

## Acute Care Surgery Symposium 2026

All times listed as Mountain Time Zone

Tuesday, April 7, 2026	
7:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibitors
7:45 a.m.	Welcome and Course Overview
8:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote: Scalpels Without Borders: Acute Care Surgery in Tough Terrains</b> <i>Brett Dempsey, M.D., FACS</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Strategy &amp; Sirens: Optimizing Pre-Hospital Care</b> <i>John Zietlow, M.D.</i>
9:45 a.m.	<b>The Breath Beneath the Break: Management of Chest Wall Trauma</b> <i>Stephanie Heller, M.D.</i>
10:15 a.m.	Break/Exhibitors <i>Baron's Ballroom</i>
10:30 a.m.	<b>The Truth of the Matter: Updates in ATLS</b> <i>John Zietlow, M.D.</i>
10:55 a.m.	<b>Organ Trail: Mapping the Path Through Abdominal Trauma</b> <i>Kyle Rader, P.A.-C.</i>
11:25a.m.	<b>From Chaos to Categories: The BIG Framework for Head Injury</b> <i>Mimie Chilinda-Salter, MPAS, P.A.-C., M.P.H.</i>
11:50 a.m.	<b>Damage Control: When Less is More</b> <i>Stephanie Heller, M.D.</i>
12:20 p.m.	Adjourn

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Wednesday, April 8, 2026	
7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast and Exhibitors
7:50 a.m.	Welcome and Day 2 Overview
8:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote: Sweat the Small Stuff</b> <i>Andy Herber, P.A.-C.</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Tension, Tactics, and Tissue: Solving Closure in a Complex Surgical Patient</b> <i>Elizabeth M.N. Ferguson, M.D., FACS</i>
9:40 a.m.	Break/Exhibitors <i>Baron's Ballroom</i>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Vines, Veins, and Vital Signs: Navigating the Acute Care Jungle</b> <i>Brett Dempsey, M.D., FACS</i>
11:00 a.m.	<b>The Weight of It All: Bariatric Surgery Complications &amp; Emergencies</b> <i>Thea Price, M.D.</i>
12:00 pm	<b>Lab Rats to the Rescue: A Quick Review of Lab Medicine</b> <i>Andy Herber, P.A.-C.</i>
12:45 p.m.	Adjourn
<b>Optional Breakout Session</b> <b>Pre-Registration Required</b>	
2:00-5:00 p.m.	<b>Don't Be Afraid of the Dark: An Introduction to Radiology Interpretation</b> <i>Alec Williams, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P.</i>

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Thursday, April 9, 2026	
7:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibitors
7:50 a.m.	Welcome and Day 3 Overview
8:00 a.m.	<b>Mesh, Mess &amp; Mastery: Navigating Hernias</b> <i>Megan Nelson, M.D.</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Rxcellence: Pharmacist Panel Potpourri Phase I</b> <i>Aeryana Bektas Pharm D, BCCCP, Hannan, Kellie N., Pharm.D., R.Ph., BCIDP, Kirstin Kooda Pharm.D., R.Ph., BCCCP, Bradley Peters Pharm.D, R.Ph, BCCP.</i>
10:00 a.m.	Break/Exhibitors <i>Baron's Ballroom</i>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Common Medical Consults from the Acute Care Surgery Team</b> <i>Jamie Newman, M.D., M.H.A.</i>
11:00 a.m.	<b>911 at 39,000 Feet: In-Flight Medical Emergencies</b> <i>Douglas Hill, DO, FACOEP, FACEP</i>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Code Like a Pro, Document Like a Legend</b> <i>Jamie Newman, M.D., M.H.A.</i>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Guess that Wound A-Z</b> <i>Brianna Skrukrud, APRN, C.N.P.</i>
12:45 p.m.	Adjourn
<b>Optional Breakout Session</b> <b>Pre-Registration Required</b>	
2:00-5:00 p.m.	<b>Advanced Wound Care Workshop: Sharp Debridement</b> <i>LCDR Chao Moua, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, CWON, CFCN, Gabriel (Gabe) T. Langseth, PT, DPT, GSC, and John T. Sheski, APRN, C.N.P., M.S.N.</i>

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Friday, April 10, 2026	
7:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibitors
7:50 a.m.	Welcome and Day 4 Overview
8:00 a.m.	<b>The Abdominal Escape Room: Diagnosis Under Pressure</b> <i>Erica Loomis, M.D.</i>
8:45 a.m.	<b>Mathis' Manual: CRS Consults Without the Confusion</b> <i>Kellie Mathis, M.D.</i>
9:30 a.m.	Break/Exhibitors <i>Baron's Ballroom</i>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Rxcellence: Pharmacist Panel Potpourri Phase II</b> <i>Aeryana Bektas Pharm D, BCCCP, Hannan, Kellie N., Pharm.D., R.Ph., BCIDP, Kirstin Kooda Pharm.D., R.PH., BCCCP, Bradley Peters Pharm.D, R.Ph, BCCP.</i>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Bubble, Bubble, Toil &amp; Trouble: Chest Tube Management Tips, Tricks &amp; Troubleshooting</b> <i>Rob Hill, APRN, C.N.P., M.S.N.</i>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Rapid-Fire Wisdom from the Frontliners: The Advanced Practice Providers</b> <i>Kyle Satterblom, P.A.-C., Scott Long, DNP, APRN-CNP, CCRN, Kari Lucas, P.A.-C., M.S., Erika Chirpich, P.A.-C., M.S.</i>
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn