The Future of Trauma Care Can Be Found at TraumaCon!

ABOUT TRAUMACON
Welcome to St. Louis, Missouri, home to the 20th Annual Society of Trauma Nurses Conference, TraumaCon, April 5-8, 2017, at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel. Over this three-day conference, you will have the opportunity to visit with old friends, make new connections, and choose from a variety of high-quality educational programs designed for nurses involved in the care of trauma patients and the management of trauma programs and trauma systems. We expect an audience of more than 600 trauma nurses and nursing professionals. Read more in this brochure about the innovative programs and activities our hard-working program planning committee has in store for attendees, and make plans now to attend this highly anticipated event.

ABOUT STN
The Society of Trauma Nurses is committed to ensuring optimal trauma care globally. Members are nurses who are innovators and leaders in trauma research, education, management, and direct trauma service delivery. The Society of Trauma Nurses provides educational programs, mentoring, interest groups, outreach and services to assist trauma nurses in professional development.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS
• **Multiple Concurrent Sessions** – The conference will feature concurrent sessions on Thursday and “Roundtable Sessions” on Friday morning.

• **Clinical Topics** – The breakout and plenary sessions have an unprecedented amount of clinical content, designed to meet the needs of trauma professionals in a variety of work settings.

• **Poster Abstract CE** – Optional continuing education (CE) for poster abstract reviews will be offered Thursday afternoon after Plenary Session #2.

• **Plenary Sessions** – We’re especially proud this year to offer an exceptional line-up of plenary sessions, including: *Training to Treatment, What the COT is Doing for You, Analyzing Bleeding with TEG,* and *Impact of Legislative Actions on Your Trauma Center,* to name a few. Day 1 ends with a Plenary Session to bring everyone back together before review of the poster abstracts.

• **Special Interest Groups/Committees** – These meetings will take place on Wednesday morning, April 5, before the pre-conference sessions. This is a great opportunity to network with other members in your special interest area.

• **STN 20th Anniversary Celebration & Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall** – The celebration and grand opening of the exhibit hall is on Wednesday evening following the pre-conference sessions. Don’t miss this opportunity to celebrate 20 years of STN conferences and network with colleagues and vendor partners in the Exhibit Hall.

NURSING CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS
The Society of Trauma Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Please contact Brian Doty, STN Meetings and Education Director, at 859-977-7446 for more information. The following is a list of possible contact hours for applicable sessions:

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**SIGs and Committees**
Meetings will take place on Wednesday morning. There will be two sessions:
Session I: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Session II: 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

12:30 PM - 4:45 PM

**Geriatric Trauma Workshop**

**Overview:** This Geriatric pre-conference will provide an overview on how we as trauma nurses can prepare for the aging trauma population. The objective of this pre-conference is to assist trauma nurses in understanding the importance of focused care on the older adult trauma patient. The Geriatric SIG will provide resource tools, share strategies, and provide educational opportunities that will allow attendees to take steps forward in focusing on the unique needs of the older adult trauma patient. The session will be broken out into the four focus areas, including Trauma Program development, Injury Prevention, Guidelines and Protocols, and education. The session will end with a question and answer session with the Geriatric SIG faculty.

**Faculty:** Kai Bortz, MSN, RN-BC, CMSRN, CNL; Dwana Bass, MSN, RN; Amanda Rist, BSN, RN; Stephanie Devore, BSN, RN

12:30 PM - 4:45 PM

**EAST Workshop**

**Overview:** Advanced Practitioners in Trauma Workshop - A product of the EAST-STN Task Force on advanced practitioners, this workshop will explore how novice and seasoned APs become successful clinicians and evolve into leaders. Following will be a hands-on suture and knot tying session in which APs can learn valuable skills and refine existing techniques. Presented by STN and the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST)

**Faculty:** To Be Determined

12:30 PM - 4:45 PM

**Leadership Workshop**

**Overview:** The Society of Trauma Nurse Leadership preconference is designed for trauma professionals who are interested in gaining knowledge in leadership principles, effective communication strategies and identification of new tools to advance their careers. The leadership conference will be facilitated by experienced and knowledgeable leaders who have served in various roles within the trauma community. The leadership preconference should be attended by both novice and experienced leaders who are seeking opportunities to excel in their careers.

