

Acute Care Surgery Symposium 2027

Tuesday, April 27, 2027	
7:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibitors
7:45 a.m.	Welcome and Course Overview
8:00 a.m.	The Red Stethoscope <i>The Art of Evaluating the Surgical Patient</i> Henry Schiller, MD
9:00 a.m.	All Hands-on Deck <i>The Surgical Team in Mass Casualty Response</i> JT Carroll, MD
9:30 a.m.	Thinking BIG <i>Patient Centered care for Traumatic Head Injury Across a System</i> Annika Kay, PA-C
10:15 a.m.	Break/Exhibitors
10:30 a.m.	Beyond the Bedside <i>Advanced Practice Providers Leading Trauma Resuscitations.</i> Annika Kay, PA-C
10:55 a.m.	Backbone of Trauma Care <i>Current Approaches to Spine Injuries</i> Brett Freedman, MD
11:25 a.m.	At Your Fingertips <i>Practical Updates in Hand Trauma Management</i> Michael Shuler, MD
11:50 a.m.	More than an Assistant <i>Strategic Value of APP First Assists</i> Scott Long, DNP
12:20 p.m.	Adjourn
12:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception

Wednesday, April 28, 2027	
7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast and Exhibitors
7:50 a.m.	Welcome and Day 2 Overview
8:00 a.m.	Blocked, Stalled, or Just Slow? <i>Untangling Small-Bowel Obstruction, Ileus & Dysmotility</i> Henry Schiller, MD & Jean Fox, MD
9:00 a.m.	Beyond the Routine Consult <i>Recognizing and Managing Breast Emergencies</i> Jennifer Carroll, MD
9:40 a.m.	Break/Exhibitors
10:00 a.m.	Pneumatosis or Free Air without Peritonitis <i>Who needs an operation?</i> Erica Loomis, MD

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10:30 a.m.	Cancer Meets Acute Care <i>Surgical Oncology Essentials for Emergency General Surgeons</i> EelLN Buckarma, MD
11:00 a.m.	Rx-ellence part 1: The Pharmacist Panel <i>Pain, Delirium & Withdrawal: Pearls for Acute Care</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.
12:00 p.m.	Acute DysCommunication Kenda Lichtenwalter CNP
12:45 p.m.	Adjourn
Optional Breakout Session Pre-Registration Required	
2:00-5:00 p.m.	Closing the Case <i>Advanced Wound Closure</i> Elizabeth Ferguson, MD

Thursday, April 29, 2027	
7:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibitors
7:50 a.m.	Welcome and Day 3 Overview
8:00 a.m.	Cleared for Takeoff? <i>Preparing Your patient for Surgery: Pearls for the Surgical Team</i> Darlene Bannon APRN CRNA, DNP
8:30 a.m.	The AI-Cute Care Revolution <i>How Artificial Intelligence is Reshaping Acute Care</i> Thomas Kingsley MD
9:00 a.m.	Rx-ellence part 2: The Pharmacist Panel <i>Bringing the year in review to your practice</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.
10:00 a.m.	Break/Exhibitors
10:30 a.m.	Getting to the Bottom of It <i>A Practical Approach to Colorectal Emergencies</i> Nimesh Naik, MD
11:00 a.m.	The Perfect Storm <i>Strategies for Managing Sepsis and ARDS</i> John Park, MD
11:30 a.m.	When Medicine Meets Surgery <i>Recognizing and Managing Unexpected Medical Emergencies</i> Andy Herber, PA-C
12:00 p.m.	The Consult Whisperer

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	<i>Essential Skills for New NP Consulting Service</i> Ann Leland, FNP, DNP
12:45 p.m.	Adjourn
Optional Breakout Session Pre-Registration Required	
2:00-5:00 p.m.	Don't Be Afraid of the Dark: An Introduction to Radiology Interpretation — Alec Williams, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P.

Friday, April 30, 2027	
7:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibitors
7:50 a.m.	Welcome and Day 4 Overview
8:00 a.m.	Picture This: Beyond the Wound <i>Cases, Complications, and Lessons Worth Sharing</i> Bre Skrukrud CNP, Erica Loomis, MD, Stephanie Heller MD, Henry Schiller MD
8:45 a.m.	Lead Where You Are <i>Making an Impact Without a Leadership Title</i> Kyle Rader, PA-C
9:30 a.m.	Break/Exhibitors
10:00 a.m.	Making Feedback Matter Practical Strategies for Giving and Receiving Feedback Mariela Rivera, MD
10:30 a.m.	When Things Go Sideways—Wisdom from the Trenches <i>Troubleshooting Common Bedside Challenges: Clogged tubes, leaking drains, displaced devices, unexpected outputs, and other everyday clinical dilemmas.</i> Kathryn Mayo PA-C Katie Nobel CNP DNP, Ann Fitzsimmons PA-C
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn