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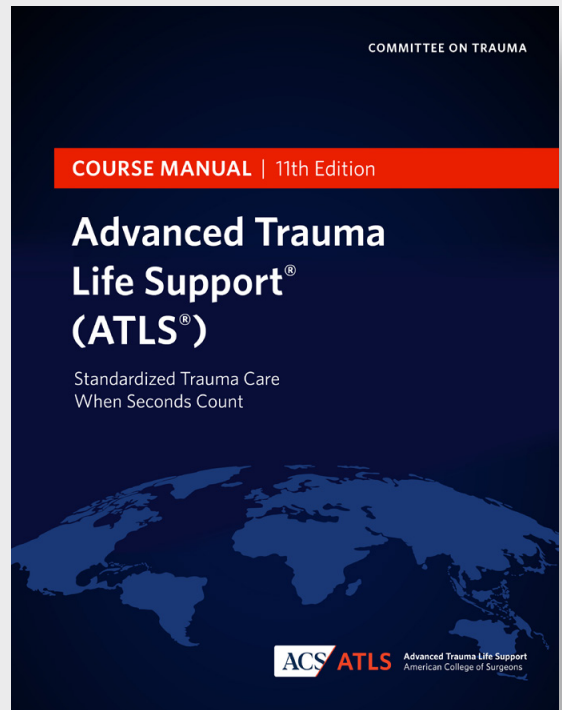
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Welcome to the 2025 TQIP Annual Conference

We are excited to gather together for the 15th anniversary of the Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) and our 15th Annual Conference. Our 2025 conference theme is Team Works. As you join us with your teams at the conference, we hope this theme provides an opportunity to reflect on all the achievements you have made at your centers working together and supporting each other.

Our keynote speaker for this year is Coach Donnie Campbell, the inspiration for Jason Sudeikis's character of Ted Lasso. Donnie inspires audiences to discover their "MVP"—their mission, values, and principles to inspire individuals to reach their potential and teams to reach new heights.

This year's program weaves together inspiring stories, clinical best practices, and performance improvement efforts to demonstrate the power of teamwork to improve quality. Throughout the conference, you will have many opportunities to network with your peers and gain knowledge that is useful and relevant to your role on the TQIP team to help improve the quality of care you deliver.

Thank you for your commitment to improving outcomes for trauma patients.

We hope you enjoy your time in Chicago!

Avery B. Nathens, MD, PhD, FRCS, FACS
Medical Director, ACS Trauma Quality Programs

Jeffrey D. Kerby, MD, PhD, FACS
Chair, ACS Committee on Trauma



Agenda

Agenda and speakers are subject to change. The views expressed by individual speakers are their own and do not necessarily reflect those of the American College of Surgeons. Please refer to the mobile app for up-to-date information. All times are Central Time (CT).