**Faculty:** Melissa Hockaday, ACNP; Amy Krichten, MSN, BN, CEN, TCRN; Betsy Seislove, MSN, RN; Heidi Hotz, BSN, RN; Deb Harkins, BSN, MBA, RN, CCRN
THURSDAY, APRIL 6

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Annual Meeting
Joan Pirrung, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, STN President
Continental breakfast served.

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM
President’s Address
Cynthia Blank-Reid, RN, MSN, CEN, STN President-Elect

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM
Plenary Session I: New Advances in Trauma Care: Training to Treatment

Overview: This session will focus on:
• Understanding the differences between live tissue and simulation based training outcomes
• Understanding the impact of extending trauma care closer to the point of injury
• Describing examples of technology impacting trauma care delivery

Steven Barnes, MD
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

TEENS, TRAUMA, AND TROUBLE

Michele Herndon, BSN, RN

Ever find yourself saying “Why do they do that?” when it comes to your teen patients? This session will explore teen development and the unique risks for injury in this age group. Current well-publicized fads found in social media leading to injury in teens will be discussed. There will be a focus on the number one killer of teens (motor vehicle crashes), the circumstances surrounding accidents involving teen drivers, and injury prevention strategies directed toward adolescents.

BEYOND METHODOLOGY: UNDERSTANDING AND IMPLEMENTING EAST PRACTICE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FROM THE AUTHORS

Bryce Robinson, MD, MS, FACS, FCCM

Understanding and implementing recent EAST guidelines in the context of Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE) methodology can be difficult. Dr. Bryce Robinson, Chair of the EAST PMG Section, will lead a 1-hour panel discussion explaining GRADE and the format of EAST PMGs. Drs. Nicole Fox (Blunt Aortic Injury) and Samuel Galvagno (Blunt Thoracic Pain Control) will review the content and provide “real-world” guidance for the implementation of their PMGs.

RURAL TRAUMA CARE - THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

Richard Sidwell, MD, FACS

Optimal care of the rural trauma patient involves a rapid expertprehospital response, transport to the most appropriate health facility or trauma center where proper application of ATLS & RTTDC principles are implemented, and when needed, expeditious transfer to a definitive trauma center. Many challenges exist in the rural environment of trauma care, including: resources, weather, geography, distance, educational needs, low volume - high acuity patients, etc. Interactive discussions will provide resources and ideas for optimal care of the injured patient in a rural setting.

11:10 AM - 12:10 PM

ORAL ABSTRACT WINNERS – EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE

Authors, TBA

The top three submissions in the Evidence-Based Practice category are presented at this session. This is an opportunity to review EBP projects from a variety of trauma centers.

SEVERE TBI: REHABILITATION TREATMENT FOR DISORDERS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Susan Johnson, MA CCC-SLP, CCM

The purpose of this session is to enable the learner to increase their knowledge for understanding the complex medical needs and neuropathology of this injury that affect recovery and prognosis. Assessment, treatment and long term outcomes will be discussed.

HIDDEN GEMS: ASSESSING THE PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDIC POLYTRAUMA PATIENT

Maria Jackson-Parkin, PhD, RN, CRNP-BC, CCNS, CCRN

Polytrauma refers to multiple traumatic injuries that can be life threatening. In a child, these injuries are a major cause of morbidity and mortality. Polytrauma occurs less often in children than adults, therefore, trauma nurses lack experience in management of these patients. Based on best practice, this session will discuss the differences in pediatric and adult anatomy and how it can influence the injury complex, identification, and management of orthopedic injuries and possible associated sequelae.

