

2026 Midwest Pediatric Trauma Conference

Friday, June 12, 2026
0800-1600



0800 | Registration & Vendor Booths Open

0815 | Stop the Bleed Training (optional) Haley Strebler, MA, BSN, RN, ATC, TCRN, TNS

Injury Prevention Outreach Coordinator -
Trauma Department, Administrative
Supervisor - Trauma Training Institute
SSM Health St. Louis University Hospital
Sarah Brown, RN
SSM Health St. Joseph's Hospital, Lake St. Louis

0900 | Keynote Speaker: From Good to Great... Can we Improve Pediatric Trauma Care in the United States?

Mark Slidell, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACS
Associate Professor, Department of Surgery,
Attending Surgeon, Associate Chief of Health
Services Research & Clinical Integration,
Associate Program Director - Pediatric
Surgery Fellowship, Associate Chief Medical
Officer
Johns Hopkins Children's Center

1000 | Combating the Trauma After the Trauma

Mike Long, FF/EMT-P
CEO/Founder
Break the Stigma Inc.

1100 | Beyond the Bandage: Preventing Pediatric Injury

Shannon Lawton, MSN, RN, TCRN, EMT-P
Injury Prevention Nurse Specialist
SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

1200 | Lunch & Vendor Booths

1300 | Case Studies in Pediatric Trauma Surgery

Connie Rossini, MD, FAAP, FACS
Pediatric General, Thoracic, & Minimally
Invasive Surgery
SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

1400 | From Scene to Stabilization: Blood Products and Beyond in Pediatric Trauma

Rebecca Tracy, MD
EMS Medical Director
SSM Health St. Louis Region
Emergency Physician
SSM Health DePaul Hospital

1500 | Trauma 360: From Scene to Recovery Panel Presentation

1600 | Wrap-Up



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