

WMCHealth Trauma  
Consortium Presents the  
**2026 Trauma  
Symposium**  
Wednesday, July 15



10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome, Introduction &amp; Symposium Overview</b> Kartik Prabhakaran, MD, MHS, FACS – Chair of the Department of Surgery at Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHealth) The Felicien M. Steichen, MD – Chair and Professor of Surgery at New York Medical College (NYMC) Tina Cocuzza, MD – Senior Vice President, Chief Logistics Officer, WMCHealth
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Obstetric Trauma Simulation with Case Study</b> Facilitator: Matthew Bronstein, MD – Interim Chief of Trauma, General Surgery, and Surgical Critical Care, WMCHealth
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Concurrent Workshops: Advanced Airway Management, FAST Ultrasound &amp; Hemorrhage Control</b> Facilitator: Sulin Chung, MD – Associate Medical Director, Clinical Logistics & Transfer Center, WMCHealth
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
12:30 – 12:40 p.m.	<b>Afternoon Session Opening Remarks</b> David Lubarsky, MD, MBA, FASA – President and Chief Executive Officer, WMCHealth
12:40 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>John A. Savino Visiting Trauma Professorship Lecture</b> Keynote Address: Nicholas Namias, MD, MBA, FACS, FCCM – Medical Director, Ryder Trauma Center – Jackson Health System – Chief, Division of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery – Professor and Robert Zeppa Chair in Surgery – University of Miami Miller School of Medicine <b>Keynote Lecture: <i>The Lifesaving Interventions – Are They Really Lifesaving?</i></b>
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>WMCHealth Distinguished Trauma Visiting Professor Lecture</b> Hasan B. Alam, MD – Loyal and Edith Davis Professor of Surgery – Chair, Department of Surgery – Surgeon-in-Chief, Northwestern Memorial Hospital – Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine <b>Lecture: <i>Recent Advances in Trauma Care and Resuscitation Strategies</i></b>
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Vendor Exhibits &amp; Networking Break</b>
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>WMCHealth Lifetime Trauma Service Award</b> Award Recipient: David Asprinio, MD – Director of Orthopaedic Surgery, WMCHealth Professor and Chairman of Orthopedic Surgery, New York Medical College Presented by: Dr. Prabhakaran
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>American College of Surgeons – New York State Committee on Trauma – Lifetime of Service Award</b> Mark L. Gestring, MD, FACS – Professor of Surgery and Emergency Medicine Chief, Division of Acute Care Surgery – University of Rochester Medical Center <b>Lecture: <i>Responsible Gun Ownership – Working Together to Keep People Safe</i></b>
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Trauma Survivor Stories</b> Facilitator: Susan Wilson, MSN, RN, CCRN – Pediatric Trauma Program Manager WMCHealth Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> Drs. Prabhakaran and Cocuzza