TRALI, TACO, AND TRIM: TRIALS AND TRIBULATION OF BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS

Maranda Jackson-Parkin, PhD, RN, CRNP-BC, CCNS, CCRN

This session discusses risks and non-infectious complications associated with administration of blood products in trauma patients. The transfusion of blood products is one of the most common interventions required by critically injured trauma patients often emergently due to hemorrhage, or less emergently to increase hemoglobin and improve oxygen delivery. Blood transfusions are associated with an increased risk for multiple adverse events even death. An in-depth review of the most serious complications TRALI, TACO, and TRIM will be discussed.
C.Y.A. EMRS: CHARTING THE C.Y.A. THAT CAN SAVE A LIFE!
Kristen Ray, MSN, RN

Electronic medical records (EMR) are changing how we, the clinical staff chart on patients who suffer traumatic injuries. This new documentation is done with a push of a button & the click of a mouse. This session will begin with a review of the history of documentation in clinical practice. Trauma patients are unique and may not fit the standard. Doing some C.Y.A. charting (Cover Your Assumptions!) There will be helpful tips & guides for audience members to take back & share. There will be real-life example. Take a fun & educational tour through EMRs & learning how to C.Y.A your Chart!

THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE OF TRAUMA
Kathryn Moore, PhD, DNP, APRN-BC, FCCM

The components of trauma mortality are hypothermia, coagulopathy, metabolic acidosis, and hypovolemia. They act synergistically to potentiate mortality and morbidity in patients with traumatic injuries. To understand the deadly impact, it is important to examine the individual pathology of each. They work together to become horsemen riding together to create a slippery slope leading to the point of no return for the patient sustaining traumatic injuries. Prevention is the most important initial intervention, but when prevention fails, treatment should be early and aggressive.

LUNCH SERVED in Exhibit Hall: 12:10 – 1:30 PM
Exhibit Prize Drawing: 1:15pm Posters available for review

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

ORAL ABSTRACT WINNERS – RESEARCH

Authors, TBA

The top three submissions in the Research category are presented at this session. This is an opportunity to review Research projects from a variety of trauma centers.

BURNING NEED TO KNOW: MANAGING PEDIATRIC BURNS OF ALL SIZES AND DEGREES, FROM PRE-HOSPITAL THROUGH TRANSFER
Debbie Harrell, MSN, RN, NE-BC

Members of the trauma team will be armed with new tools to accurately determine burn size, degree, fluid resuscitation needs, and evidence-based practices that can improve the outcome of pediatric burns of all sizes. Case studies and vivid PowerPoint images of burns and their progression and healing are included.

JEOPARDY: TCRN REVIEW EDITION
Diana Clapp, BSN, RN, CCRN and Lynn Gerber Smith, MS, RN

Are you contemplating taking the TCRN? Need an entertaining way to review for this task? Or just want a break from didactic lectures? Look no further! Lynn and Diana will entertain you while reviewing for the TCRN exam through the format of the popular TV game show: Jeopardy! Be amazed at the knowledge you and your colleagues will recall. Topics and questions are from the TCRN content and review material available.

FAT EMBOLISM SYNDROME
Todd Nickoles, BSN, MBA, RN

Fat embolism syndrome (FES) is a poorly understood and often under diagnosed outcome of major trauma in adult and pediatric patients. Although rare, FES can be fatal and is challenging to diagnose, treat, or prevent. There are theories on mechanical or biochemical causes for the fat embolism, as well as major and minor diagnostic criteria. Significant outcomes are usually either pulmonary or cerebral and can be devastating.

CHEST WALL TRAUMA – PHARMACOLOGIC AND NON-PHARMACOLOGIC MANAGEMENT
Jonathan Messing, MSN, ACNP-BC, TCRN, CCRN

Chest wall related trauma ranges from isolated rib fractures to devastating bilateral flail chest. Historically, these patients have been managed with aggressive pain control and mechanical ventilation. In recent years, new treatment modalities have become available and include paravertebral nerve blockade, multimodal pain regimens, and surgical fixation. This presentation aims to explore current treatment options, both medical and surgical, and evaluate their effectiveness.

