

2025 Trauma Luau

July 25, 2025 · Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla

Schaetzel Center · La Jolla, California

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Conference Overview

The 2025 Trauma Luau will delve into the behind-the-scenes aspects of trauma care, focusing on how policies, staff, and government agencies contribute to excellence. Over the past year, our trauma service has saved lives with our innovative “OR Pit Stop” process. Our patient population is as diverse as our landscape, and trauma significantly impacts individuals and families. We will explore our management strategies for patients with violent behavior or psychosis and discuss how we support our staff during these challenging situations. Our injury prevention program will highlight their dedicated efforts to keep our community safe. Additionally, we will feature a special guest appearance by policeman Anthony Elliott, who will share his personal experience as a trauma patient. From the border to our communities and hospitals, San Diego is setting a high standard for trauma care.

Educational Objectives

After attending this live activity, participants should be able to:

- Analyze the “OR Pit Stop” process and its impact on trauma mortality rates.
- Reference trauma quality measures.
- Review workplace violence prevention measures.
- Discuss policies on 24-hour detentions and hearings.
- Outline current injury prevention measures in San Diego.
- Examine the impact of government policies on trauma care.
- Explain the process of caring for trauma patients at the border.

Target Audience

- Trauma Nurses
- Paramedics
- EMT's

Accreditation

Board of Registered Nursing

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 15199 for 6.5 Contact Hours. No partial credit will be given.

Emergency Medical Services

The County of San Diego, Division of EMS, has approved this course for 6.5 hours, San Diego County EMS Provider #37-0230.

Conference Location

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9890 Genesee Ave

La Jolla, California 92037

Attendee Cancellation, Substitution and Refund

The course tuition is refundable, minus a \$25 processing fee, if your cancellation is received in writing no later than Friday, July 11, 2025. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing by Friday, July 11, 2025. After this date, under no circumstances will refunds, credits, or substitutions be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to “no shows.”

Friday, July 25, 2025

7 a.m.	Registration, Breakfast & View Exhibits
7:55 a.m.	Aloha & Welcome
8 a.m.	Let's Go Over The Ground Rules <i>Tony Chiatello, RN</i>
8:15 a.m.	OR Pit Stop—Don't Act Like You're Not Impressed <i>Walter Biffl, MD</i>
8:45 a.m.	Cannonball!—Trauma Patients & Falls <i>Gail Tominaga, MD</i>
9:15 a.m.	Kind of a Big Deal: Ghazala Sharieff, MD <i>Ghazala Sharieff, MD</i>
9:45 a.m.	Break & View Exhibits
10 a.m.	Crime Stoppers: Addressing Workplace Violence <i>Todd Walbridge</i>
10:30 a.m.	Boy, That Escalated Quickly: Trauma Patients & Mental Health <i>Melanie Gawlik, RN, Maja Boyd, MSN, RN</i>
10:45 a.m.	Sixty Percent of the Time it Works Every Time: Pharmacy & Trauma <i>Krupa Bhatt, PharmD, BCCCP</i>
11:15 a.m.	Stay Safe, San Diego: Injury Prevention Panel <i>Paige Colburn-Hargis, Pualani Vazquez</i>
11:45 a.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Up Close & Personal: Officer Elliott <i>Anthony Elliott</i>
1:15 p.m.	Channel 4 World News: The San Diego–Mexico Border <i>Vishal Bansal, MD</i>
1:45 p.m.	Breaking News: Acute Geriatric Trauma <i>Michael Amadeo, NP</i>
2:15 p.m.	Break & View Exhibits
2:30 p.m.	Channel 4 Local News: Geriatric Rehab After Discharge <i>Katrina DeLeon, MD</i>
3 p.m.	Baxter's Approach to Rehab <i>Susan Biffl, MD</i>
3:30 p.m.	Channel 4 In Your Neighborhood: Base Hospital <i>Christine Wells, RN</i>
4 p.m.	Conference Adjourns

Topics, times and speakers are subject to change

Register Online → www.Scripps.org/TraumaLuau

Conference Fees & Registration

Space is limited, so register early!

In-Person Included: Course tuition, breakfast, breaks, lunch, internet access, electronic course materials
Not Included: Travel costs, lodging, parking, and dinners

	Thru July 6	July 7–July 23	Onsite
Registration	\$150	\$175	\$200