TIME	ROOM	SESSION TITLE	TRACK
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8			
7:00 am–5:00 pm	Grand Ballroom Registration Area	Registration	
7:00 am–5:00 pm	Grand Suite 3	Speaker Ready Room	
7:00–8:30 am	Riverside Exhibit Hall	Breakfast	
8:30–9:30 am	Grand Ballroom	TQIP Update <i>Moderator: Avery Nathens, MD, PhD, FRCS, FACS</i>	
9:30–10:00 am	Grand Foyer	Break	
10:00–11:30 am	Grand Ballroom	New Fields, Same Goal: Preparing for 2026 Changes <i>Moderator: Amy Svestka, BA, CSTR</i>	Registry
10:00–11:30 am	Crystal Ballroom	TQIP Academy: How We Did It <i>Moderator: John Fildes, MD, FACS, FCCM, FPCS</i>	
10:00–11:30 am	Regency AB	Bringing Voices Together to Improve Care <i>Moderator: Cherisse Berry, MD, FACS</i>	
10:00–11:30 am	Regency CD	Advancing PI through Teamwork <i>Moderator: Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN</i>	Leadership
11:30 am–1:00 pm	-	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00–2:00 pm	Grand Ballroom	Keynote Address by Donnie Campbell <i>Moderator: Avery Nathens, MD, PhD, FRCS, FACS</i>	
2:15–3:15 pm	Grand Ballroom	Windy City Showdown <i>Moderator: Amy Svestka, BA, CSTR</i>	Registry
2:15–3:15 pm	Grand GHJ	AI in Trauma: From Tool to Teammate <i>Moderator: Kristen Staudenmayer, MD, MS, FACS</i>	
2:15–3:15 pm	Crystal Ballroom	VRC Academy: How We Fixed It <i>Moderator: Scott Sagraves, MD, FACS</i>	
2:15–3:15 pm	Regency AB	Quality Starts Here: Trauma Teams as System Change Leaders <i>Moderator: Mike Chang, MD FACS</i>	Leadership
2:15–3:15 pm	Regency CD	Enhancing Quality by Sharing Rare Events: Cases from the TQIP Mortality Reporting System <i>Moderator: Shannon Castle, MD, FCS, FAAP, and Samuel Mandell, MD, MPH, FACS</i>	
3:15–3:45 pm	Riverside Exhibit Hall	Break	
3:45–4:45 pm	Grand Ballroom	How to Maximize and Sustain Performance and Wellness for Self and Others <i>Moderator: Lillian Kao, MD, MBA, MS, FACS</i>	Leadership
5:00–6:00 pm	Grand Hall, Michigan, Plaza and Roosevelt Meeting Rooms	Collaborative Meetings (by invitation only)	
6:00–7:30 pm	Riverside Exhibit Hall	Welcome Reception & Exhibits Open	

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9			
7:00 am–5:00 pm	Grand Ballroom Registration Area	Registration	
7:00 am–5:00 pm	Grand Suite 3	Speaker Ready Room	
7:00–6:15 pm	Riverside Exhibit Hall	Exhibits	
7:00–8:00 am	Riverside Exhibit Hall	Breakfast	
7:00–8:00 am	Grand KLMN	Surgeon Breakfast	
8:00–9:00 am	Grand Ballroom	Oral Abstracts—Data Validation <i>Moderator: Amy Svestka, BA, CSTR</i>	Registry
8:00–9:00 am	Crystal Ballroom	Oral Abstracts—Interventional Radiology <i>Moderator: Kristan Staudenmayer, MD, MS, FACS</i>	
8:00–9:00 am	Regency AB	Oral Abstracts—Trauma Informed Care, Mental Health, and Substance Use <i>Moderator: Elizabeth Atkins, MSN, RN, TCRN</i>	
8:00–9:00 am	Regency CD	Oral Abstracts—Unique Collaborations <i>Moderator: Michael Person, MD, MPH, FACS</i>	
9:00–9:30 am	Grand Foyer, Crystal Ballroom Foyer and Regency Ballroom Foyer	Break	
9:30–11:00 am	Grand Ballroom	The (Deep) Dish on Teamwork <i>Moderator: Amy Svestka, BA, CSTR</i>	Registry
9:30–11:00 am	Grand GHJ	Fostering Interdisciplinary Communication in the PICU <i>Moderator: Meera Kotagal, MD, MPH, FACS, and Regan Williams, MD FACS</i>	
9:30–11:00 am	Crystal Ballroom	Investing Wisely: Building Teams for Long-Term Impact <i>Moderator: Patricia L. Turner, MD, MBA, FACS</i>	Leadership
9:30–11:00 am	Regency AB	Maximizing Performance and Wellness through Positive Intelligence <i>Moderator: Barbara McMahon, PCC, MCEC, MSW, MFT</i>	
9:30–11:00 am	Regency CD	Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Bay: Nurses Setting the Tone for Trauma Teams <i>Moderator: Elizabeth Atkins, MSN, RN, TCRN</i>	
11:15 am–12:15 pm	Grand Ballroom	TQP Best Practices Guidelines (BPG) for the Management of Chest Wall Injuries <i>Moderator: Bryce Robinson, MD, MS, FACS, FCCM</i>	
12:15–1:30 pm	Riverside Exhibit Hall	Lunch	
1:30–3:00 pm	Grand Ballroom	Oral Abstracts—Trauma Registry <i>Moderator: Amy Svestka, BA, CSTR</i>	Registry
1:30–3:00 pm	Crystal Ballroom	Oral Abstracts—Geriatrics <i>Moderator: Scott Sagraves, MD, FACS</i>	
1:30–3:00 pm	Regency AB	Oral Abstracts—Guidelines and Protocols <i>Moderator: Jon Perlstein, MD, FACS</i>	
1:30–3:00 pm	Regency CD	Oral Abstracts—Implementation and Deimplementation <i>Moderator: Jeff Kerby, MD, PhD, FACS</i>	
1:30–3:00 pm	Grand GHJ	Oral Abstracts—Identifying What We Can't See: Addressing Our Blind Spots <i>Moderator: Eileen Bulger, MD, PhD, FACS</i>	
3:00–3:30 pm	Riverside Exhibit Hall	Break	
3:30–4:30 pm	Grand Ballroom	Trauma Survivor Address by Bri Scalesse <i>Moderator: Brendan Campbell, MD, MPH, FACS</i>	
4:45–6:15 pm	Riverside Exhibit Hall	Poster Session	

