

Trauma+EMS *News*

April 2023

From Your WMCHealth Colleagues in Trauma, Acute Care Surgery, and Emergency Services

Adult – Trauma

WMCHealth is proud to announce that **Kartik Prabhakaran, MD**, Chief of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, has been appointed Vice Chair for the Greater New York Chapter on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons.

The Acute Care and Trauma Section recently hosted noted trauma expert, **Kenneth Mattox, MD**, as a visiting professor, who delivered a presentation entitled, "Surgical Dogma."



Kartik Prabhakaran, MD, announced that **Faisal Jehan, MD**, presented at The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma's 2023 Annual Meeting and was the winner of the ACS Committee on Trauma Region 2 paper competition and presented it at the national meeting in Chicago last month.

In conjunction with the Trauma Section the Injury Prevention Program will be collaborating with the Westchester County Police Department and our Adult and Pediatric Trauma Programs to hold a **Spring Motorcycle & ATV Safety Event** in May – stay tuned for the final Date! Contact Marc Musicus for additional info: marc.musicus@wmchealth.org.

Kartik Prabhakaran, MD, has announced the annual **Roadside to Bedside Trauma Symposium** coming July 13th! Stay tuned for updated info on this year's enhanced format with renowned trauma surgeon **Tom Scalea, MD, Director, Program in Trauma, University of Maryland Medical System**, who will be this year's keynote speaker.

Emergency Department – EMS

Tina Cocuzza, MD, announced the program for the 48th annual National EMS Week, May 21-27, 2023. In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate ALL EMS practitioners and the important work you do in our communities. This year's theme: **Where Emergency Care Begins**. Dr. Cocuzza noted, "We will continue to honor the great work our EMTs, medics and flight medics do every day. This year Valhalla, GSH, MHRH, HA and our other campuses will honor your service in a unique and special way." Each campus will hold CME activities, conduct appreciation days with special recognition, and hand out mementos.

Our Valhalla campus will hold three appreciation days: a **Grab and Go Breakfast, Pizza Day**, and an **Ice Cream Grab and Go Social** (exact dates TBA).

May 22 – EMS WEEK CME:

Endocrine Emergencies 4 - 6 p.m.

We will notify all participants by May 1 if this event will be virtual or in-person..

Contact Marc Musicus for additional info: marc.musicus@wmchealth.org.

Pediatric – Trauma

Maria Fareri Children's Hospital (MFCH) is at the forefront of injury prevention. During 2023 the Pediatric Trauma program will offer several initiatives including bicycle and helmet safety, car seat safety, ATV/Motorcycle safety and a pediatric falls safety video to be released this month.

May is National Trauma Awareness Month

In 1988, Congress and the ATS established May as National Trauma Awareness Month (NTAM). Now, in the 35th year of NTAM, our efforts continue to provide themed prevention. This national campaign was the first to advocate for the prevention of "red light running." Subsequent years have highlighted the risks of falls, distracted driving, violence prevention, firearm violence prevention, sports injuries and many other important injury prevention topics.

MFCH and WMCHealth are proud to be part of this great organization and effort, and in recognition of this important event we will host a Trauma Survivor Network event on Wednesday May 17 in the lobbies of WMC and MFCH. More info to follow for additional info: marc.musicus@wmchealth.org.



EMS WEEK

Where Emergency Care Begins
May 21-27, 2023

MAY National
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News from Our Regions

MidHudson Regional Hospital (MHRH)

Mark Papish, Associate Director of the MHRH ED, has announced the Q2 MHRH CME/ Symposium Calendar:

Friday April 17	Pediatric Emergency Symposium 4 - 7 p.m.
Tuesday May 23	EMS Week Neurology Symposium 4 - 7 p.m.
Friday May 26	EMS Week CME: Adult Psych TBD
June	HA and GSH will be hosting

HealthAlliance Hospital (HA)

G. R. Madore, MD, FACEP, Chair of Emergency Medicine at HA, announced upcoming CME events at HA:

Monday April 24	Cardiology Case Review 7 - 8 p.m.
Wednesday May 24	EMS Week Air Methods TBD
Tuesday June 27	Cardiology Symposium 1 - 4 p.m.

Good Samaritan Hospital (GSH)

Good Samaritan Hospital hosted its Roadside to Bedside Trauma Symposium on 3/30/23. A good turn was had with the some of the most updated and enhanced trauma education provided for the region's EMS providers.



Upcoming CME's at GSH

Scott Frae, EMT-P, and Manager of Emergency Management and EMS Outreach at GSH, announced the following CME topics:

Thursday April 27	Respiratory/ Airway Emergencies 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.
Thursday May 25	EMS Week Ortho Injuries 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.
Friday June 2	Toxicology Emergencies 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

For additional information, please contact:
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The **Pediatric Emergencies Symposium** is set and the final agenda has gone out. If you have not yet registered please see the registration link on the agenda. As always, one must RSVP to attend.

Topics include:

- Pediatric Physical Assessment
- Pediatric Orthopedic Emergencies
- Pediatric Surgical Emergencies
- Pediatric Overdose" and Toxicology
- And...Pediatric Difficult Airway Workshop!

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