TRAGEDY ON THE TRACKS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM AMTRAK 188
Jill Volgraf, BA, RN

The evening shift on May 12, 2015 began like any other….. until the first calls of a train derailment started coming in. The results were 54 patients presenting to Temple University Hospital’s Emergency Department in less than two hours. It took the efforts of the entire hospital to take care of the sudden surge of patients. This presentation will discuss our emergency planning efforts, the timeline of the night of the derailment and the ensuing days, and the lessons we learned from the event.
FRIDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Roundtable Sessions
Overview: These sessions will give you a chance to network with colleagues and meet with some of the speakers and trauma leaders. Feel free to bring your thoughts, ideas or questions for discussion. Please reference the program syllabus onsite, for available topics.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Plenary Session III: What the COT is Doing for You: Trauma Quality Programs
Overview: This session will provide an overview of the new initiatives that promote Best Practice in trauma care by: describing the structures and processes from adherence to Performance Improvement principles; present the participants an outline of educational offerings such as webinars and online tutorials to help centers understand the criteria in the Optimal Care of the Injured Patient manual; and measure patient outcomes through risk-adjusted benchmarking.
Faculty: Dr. R. Todd Maxson, MD, FACS

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Plenary Session IV: Distinguished Lectureship - Achieving One Voice for Trauma Care
Overview: Amy Koestner is the Trauma Program Manager at Spectrum Health, a level 1 Trauma Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Amy has 20 years in the role of trauma program manager. Her involvement in STN includes participation as a faculty member for the Optimal Trauma Center Organization & Management Course, STN chair liaison to the Committee on Trauma, and nurse leader for the ACS-COT PIPS collaboration initiative. She is a nurse reviewer for state designation organizations and the American College of Surgeons VRC.
Faculty: Amy Koestner, MSN, RN

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Plenary Session V: Analyzing Bleeding with TEG & Treating Uncontrolled Hemorrhage
Overview: Hemorrhagic shock in trauma challenge the team to provide treatment in stopping the hemorrhage/ replacing critical blood products. Understanding trauma induced coagulopathy is critical to targeting appropriate treatment. TEG/TEG with platelet mapping are methods of analyzing coagulopathy caused by the impact of hemorrhage and guide blood product administration. This session will present TEG technology, propose Tx based on TEG parameters, and use case studies to apply MTPs to clinical practice.
Faculty: Mary Kay Bader, RN, MSN, CCNS, CNRN, CCRN, SCRN, FAHA, FNCS

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Plenary Session VI: Impact of Legislative Actions on your Trauma Center
Overview: Lisa Tofil, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP, represents a number of health care organizations, with significant expertise in hospital and health system financing, trauma centers and systems, air medical transport, emergency medical services and the 340B Drug Discount Program. She is an experienced advocate on numerous other healthcare issues and programs, including graduate medical education, biomedical research, transplantation, health resources issues, as well as public records and open meetings laws. Ms. Tofil works with clients on policy development, devising legislative and regulatory strategies, and intervening as necessary to draft and secure legislative or regulatory changes that advance client interests. In previous roles, she served as in-house counsel to two large health systems, building their government relations functions and executing strategic government relations plans.
Faculty: Lisa Tofil
Overview: We are all familiar with assassinations that have happened over the course of our history. As trauma clinicians, I wish to stimulate your curiosity by reviewing several well known assassinations that have occurred in our past and reviewing the standard of care that was current at the time. Each case has a cause of death as determined by autopsy. Now comparing those circumstances to the state of the art of trauma care today, would these individuals with these same injuries lived or died today? You decide.

Faculty: Joseph Blansfield, MS, NP, TCRN

President’s Closing
Cynthia Blank-Reid, MSN, RN, CEN
Optimal Trauma Center Organization & Management Course

The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS-COT) and the Society of Trauma Nurses (STN) have partnered to develop the Optimal Trauma Center Organization & Management Course. Both physicians and nurses teach this collaborative course. Its goal is to enhance trauma center performance and to improve patient care through implementation of the ACS COT Trauma Center Standards.

Whether yours is a mature verified center or a hospital preparing for designation, this course is designed to help participants develop strategies, processes, and operations to support trauma systems, based on their unique environments. It is designed to help you take your trauma center to the next level, beyond verification or designation. The nuances of implementing or improving upon trauma center criteria within the structure of your specific facility will be reviewed in an interactive forum.