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00–8:30 am	Riverside Exhibit Hall	Exhibits
7:30–10:30 am	Grand Ballroom Registration Area	Registration
7:30–10:30 am	Grand Suite 3	Speaker Ready Room
7:00–8:30 am	Riverside Exhibit Hall	Breakfast
7:30–8:30am	Grand Hall, Michigan, Plaza and Roosevelt Meeting Rooms	Collaborative Meetings (by invitation only)
8:45–10:15 am	Crystal Ballroom	Trauma Survivorship: Expanding Your Team to Ensure Best Possible Outcomes Moderator: Corey Freedman, MHI, AEMCA
8:45–10:15 am	Grand Ballroom	Team Work Makes the Dream Work for Children Moderator: Scott Sagraves, MD, FACS
8:45–10:15 am	Regency AB	Communication and Conflict Across Teams: Causes and Solutions Moderator: Barbara Haas, MD, PhD, FACS
10:15–10:45 am	Grand Foyer	Break
10:45–11:45 am	Grand Ballroom	Families Are Part of the Team: Centering Patients and Loved Ones in Trauma Recovery Moderator: Katherine Joseph, MPH
11:45 am–12:15 pm	Grand Ballroom	Closing Session Moderator: Avery Nathens, MD, PhD, FRCS, FACS



