULAR INJURY IN OLDER ADULTS: A MULTI-CENTER EVALUATION OF A PROSPECTIVE DATABASE <i>Dagmawi Demessie MD, MS, Multicenter abstract, New Orleans, LA</i>
7:40am - 8:00am	25. SUCTION VERSUS WATER SEAL FOR INITIAL TREATMENT OF TRAUMATIC PNEUMOTHORAX (SEAL IT): A PRAGMATIC CLUSTER-RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF CHEST TUBE MANAGEMENT <i>Eric Yeates MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN</i>
8:00am - 8:20am	26. EARLY POSTOPERATIVE IMAGING AFTER TRAUMATIC BLADDER REPAIR REDUCES CAUTI RATES, CATHETER DURATION, AND HOSPITAL STAY WITHOUT AN INCREASED URINARY LEAK RATE <i>Tyler Holliday MD, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD</i>
8:20am - 8:30am	27. FIRST-IN-HUMAN USE OF RESQFOAM SELF-EXPANDABLE INTRA-ABDOMINAL FOAM WAS SAFE AND FEASIBLE <i>William Hewgley MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Cincinnati, Birmingham, AL</i>
8:30am - 9:00am	28. FOUNDERS' BASIC SCIENCE LECTURE
10:00am - 11:00am	WTA SKI RACE (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED) <i>Mountain</i>
11:30am – 1:30pm	WTA MOUNTAIN PICNIC (come anytime) <i>Huntley Dining Room</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING <i>Lamar/Gibbon (Conference Center)</i>
2:30pm - 5:00pm	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Lower Atrium (Conference Center)</i>

4:00pm - 5:00pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 6 Moderator: TBD <i>Missouri Ballroom (Conference Center)</i>
4:00pm - 4:15pm	29. ALGORITHM 1
4:15pm - 4:30pm	30. ALGORITHM 2
4:30pm - 4:45pm	31. ALGORITHM 3
4:45pm - 5:05pm	32. INTRAVENOUS AC01 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVES MOTOR FUNCTION AFTER SPINAL CORD INJURY IN RATS <i>Jay Uppuluri, UC Davis Department of Surgery, Sacramento, CA</i>
5:05pm - 6:00pm	WTA BUSINESS MEETING: MEMBERS ONLY <i>Missouri Ballroom (Conference Center)</i>
4:00pm - 6:00pm	WTA BOOK CLUB <i>TBD</i>
6:30pm – 8:00pm	FAMILY NIGHT: ENCHANTED FOREST (sign-up required) <i>Enchanted Forest</i>
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026	
6:00am - 9:00am	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Lower Atrium (Conference Center)</i>
6:30am - 8:00am	ATTENDEE BREAKFAST <i>Lower Atrium (Conference Center)</i>
7:00am - 9:00am	FRIENDS & FAMILY BREAKFAST <i>Huntley Dining Room (Huntley Lodge)</i>
7:00am - 9:00am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 7 Moderator: TBD <i>Missouri Ballroom (Conference Center)</i>
7:00am - 7:20am	33. WALKING THE DOG: RANDOMIZED CROSSOVER TRIAL OF A NOVEL AND EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION TO ENHANCE TRAUMA PATIENT MOBILITY <i>Jessica Borzansky BSN Student, University of Kentucky; University of Southern California, Lexington, KY</i>
7:20am - 7:40am	34. BUPRENORPHINE ANALGESIA ON OPIOID BURDEN AND CLINICAL OUTCOMES IN TRAUMA <i>Sabri Conde-Yassin M.Sc, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine / Carilion Clinic, Roanoke, VA</i>
7:40am - 8:00am	35. FROM DISPATCH TO DECISION: ACHIEVING HUMAN LEVEL PERFORMANCE IN TRAUMA TRIAGE WITH LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS <i>Brian Quaranto MD, SUNY at Buffalo Department of Surgery, Buffalo, NY</i>

