



**Connie Mattice, RN-C, MS, CCRN, ANP**  
**TOPIC Chair, *Society of Trauma Nurses***

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**Biography:**

Connie Mattice has been active in nursing practice for over 35 years. She holds a BSN from the University of Michigan, a Master's Degree in nursing administration and holds a nurse practitioner certification in Adult Primary Care from Andrew's University.

Ms. Mattice has been the Trauma Program Manager at Spectrum Health - Butterworth Hospital for the past 30 years; having worked collaboratively to develop the American College of Surgeons-verified, Level I Trauma Service at Butterworth Hospital. She is a founding member and past-president of the Society of Trauma Nurses and under the auspices of STN, has brought the Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses curriculum to Michigan. She participates frequently in the state and national faculty for ATCN. She also is the committee chairperson for the national Trauma Outcomes Performance Improvement Course (TOPIC) sponsored by STN.

Ms. Mattice has a commitment to injury prevention with establishing the Greater Grand Rapids SAFE KIDS coalition. She is active in local, regional, state and national associations and currently sits on the State Trauma Advisory Committee for the Michigan Trauma System. Ms. Mattice devotes time and energy to her role as a women's health practitioner. She speaks frequently to nursing groups of many kinds on both the performance improvement and current technical aspects of patient care in trauma and as a consultant on institutional systems development for monitoring, building, utilizing and obtaining funding for, trauma registry databases at all levels.

**Past and present experiences include:**

Public Speaking Injury Prevention  
Critical care nursing  
Consultant to Trauma Center Programs  
Women's Health

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## **Topics Connie Mattice can discuss, among others are:**

- Performance Improvement in Trauma
- Roles of the Trauma Program Manager
- Multi-Trauma Clinical Topics
  - Mechanism of Injury
  - Assessment
  - Trauma Brain Injury
  - Shock
  - Abdominal Trauma
  - Post Concussion Syndrome
  - Orthopedic /Pelvic Injury

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### **About the Society of Trauma Nurses:**

The Society of Trauma Nurses is the only international, professional nursing organization that spans the continuum of trauma care. This visionary and innovative organization is the recognized leader in support of trauma nursing through cooperation and collaboration with other trauma-related organizations. STN's membership represents nurses involved in trauma care in clinical, administrative and educational roles. STN provides multiple forums for trauma nursing education, sponsors Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses®, publishes the *Journal of Trauma Nursing*, offers networking opportunities for members, supports the activities of the pediatrics, legislative, and research/publication interest groups and promotes trauma and injury prevention campaigns. STN is represented on numerous national, state, and local trauma system development project groups.

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