Faculty: TBD

April 8 - 9

Injury Prevention Course

The ATS Injury Prevention Course was developed in collaboration with members of the Trauma Prevention Coalition (Including, the Society of Trauma Nurses (STN), American College of Surgeons – Committee on Trauma (ACS-COT), Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST), Trauma Center Association of America (TCAA) and American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST)).

Throughout the United States, unintentional injury continues to be a leading cause of death and disability for all age groups. Hundreds of thousands of individuals are affected by injury or injury-related deaths each year. Evidence shows that effective prevention programs and strategies work to reduce these statistics. The ATS Injury Prevention Coordinator’s Course is geared towards establishing and developing a formal hospital based, multi-faceted injury prevention program. This 2-day course was developed by seasoned injury prevention professionals across the country and is designed to cover 14 chapters on injury and data analysis, education, program development, advocacy, promotion, and more!

Course Objectives:

- Learn how injury prevention fits into the trauma care system.
- Discuss trauma mechanisms of injury, and connect injuries with safety interventions for a full understanding of how interventions impact injuries.
- Discuss the social and financial impact of traumatic injuries. Explore the psychological effects of traumatic injury and how peer support groups can impact recovery.
- Define public and population health, and learn how injury prevention initiatives impact communities.
- Describe the difference between primary and secondary data. Learn about the strengths and weaknesses of injury prevention data and trauma scores.
- Understand how epidemiology relates to injury prevention. Learn how to identify determinants of injury, modifiable risk factors, and different applications of standard epidemiologic techniques to quantify risk in injury prevention.
- Learn about injury prevention program development and the tools necessary for designing interventions.
- Identify community stakeholders to help develop unique ways to promote and facilitate community-based programs.
- Discuss initiating, developing, and advancing community partnerships.
- Learn about the role Advocacy plays in injury prevention, and how to develop relationships to promote advocacy.
- Identify various media options available to augment injury prevention initiatives and learn the various steps involved in interfacing with the media.
- Identify generational differences in internet and social media usage and how these differences related to media messaging.
- Learn about opportunities for programmatic funding and ways to financially build and sustain injury prevention programs.
- Discuss research and its role in injury prevention programs, describe the phases of research, explain study design, understand the role of published research to inform injury prevention practice and discuss important recent injury prevention research.
Demonstrate the importance of program evaluation. Learn about unique evaluation techniques to ways to use outcomes in program development.

Discuss the development of strategic plans to advance injury prevention programs and discuss the need for business planning to ensure program growth.

The ATS’s new Injury Prevention Course was developed in collaboration with members of the Trauma Prevention Coalition (Including, the Society of Trauma Nurses (STN), American College of Surgeons – Committee on Trauma (ACSCOT), Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST), Trauma Center Association of America (TCAA) and American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST)).

April 8 - 9

ATCN Faculty Course

The course is separate from the conference and requires a separate registration process and fee. Class is limited to the first 9 paid eligible candidates.

The ATCN Faculty Course is a two-day course designed to prepare students to become ATCN Faculty. This course will be held offsite. To register please contact Matt Witt, mwitt@traumanurses.org.

Prerequisites:

- A student in the ATCN Faculty Course must be a licensed registered nurse who has successfully completed the ATCN Student Course.
- The successful completion of a Student Course must be current and within 4 years.
- Written recommendation from the Course Director of the ATCN student course they attended, or documentation verifying ATCN Instructor Potential.
April 8 - 9

The Society of Trauma Nurses is pleased to announce that it has developed a Preparation Course, designed for nurses who are preparing for the Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN) exam, developed by the Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN®).

STN will hold the STN TCRN Preparation Course on April 8th and 9th at the 2017 Annual Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. This two-day course will feature expert speakers covering topics specific to the body of knowledge in trauma nursing across the continuum of care, from injury prevention through reintegration to home.

Course Fee: The registration fee is $425, which includes continental breakfast, breaks and lunch for both days, and the course manual.

Questions? Please contact info@traumanurses.org for assistance.