8:00am - 8:20am	36. QUANTIFYING THE IMPACT OF CENTRALIZED EMS COORDINATION ON INTERFACILITY TRANSFER RATES IN A RURAL STATE <i>Jeffrey Tabor NRP, BS, FACPE, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR</i>
8:20am - 8:40am	37. ALGORITHM 4
8:40am - 9:00am	38. ALGORITHM 5
3:00pm - 4:00pm	ALGORITHMS COMMITTEE MEETING <i>Lamar/Gibbon (Conference Center)</i>
3:00pm - 6:00pm	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Lower Atrium (Conference Center)</i>
4:00pm - 6:00pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 8 Moderator: TBD <i>Missouri Ballroom (Conference Center)</i>
4:00pm - 4:20pm	39. COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY FOR PEDIATRIC CERVICAL SPINE CLEARANCE <i>Katie Russell MD, WTA Multicenter Trials, Salt Lake City, UT</i>
4:20pm - 4:40pm	40. TIME COURSE AND VARIABILITY IN POST-CONCUSSIVE SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS HOSPITALIZED FOR TRAUMATIC INJURIES WITH AND WITHOUT CONCOMITANT MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY: A WTA MULTICENTER STUDY <i>Susan Biffel MD, Rady Children's Hospital UCSD, San Diego, CA</i>
4:40pm - 5:20pm	41. PANEL 2
5:20pm - 6:00pm	42. PAINT THE CEILING LECTURE
6:30pm – 9:00pm	KIDS PARTY <i>Talus (Summit Hotel)</i>
6:30pm – 9:00pm	AWARDS NIGHT <i>Vista Hall</i>
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026	
6:00am - 9:00am	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Lower Atrium (Conference Center)</i>
6:30am - 8:30am	ATTENDEE BREAKFAST <i>Missouri Ballroom (Conference Center)</i>
7:30am - 9:00am	FRIENDS & FAMILY BREAKFAST <i>Huntley Dining Room (Huntley Lodge)</i>
7:00am - 9:00am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 9 Moderator: TBD <i>Missouri Ballroom (Conference Center)</i>

7:00am - 7:20am	43. FILLING GAPS OR FILLING WALLETS? THE ROLE OF THE FOR-PROFIT HOSPITAL IN THE AMERICAN TRAUMA SYSTEM <i>Danby Kang MD, Boston University, Boston, MA</i>
7:20am - 7:40am	44. E-BIKES AND E-SCOOTERS ARE NOT BICYCLES OR MOTORCYCLES: THE CASE FOR A DEDICATED TRAUMA REGISTRY MECHANISM <i>Ana Reyes MD, MPH, University of Miami/Ryder Trauma Center, Miami, FL</i>
7:40am - 8:00am	45. EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF PREHOSPITAL TOURNIQUET QUALITY ON OUTCOMES IN URBAN TRAUMA CARE <i>Meaghan Broderick MD, R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, Baltimore, MD</i>
8:00am - 8:20am	46. WHEN DOES 1:1 RESUSCITATION REALLY MATTER? AN ANALYSIS OF 4,858 PATIENTS FROM FOUR TRAUMATIC HEMORRHAGE STUDIES <i>Thomas Clements MD, Multicenter abstract, Houston, TX</i>
8:20am – 8:35am	BREAK
8:35am - 8:55am	47. NORMOTENSION SAVES LIVES: CHALLENGING PERMISSIVE HYPOTENSION IN THE PREHOSPITAL BLOOD ERA <i>Jacob Broome MD, MedStar Georgetown University, Washington, DC</i>
8:55am - 9:15am	48. AGE-DEPENDENT FUTILITY OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT THORACOTOMY DEFINED BY MECHANISM AND SIGNS OF LIFE <i>Riddhi Mehta MD, Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY</i>
9:15am - 9:35am	49. WHOLE BLOOD FOR TRAUMA RESUSCITATION: A COST-DOMINANT STRATEGY TO REDUCE COMPLICATIONS <i>Zihuang Zhang MPH, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA</i>
9:35am - 9:55am	50. COOLER BY COOLER - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FORECASTING TRANSFUSION DEMAND AND VOLUMES IN TRAUMA <i>Allan Stolarski MD, MS, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA</i>
9:55am - 10:15am	51. IS THERE A ROLE FOR PROPHYLACTIC PELVIC ANGIOEMBOLIZATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PELVIC FRACTURE RELATED HEMORRHAGE? A MULTICENTER AAST STUDY <i>Kyle Campbell DO, Multicenter, Dallas, TX</i>