



MAIN EDUCATION SESSION CONFERENCE AGENDA

Marriott Marquis Chicago | #ITLS2026

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 · ITLS Trauma Skills Lab

NEW FOR 2026

ITLS TRAUMA SKILLS LAB

Trauma care you do, not just watch. Work core interventions through hands-on stations with ITLS faculty coaching in real time — built for repetition, feedback, and skills you carry straight back to the field.

MORNING SESSION

8:00 – 11:30 AM

Hands-on skills stations with ITLS faculty

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 – 4:30 PM

Same lab, repeated later in the day

INCLUDED WITH YOUR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION — NO ADDITIONAL COST

Every registrant has a place. Sessions are capped, and attendees select theirs closer to the meeting. • **Register:**
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EDUCATION SESSIONS October 6 & 7

■ Education Session

■ Spotlight / Ceremony

■ Meals & Networking Breaks

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 · Education Sessions — Day 1

7:00 – 8:00	<i>Breakfast with Exhibitors</i>
8:00 – 8:25	Welcome/Keynote Speaker <i>Ryan A. Stanton, MD, FACEP · President-Elect, American College of Emergency Physicians</i>
8:25 – 9:05	“Air Goes In and Out, Blood Goes Round and Round” — Has Much Really Changed? <i>Chris J. Hartman, MD, FACEP</i>
9:05 – 9:45	Operational Review of a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI): The Performance Path Forward <i>Mike O'Donnell, ACP (Retired), Clinical Practice–Paramedicine</i>
9:45 – 10:00	<i>Break with Exhibitors</i>
10:00 – 10:40	Hypothermia's Effect on the Bleeding Patient: The Oft-Forgotten Third of the Lethal Triad <i>Simon-Luc Lavoie, MSM, CD</i>
10:40 – 11:20	Applications of AI in Pediatric Trauma Life Support Education and Training <i>Qirong Du, MD</i>
11:20 – 12:00	Dead or Alive? Navigating Updated Guidelines for Traumatic Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest <i>Thomas Lardaro, MD, MPH</i>
12:00 – 1:00	<i>Lunch with Exhibitors</i>
1:00 – 1:40	Pediatric Trauma <i>Shea Duerring, MD, NRP, FAAP, FACEP, FAEMS</i>
1:40 – 2:20	A Collaborative Introduction to Tactical Medicine in Lithuania <i>Aaron Kuzel, DO, MBA, FACEP</i>
2:20 – 2:35	<i>Break with Exhibitors</i>
2:35 – 3:15	Missed the Chest, Hit the Morbidity: Managing Thoracostomy Mishaps <i>Luther Daniel, DO</i>
3:15 – 3:55	Will They Stay or Will They Go? Why Are Providers Leaving the Industry? <i>Brian Selke, MPA, NRP, TP-C</i>
3:55 – 4:00	Day 1 Conclusions
5:00 – 6:30	ITLS Annual Business Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 · Education Sessions — Day 2

7:00 – 8:00	<i>Breakfast with Exhibitors</i>
8:00 – 8:05	Welcome/Opening Remarks
8:05 – 9:00	2026 High Threat Instructor Update <i>Eric Roy, CD1, MBA-HCM, BMaSc</i>
9:00 – 9:40	Well, I Didn't Expect That! <i>John Casey, DO, MA, FACEP, FACOEP-D</i>
9:40 – 10:00	<i>Break with Exhibitors</i>
10:00 – 10:40	The C-Collar Conundrum: Evidence, Controversies, and the Future of Spinal Motion Restriction <i>Thomas Lardaro, MD, MPH</i>
10:40 – 11:20	From City Streets to Country Roads: How Geography, Funding, and Innovation Are Redefining Trauma Care in America (Part II) <i>Aaron Kuzel, DO, MBA, FACEP · Jeffrey M. Goodloe, MD, FACEP · Nicholas Cozzi, MD, MBA, FACEP · Šarūnas Damalakas, MD</i>
11:20 – 12:00	Abdominal and Pelvic Trauma: What You Miss Can Kill <i>Richard N. Bradley, MD, EMT-P</i>
12:00 – 1:30	<i>Lunch with Exhibitors</i>
1:30 – 2:10	The Hemorrhage Chain of Survival: The Emergency Physician as Clinical Coordinator from Scene to Definitive Hemorrhage Control <i>Franco Lai, MD</i>
2:10 – 2:50	Leading on a Knife's Edge: Helping the Helpers in a Crisis <i>Andi Tenner, MD, MPH, FACEP</i>
2:50 – 3:10	<i>Break</i>
3:10 – 3:50	Tiny Patients, Big Challenges: A Guide to Pediatric Mass Casualty Response <i>Christopher Blake, BSN, RN, CFRN, NRP, FESI-II</i>
3:50 – 4:30	Trauma Research Forum Presentations
4:30 – 5:00	Closing Remarks, Conference Closing, and ITLS 2027!

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