Please note: Participation in the STN TCRN Preparation Course is not mandatory, and will not impact your eligibility to sit for the national certification examinations offered by the Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN®).

Disclaimer: Persons participating in the STN TCRN Preparation Course to help prepare for an examination offered by the Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN®) acknowledge that there is no guarantee stated or implied that participation will assure passage of an examination. STN makes no warranties about the content of the STN TCRN Preparation Course.
**Conference Registration**

Register online at www.traumanurses.org. You may register through our website, or download a PDF registration form at traumanurses.org/traumacon2017 and return via fax or email.

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**About St. Louis**

St. Louis is a major city in Missouri along the Mississippi River. Its iconic, 630-ft. Gateway Arch, built in the 1960s, honors the early 19th-century explorations of Lewis and Clark and America’s westward expansion in general. Replica paddlewheelers ply the river, offering views of the arch. For more information visit explorestlouis.com.

**About the Chase Park Plaza Hotel**

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**Rates and Reservations**

The STN Annual Convention guest room rate is only $185 per night plus tax single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made by March 2, 2017, or until the block sells out. Register online at traumanurses.org/education/traumacon-2017/hotel-travel-2017, or call 877-587-2427 and ask for the “Society of Trauma Nurses” rate. We encourage you to make your accommodations early.

**Transportation**

Lambert-St Louis International Airport is the nearest airport to the venue. Click here for ground transportation information.

**Book with Delta and Save!**

This year STN has partnered with Delta to offer attendees discounted airfares when booking their flights to St. Louis. To make reservations:

- Online: Go to www.delta.com/meetings and enter NMP4K in the meeting code box provided.
- By phone: Call Delta Meeting Network Reservations at 800-328-1111 and mention meeting code NMP4K.
**PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS**
Tuesday - Wednesday, April 4-5

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**TRAUMA PROGRAM**

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**EXTRA GUEST TICKETS**

# Tickets x $95/each

**BREAKEOUT SESSIONS**
Conference Attendees Only. Please indicate your interest in attending these sessions. Choose one per time slot.

**Thursday, April 6**

**Session 1: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**
- Teens, Trauma, & Trouble
- Beyond Methodology
- Rural Trauma Care
- Engage the Masters
- TBI Management
- Trauma Resuscitation

**Session 2: 11:10 AM – 12:10 PM**
- Oral Abstract Winners: EBP
- Severe TBI
- Hidden Gems
- TRALI, TACO, and TRIM
- C.Y.A. EMRs
- The Four Horsemen

**Session 3: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**
- Oral Abstract Winners - Research
- Pediatric Burns
- Jeopardy: TCRN Review
- Fat Embolism Syndrome
- Chest Wall Trauma
- Tragedy on the Tracks

**POST-CONFERENCE SESSIONS**
Saturday, April 8

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**INJURY PREVENTION**

ATCN Faculty Course – contact info@traumanurses.org to register.

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**2017 Conference Registration Form**

**REGISTER ONLINE:** traumanurses.org/stn2017

**April 5-8, 2017 | Chase Park Plaza Hotel – St Louis, MO**

**Badge/List Information (please type or print)**

Is this your first time attending the STN Annual Conference?  □ Yes  □ No

Full Name and Professional Credentials

Title

Institution

Address

City  State/Province/Country  ZIP

Phone Number  Fax Number  EMail Address

First Name for Badge

Food Allergies/Special Needs

**Registration Fees and Payment Information**

**Thursday, April 6 - Friday, April 7, 2017.** Conference registration includes: All sessions, 2 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches and breaks on Thursday, 4/6/17 & Friday, 4/7/17. For a full list of inclusions, please see the Registration Fee section of the brochure or visit www.traumanurses.org. To qualify for the STN member registration fee, you must be an STN member when you register for and attend the Annual Conference.

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**TOTAL AMOUNT** (US funds only)

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**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds for cancellations prior to March 13, 2017 will be processed less a $50.00 cancellation fee. Cancellations received between March 13, 2017 and March 27, 2017 will receive a 50% refund. STN regrets that refunds will not be granted after March 27, 2017 or for no-show registrations.