



Westchester Medical Center

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Trauma+EMS News

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From the Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Section, and Emergency Service at Westchester Medical Center

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Adult – Trauma

With the mentorship of **Kartik Prabhakaran, MD**, Trauma Medical Director and **Peter Rhee, MD**, Chief, Section of Acute Care Surgery and Trauma, **Shekhar Gogna, MD**, Chief Resident, Trauma Surgery has been selected by the New York Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma for an oral presentation at the Annual Resident Paper Competition, titled, "Fragmentation of Care is Associated with Poor Outcomes in Geriatric Trauma." The study represents research performed by the WMCHHealth Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Section and includes ongoing initiatives to provide centralized and longitudinal care to geriatric trauma patients.

The Adult Trauma Program at WMCHHealth began its (IRB-approved) Stop The Bleed Study authored by **Jorge Con, MD** in conjunction with WMCHHealth's Injury Prevention team. For additional information on this program please see link <https://vimeo.com/641190265> or contact: marc.musicus@wmchealth.org.

Trauma Surgeon **Bardiya Zangbar, MD**, is presenting a podium presentation titled: "The Role of ICP Monitoring in Geriatric Trauma Patients" at the 35th EAST annual conference on January 14, 2022 in Austin, Texas. The presentation will address the differences in mortality rates, length of hospital stay and ICU stay within two groups: one treated with ICP monitoring.

Emergency Department – EMS

On November 30, 2021 WMCHHealth's EMS Coordinator, **Marc Musicus, NRP**, announced that as of January 2022 the Trauma+EMS Newsletter will switch to a bi-monthly circulation rather than monthly. If you wish to remain on the newsletter's ListServ, email wmcems@wmchealth.org by December 30, 2021 with "YES NL" in the subject line.

WMCHHealth – CME Schedule

Tina Cocuzza, MD, has announced the **2022 WMCHHealth CME schedule**. For any additional information please contact: marc.musicus@wmchealth.org.

1/10/22	Advanced Airway Lab
1/26/22	OB-GYN Emergencies
2/11/22	Burn Symposium
2/24/22	Pediatric Psych/Behavioral
3/30/22	Neurology Symposium
4/27/22	Adult Trauma Emergencies
5/25/22	Air Methods – Medvac Ops
6/28/22	R2B-Trauma Symposium
7/8/22	Cardiac Emergencies
8/20/22	HAPPY SUMMER – CME NA
9/26/22	Pediatric Emergencies
10/26/22	Respiratory Emergencies
11/23/22	Stroke/CVA/TBI
12/22/22	Adult Psych. Emergencies

** dates and topics may be subject to change*

Pediatrics – Trauma

Did You Know?

Safe Kids World-Wide: <https://www.safekids.org/blog/making-school-zones-safer-pedestrians> reminds us that Daylight Savings Time is now in effect (as of November 7) Here are a few reminders of what you can do in your community to help protect kids on the move to and from school, especially during those early morning and late afternoon pick-ups.

- ✔ Identify and use crosswalks to and from school
- ✔ Wear visible, light, iridescent colors
- ✔ Avoid high-risk school zones—those with few lights and no crossing guards
- ✔ Obey traffic lights and signs. Parents and students should always follow safe walking and driving habits: don't cross mid-block, prepare for inclement weather and avoid distractions!
- ✔ Watch for those 20-25 mph speed limits in school zones
- ✔ And finally, follow the school's policies regarding drop-off and pick-up of students in only key designated areas

Please be safe throughout the Holiday's – From the entire Trauma and ED Staff we thank YOU for all you do every day – Wishing you a very happy, healthy and safe Holiday Season!



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WMCHHealth Physicians includes the medical practices of Advanced Physician Services and Bon Secours Medical Group.

Happy Holidays