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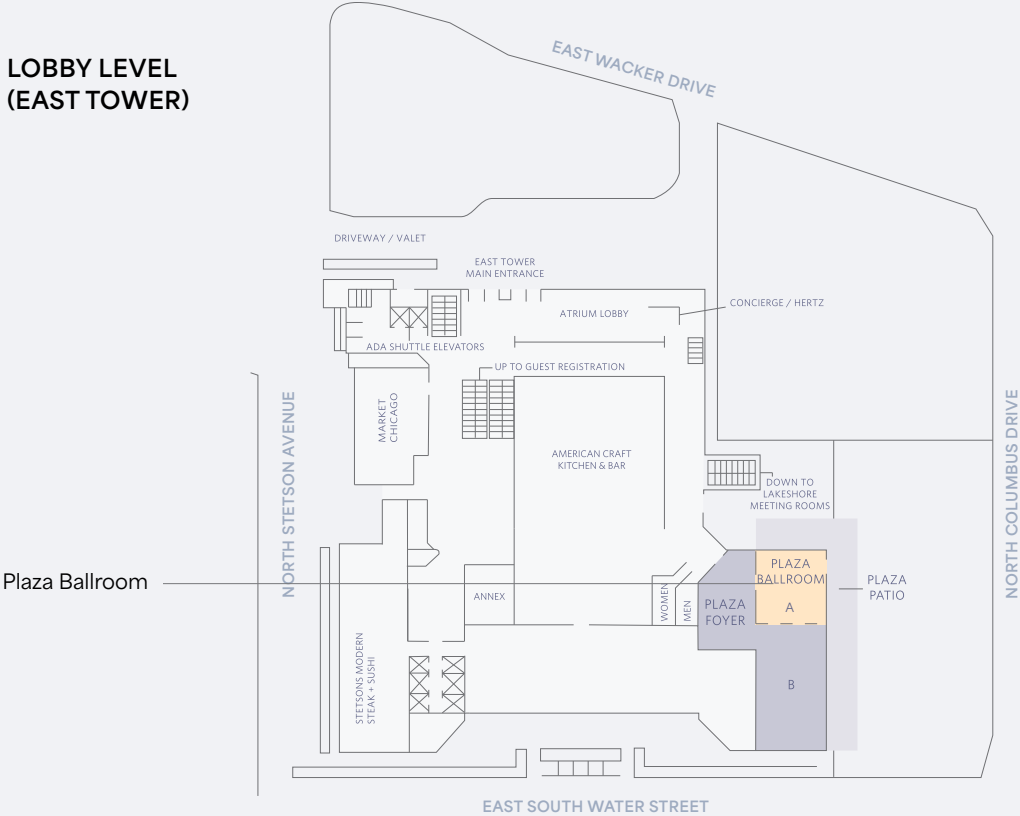
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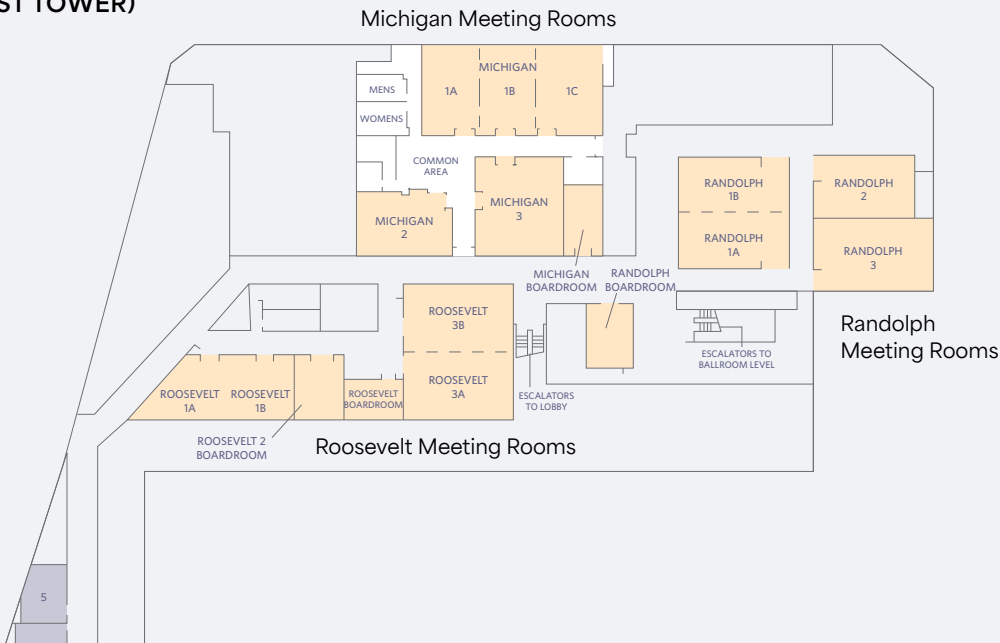
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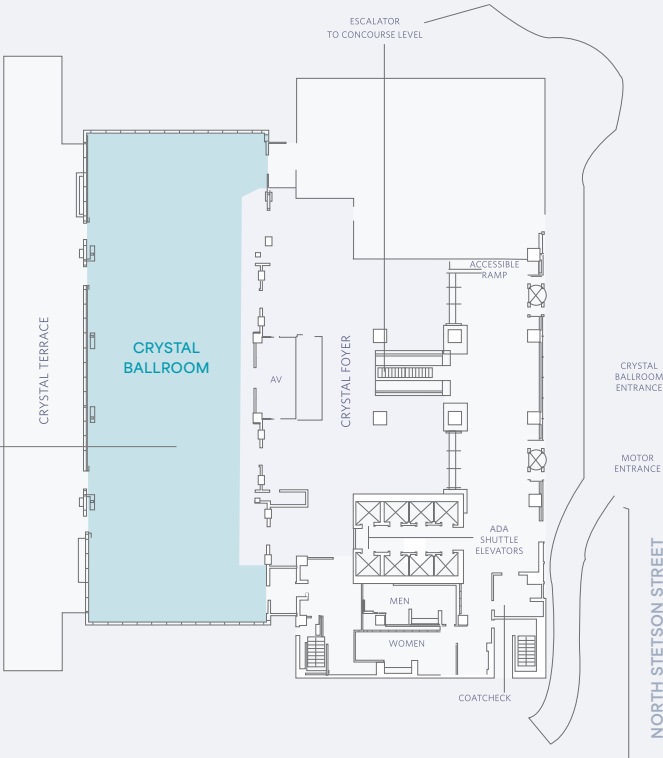


