About Arizona Trauma Association

The Arizona Trauma Association (ATA) is a non-profit organization that is a network of Level I Trauma Centers in Arizona, along with physicians, nurses, and other trauma care providers. The goal is to improve the delivery of health care to injured patients by promoting trauma education, collaborative research, and outreach activities.

About the Annual Conference

The Southwest Trauma & Acute Care Symposium is a premier conference on current trauma care practice. The faculty line-up features many of the top speakers and leaders in trauma. The content will be of special interest to physicians in trauma, orthopedics, anesthesiology, emergency medicine, and critical care and registered nurses involved in trauma care in the acute resuscitation phase (emergency department and operating room) and in critical care. Others involved in trauma care on an advanced level may also wish to attend (paramedics, respiratory therapists). The symposium is usually in November.

This conference is unique in that it offers a high-definition internet live view for those who are unable to travel. This option is only open to attendees outside of the metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona area.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participants will be able to:

1. Demonstrate innovative management techniques of both common and unusual trauma cases.
2. Apply evidence-based medicine to trauma care.
3. Differentiate the diagnosis and treatment options between pediatric and adult trauma cases.
4. Demonstrate methods to integrate core trauma and critical trauma subspecialties (such as pediatrics, orthopedics, neurosurgery, plastics, radiology, and others).

Conference Information

- **Venue:** Business casual for all events
- **Course Materials:** These will be available on the ATA website and during on-site registration
- **Name Badge:** The conference name badge must be worn for admission to all of the educational presentations
- **Special Needs:** Please report any special needs to caregivers@aztracc.org by Nov 2, 2016. (Mobility, sight, hearing, dexterity, etc.)
- **Conference Cancellation:** In order to receive a refund, cancellation requests must be made in writing to center@aztracc.org no later than Oct 19, 2016. No cancellations will be accepted by phone. Refunds will not be issued for no-shows. Hotel – All hotel cancellation issues are between you and the hotel
- **Substitutions:** If you or your colleague are unable to attend, consider sending a colleague in your place. If a substitution is made on site, a $50 change fee will be assessed
- **Speakers and Topics:** Subject to change.

Poster Session

- **Resident and Nurse Posters:** Scientific posters on trauma topics, including injury prevention topics, will be accepted from any trauma care provider until September 16, 2016. Details on the poster session, including content, format, and related issues, can be found on the ATA website at www.aztracc.org. Cash prizes will be awarded!

Conference Center & Hotel

The Southwest Trauma & Acute Care Symposium will be held at the world famous Talking Stick Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. The event will feature an array of fun activities and entertainment, including world-class golf, spa, dining, and fitness center.

**Dining Options at Talking Stick Resort**

- **Buffet:** Blue Coyote Café
- **Ocean Trail:** Wandering Horse
- **Arena Poker Room:** Black Fig

**Booking Your Room**

ATA attendees receive a discounted room rate of $179/night plus taxes/fees

- **Complimentary self and valet parking**
- **Complimentary wireless internet access in all guest rooms**

**Cancellation Policy**

- **Rate is applicable 3 days before and after the event**
- **Complimentary access to the fitness center**

**Room Requests**

- **Rooms are limited**
- **Telephone:** 480-850-7777
- **Website:** www.talkingstickresort.com

Questions?

- **Phone:** 480-279-5555 or toll-free 866-877-9897
- **Fax:** 480-931-4560
- **Email:** info@talkingstickresort.com

**Lodging Information**

- **Topics: Asia, Europe, Latin America, South America, Africa, Australia, and Oceania**
- **Requirements:** To be considered, the hotel or location must meet the following criteria:

**Discounted Rates**

- **Discounted Room Rates:** $980/night

**Register Now!**

- **Register at www.aztracc.org**
- **Register by October 19th, 2016**
- **Register Early to Save Money**

**On-Site Registration**

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