The Annual Warren Wetzel, MD Trauma/Emergency Medicine Symposium represents the only regional conference dedicated solely to the management of trauma patients. As such, it has been able to attract a nationally recognized faculty. New York City has 20 trauma centers, and the Symposium provides an important forum for the sharing of science and ideas related to trauma.

**Program Goals**

Physicians and nurses should be aware of the many complex management strategies available for the treatment of trauma victims in order to minimize complications and mortality. The educational goals of the Symposium are for the attendees to:

- Gain awareness concerning traumatic brain injury in the professional athlete
- Review current diagnostic and management practices in penetrating neck trauma
- Recognize and understand the key issues in wilderness and environmental medicine
- Learn about and understand current controversies regarding the management of abdominal trauma
- Learn and become aware of new algorithms in resuscitating the blunt trauma patient
- Gain awareness of key issues central to managing the obese trauma patient
- Explore how trauma systems affect trauma triage protocols
- Introduce the healthcare professional to related issues in gang violence

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Program

Moderators: Sheldon H. Teperman, MD
Jacobi Medical Center
Director, Trauma Surgery
and Surgical Critical Care
Paul Gennis, MD
Jacobi Medical Center
Director of Emergency Medicine

7:00 A.M. - 7:50 A.M. (Nurses Residence - Building #4)
Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:55 A.M. - 8:15 A.M. (Rotunda)
Greetings and Introductory Remarks
Sheldon H. Teperman, MD
William P. Walsh
Senior Vice President
North Bronx Healthcare Network
Harry M. Delany, MD

Introduction of Speakers
Paul Gennis, MD

8:15 A.M. - 8:55 A.M.
Traumatic Brain Injury in Professional Athletes -
The NFL
Thom Mayer, MD

8:55 A.M. - 9:35 A.M.
Penetrating Neck Trauma
Asher Hirshberg, MD

9:35 A.M. - 9:50 A.M.  Coffee Break

9:50 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
Wilderness and Environmental Medicine
Paul S. Auerbach, MD

10:30 A.M. - 11:10 A.M.
Pushing The Envelope: Controversies in the
Management of Abdominal Trauma
Fred A. Luchette, MD

11:10 A.M. - 11:50 A.M.
Case Presentation & Panel Discussion
Moderator: Ronald Simon, MD
Panel - Drs. Auerbach, Hirshberg, Luchette, Mayer, Moore

11:50 A.M. - 12:50 P.M. Lunch and Keynote Address
Blunt Trauma Plus Shock: A Decision-Making
Conundrum
Frederick A. Moore, MD

Trauma Nursing Session

Moderator: Janet Cucuzzo, RN
Jacobi Medical Center
Trauma Program Manager

1:20 P.M. - 1:25 P.M.
Introduction of Speakers
Janet Cucuzzo, RN

1:25 P.M. - 2:05 P.M.
Care Strategies for the Obese Trauma Patient
Alice A. Gervasini, RN

2:05 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.
Trauma Systems and Their Effects on Trauma
Triage Protocols
Merry McSwain, ACNP

2:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Coffee Break

3:00 P.M. - 3:40 P.M.
Gang Violence: A Primer for Healthcare Professionals
Sergeant Margaret O'Gara

3:40 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.
Closing Remarks
Sheldon H. Teperman, MD
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Beloved by colleagues and staff alike, Dr. Wetzel possessed unparalleled surgical skill, remarkable leadership ability, deep compassion, and an intense devotion to Jacobi Medical Center. He has left us with a legacy and an inspiration we will never forget.

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