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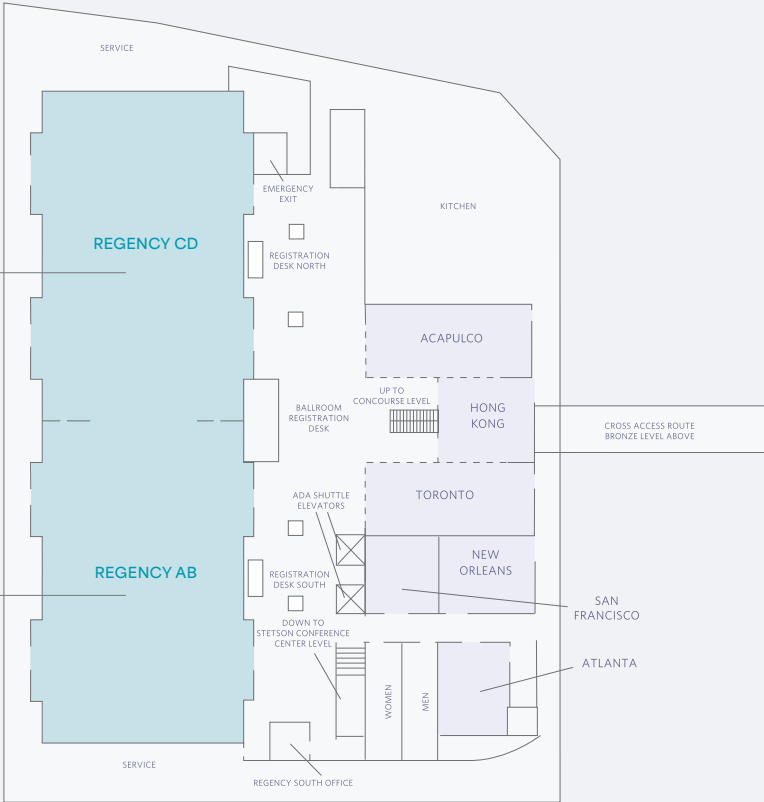
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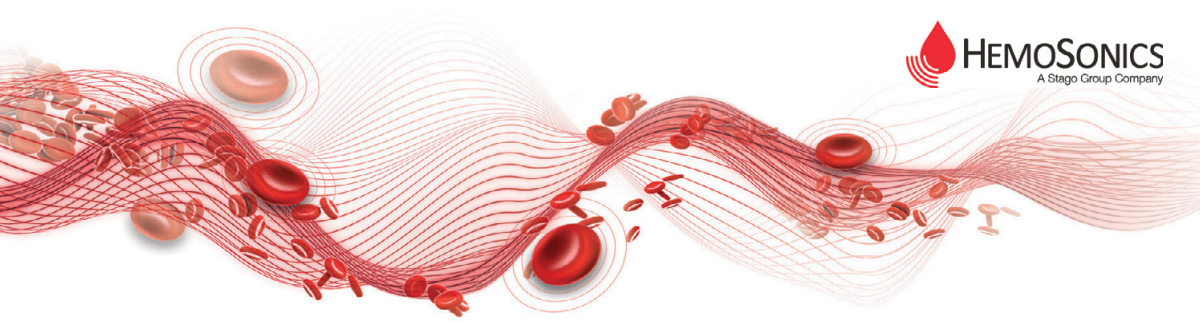


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