



The annual **New York City Trauma/EM Symposium** represents the longest running regional conference dedicated solely to the management of trauma patients.

NYC Health + Hospitals | Jacobi has hosted some of the world's foremost leaders in trauma care at the Symposium and continues to attract internationally recognized faculty. The program has been especially designed for all trauma professionals including surgeons, emergency physicians, intensivists, advanced practice providers, as well as nursing staff and pre-hospital care providers.

The New York City Trauma/EM Symposium was founded in 1999 in honor of our friend and colleague, **Warren Wetzel, MD**, whose legacy of dedication to the care of the critically injured continues to inspire us.



DIRECTIONS

Situated on a large tree-lined campus, NYC Health + Hospitals | Jacobi is located at **1400 Pelham Parkway South** in the northeast section of the Bronx between Eastchester Road and Pelham Parkway.

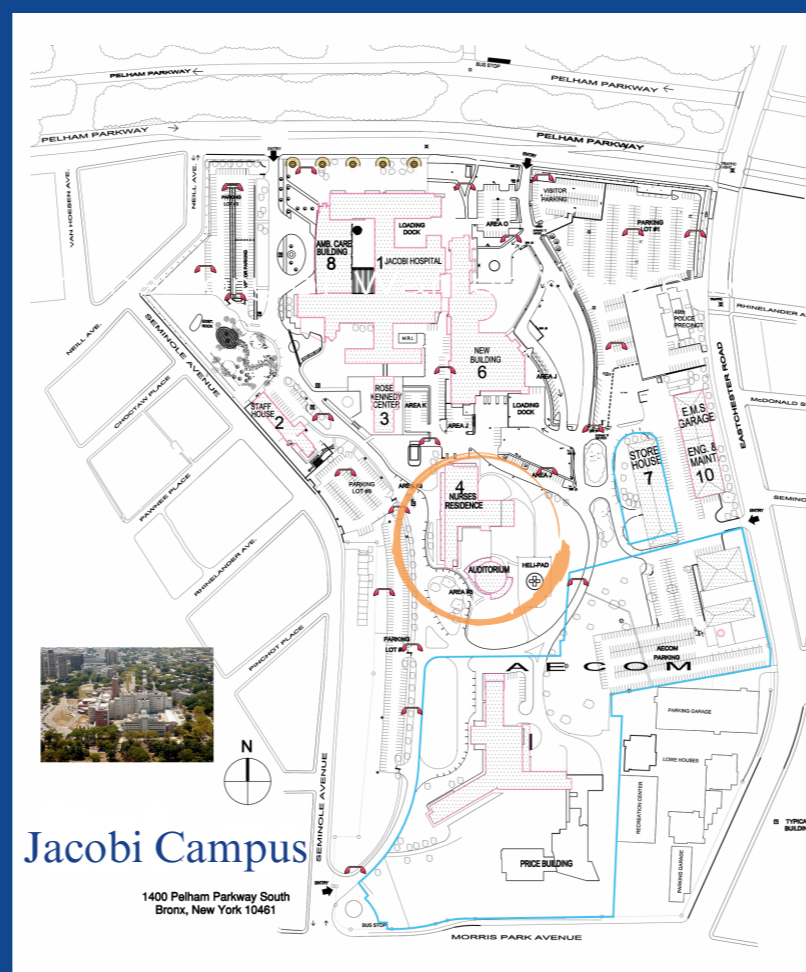
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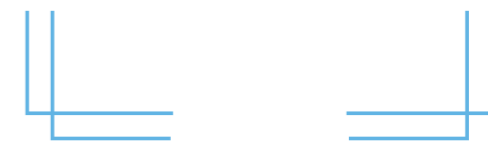
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>>> Honoring Warren Wetzel, MD <<<



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PROGRAM

7:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
(Nurses' Residence - Building 4)

8:00 am **Greetings and Introductory Remarks (Rotunda)**
Sheldon H. Teperman, MD
John McNelis, MD
Christopher Mastromano - CEO, NYC H+H | Jacobi

MORNING SESSION

Moderators: Sheldon H. Teperman, MD, Jeremy Sperling, MD

8:20 am **Trauma without the Pain: ED Nerve Blocks that Change the Game**
Andrew Goldsmith, MD, MBA

8:50 am **Improving Pre-Hospital Trauma Care via Health Services Research**
Elliot R. Haut, MD, PhD

9:20 am **Coffee Break**

9:40 am **The Power of Network Research: Providing Large-Scale Data to Allow Nuance in the Evaluation of Children with Minor Blunt Head Trauma or Abdominal Trauma**
Peter Dayan, MD, MSc

10:10 am **An overview of the diagnosis and management of cardiac trauma through the years**
Nicholas Namias, MD, MBA

10:50 am **Case Presentation & Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Sheldon Teperman, Jason D'Amore
Panel: Andrew Goldsmith, Elliot Haut, Peter Dayan, Nicholas Namias, Chethyan Sathya, Jennifer Gurney, George Velmahos

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Building 4 - 2nd Floor Conference Center

12:00 pm **An Abused Word: "Leadership"**
George Velmahos, MD, PhD, MEd

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderators: Jennifer M. Gurney, MD, Srinivas H. Reddy, MD

1:15 pm **Session Introduction (Rotunda)**

1:30 pm **Medical Response to Large Scale Combat Operations (LSCO) and Military Advancement in the Use of Blood Products**
Jennifer M. Gurney, MD

2:00 pm **A Health System Approach to Gun Violence**
Chethyan Sathya, MD, MSc

2:30 pm **New York City H+H and Navy Special Warfare: The Training of Special Operator Tactical Medics**
Sheldon H. Teperman, MD

3:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Sheldon H. Teperman, MD



CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, PAs, CRNPs, CRNAs, nurses, pre-hospital personnel, and others who provide care for trauma patients.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program participants should be able to:

- Apply knowledge gained and lessons learned to provide quality trauma care in practice settings.
- Explain management, technology and techniques for optimal care of diverse trauma, critical care and emergency medicine-related issues.
- Illustrate the latest strategies and techniques for optimal care in the critical care setting.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS

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