

Trauma+EMS *News*

May 2022

From Your WMCHealth Colleagues in Trauma, Acute Care Surgery, and Emergency Services

Adult – Trauma

Level 1 Reverification:

The Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) has re-verified Westchester Medical Center (WMC) and Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital (MFCH) as Level I adult and Level I pediatric trauma centers, respectively. Level I verification, the premier trauma status awarded by the ACS, signifies that a hospital is qualified to provide the highest-quality complex care to the most severely injured patients. WMC and MFCH have the only ACS-verified Level I trauma care programs in Eastern New York State (north of New York City to Albany and west to Syracuse). WMC and MFCH serve as referral centers for other hospitals and lifelines for local communities.

We congratulate both institutions!

Trauma Program Updates:

The **Roadside to Bedside Trauma Symposium** is set for July 15, 2022. The event is slated to be held live this year and will be an enhanced and updated 5-hour CME. This year’s event is designed to be innovative, comprehensive, and interactive. Stay tuned!

Emergency Department

May 15-21 is EMS Week!

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), in partnership with the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT), is proud to announce the theme for EMS Week 2022: “Rising to the Challenge.” EMS Week recognizes professionals who provide pre-hospital care across the country. This is the 47th annual celebration of EMS Week, honoring our frontline heroes who are dedicated to providing the care that so many depend on every day. The theme, “Rising to the Challenge,” is particularly meaningful as it reminds everyone that EMS professionals are faced with so many more challenges today and yet still rise above them. EMS continues to respond, support, and care for the complex needs of our communities.

Westchester and HV REMAC:

On April 1 the S-LAMS stroke scale and updated stroke/CVA protocols were rolled out. If you haven’t done the online training, click here: https://hvremaco.org/?page_id=6909

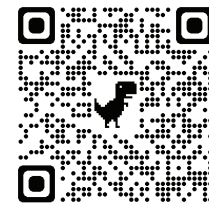
May 6 is National Nurses Day!

WMCHealth thanks all of our amazing nurses for what you do each and every day!

Pediatrics – Trauma

Did You Know?


Caring for pediatric patients is a specialty and can be challenging. Obtaining vital signs or patient assessments can be difficult at times. The margin for error is small and errors have greater consequences. If you are one of many providers who feel inexperienced with sick or injured children, you’re not alone. Resources and initiatives are available to assist both you and your agencies in being more prepared. (see QR Code)



At MFCH our pediatric trauma activation criteria are based on many important factors. These include physiologic factors, which yield some of the most important information about the patient’s condition. When EMS provides this data as accurately as possible, it allows us to begin trending a patient’s condition before they arrive. The ability to obtain and relay at least one set of a patient’s complete vital signs is incredibly valuable, and depending on the circumstances and transport time, more than one set may be better.

MFCH’s Injury Prevention Team announces their 2022 Injury Prevention Events:

 **Beacon Ambulance Safety Day**
May 15

 **Pediatric Car Seat Safety Event**
May 21

 **MFCH Bike and Helmet Safety Day**
June 23

For more information on any of the above, contact: marc.musicus@wmchealth.org.

MAY is Trauma Awareness Month,

when injury prevention and trauma awareness are recognized by every state in the US!

Thank You EMS and Trauma Staff!



WMCHealth Valhalla: EMS Week All in the WMC-ED

Monday, May 16 EMS Grab and Go Breakfast

Tuesday, May 17 Neuro CME and Pizza Day*

Thursday, May 19 Ice Cream Social

*Neuro CME: Hybrid from 1600-1800
Pizza served from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

For additional information contact:
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News from our Regions

MidHudson Regional Hospital (MHRH)

During EMS Week

MHRH will host their **GSW CME** on May 20 from 4 - 6 p.m. Michael Dunham, MD, MHRH trauma surgeon, will be presenting. This hybrid event will take place virtually and at MHRH, 241 North Road in Poughkeepsie. For registration or more information please contact: Quill Exum EMT-P/CIC at quill.exum@wmchealth.org.

Stroke program expansion:

MHRH is expected to become a thrombectomy-capable center, providing thrombectomy services 24/7 with a provisional "Go-Live" date of June 1, 2022. More information to follow!



Maria Fareri Children's Healthcare Services
at MidHudson Regional Hospital
Westchester Medical Center Health Network

Pediatric services are growing at MHRH in association with Maria Fareri Children's Hospital (MFCH). Enhanced pediatric ED services and inpatient services will help meet the healthcare needs of local children and their families (from birth to age 18), with pediatricians and emergency specialists, along with pediatric nurses who trained at MFCH. In addition, MHRH has created a "Neighborhood," a new pediatric inpatient unit. Two of the inpatient rooms have negative pressure capability, an important tool in the COVID-19 era.

For all critical care and complex cases requiring specialized care and procedures, MFCH-Valhalla will continue to be the main facility where the most seriously sick or injured are brought for treatment not available elsewhere in the region.

HealthAlliance (HA)

During EMS Week

Health Alliance is excited to announce the launch of one-hour tours of the new Mary's Avenue campus for all MOS. Walkthroughs will be from 9 - 5 a.m. every day from May 16 - 20. Pre-hospital providers will get a sneak peek at the new ED, Cath Lab, and other clinical services, as well as view the upgraded technology being used to further our mission of advancing care in the Hudson Valley. To sign up and register for this unique, behind-the-scenes tour of the new additions at HealthAlliance Hospital, or for more information, contact: Quill Exum EMT-P/CIC at quill.exum@wmchealth.org. Once registered you'll receive directions to the Mary's Avenue campus and instructions on where to meet. HealthAlliance Hospital is located on the Broadway Campus in Kingston.

EMS Week CMEs at HA:

EMS Week CMEs continue in conjunction with Diaz Memorial Ambulance Service. Several CMEs will be offered on May 21. Health Alliance's **Gigi Madore MD, Thomas Holman, MD, and Ashanda Saint Jean, MD,** will present several CME lectures that day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Glasco Fire Department, 139 Liberty Street, Glasco, NY 12432.

To register or for more information, please contact: Quill Exum EMT-P/CIC at quill.exum@wmchealth.org or Diaz Memorial Ambulance Service.

Good Samaritan Hospital (GSH)

CME at GSH:

During CME Week GSH will host their Trauma CME: On May 17, at 7:15 p.m., GSH ED Physician **Edward Amores, MD,** will present a CME on Penetrating Trauma Injuries. Join by Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8434362349?pwd=bGxsYnNtT1FBd2l2N2ZkOxJShEUT09>.

For more information on GSH's CME program please contact **Scott Frae@bshsi.org** or email: ems@bshsi.org.

GSH EMS Week Events:

On May 17 from Noon to 2 p.m., GSH celebrates EMS providers with lunch and ice cream for all of our EMS crews. Location: just outside the main ED entrance.

Construction of a brand-new neuro-interventional biplane is underway! As the Westchester and Hudson Valley regions went live with the S-LAMS stroke scale and updated stroke/CVA protocols on April 1, the expansion of GSH's neuro program will bring advanced stroke and neurocritical care closer to our communities in Rockland, Dutchess, and Ulster counties! The "Go-Live" date will be announced shortly.

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