The Annual Warren Wetzel, MD Trauma/Emergency Medicine Symposium represents the only regional conference dedicated solely to the management of trauma patients. As such, it has been able to attract a nationally recognized faculty. New York City has 18 trauma centers, and the Symposium provides an important forum for the sharing of science and ideas related to trauma.

**Program Goals**

Physicians and nurses should be aware of the many complex management strategies available for the treatment of the injured in order to minimize complications and mortality. The educational goals of the Symposium are for the attendees to:

- Understand and recognize the special issues related to combat surgery for the civilian surgeon
- Review and understand the dynamics of emergency neurological life support and the initial management of severe head trauma
- Gain awareness of preventing recurrent youth violence from an emergency department doctor’s perspective
- Identify controversies in the management of severe head trauma
- Analyze the lessons learned from morbidity and mortality conference
- Understand the special issues related to coagulopathy in the trauma patient
- Identify and understand the management of non-accidental head injury in infants and children
- Explore contemporary issues of palliative care in pediatric trauma

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Program

Moderators:  Sheldon H. Teperman, MD
Director, Trauma Surgery & Surgical Critical Care
Paul Gennis, MD
Chairman, Department of Emergency Medicine

7 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. (Nurses Residence - Building #4)
Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:55 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. (Rotunda)
Greetings & Introductory Remarks
Sheldon H. Teperman, MD
William P. Walsh
Senior Vice President
North Bronx Healthcare Network
John McNelis, MD
Chairman, Departments of Surgery
North Bronx Healthcare Network

Introduction of Speakers
Paul Gennis, MD

8:15 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.
Combat Surgery for the Civilian Surgeon
M. Margaret Knudson, MD

8:55 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.
Emergency Neurological Life Support:
Initial Management of Severe Head Trauma
Stuart Swadron, MD

9:35 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
Coffee Break

9:50 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Preventing Recurrent Youth Violence:
An ED Doctor’s Perspective
Robert Gore, MD

10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
Controversies in the Management of Pediatric Trauma
Marianne Gausche-Hill, MD

11:10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Case Presentation & Panel Discussion
Moderator: Ronald Simon, MD
Panel: Drs. Gausche-Hill, Gore, Jurkovich, Knudson, Swadron

11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Address
Lessons Learned from Morbidity & Mortality Conference
Gregory J. (“Jerry”) Jurkovich, MD

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Janet Cucuzzo, RN
Trauma Program Manager

1:20 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.
Introduction of Speakers
Janet Cucuzzo, RN

1:25 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.
Trauma & Coagulopathy
Cynthia Blank-Reid, RN

2:05 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Recognition and Management of Non-Accidental
Head Injury in Infants and Children
Edward E. Conway Jr., MD

2:45 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Palliative Care in Pediatric Trauma
Marguerite M. Russo, CRNP-F

3:25 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Closing Remarks
Sheldon H. Teperman, MD
Janet Cucuzzo, RN
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*Program Director*  
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Professor Emeritus of Surgery  
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Professor of Surgery  
New York University School of Medicine

**Melvin Stone, MD, MS, FACS**  
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Associate Director  
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Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery  
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### Guest Faculty

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Trauma Clinical Nurse Specialist  
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Professor & Chairman  
Milton & Bernice Stern Department of Pediatrics  
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Department of Emergency Medicine  
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### Guest Keynote Speaker:

**Gregory J. (“Jerry”) Jurkovich, MD, FACS**  
Chief of Surgery  
Denver Health Medical Center  
Denver, CO
Jacobi Medical Center Presents
The 15th Annual Warren Wetzel, MD
TRAUMA/EMERGENCY MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM
7 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2013
At the Rotunda (adjacent to the Nurses Residence - Building #4)
We strongly encourage the use of public transportation, please check www.jacobitrauma.com for parking details.
Pre-registration and payment is required by April 26, 2013.

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REMEMBERING A SPECIAL MAN

When one considers the individuals who have left their mark on the history and reputation of Jacobi Medical Center, one person immediately comes to mind: Dr. Warren Wetzel.

Dr. Wetzel was Chief of Trauma Surgery at Jacobi from 1986-1994. An innovative and widely respected surgeon, Dr. Wetzel was instrumental in the development of a Trauma Service which today enjoys national renown. He also developed a unique relationship with the herpetology staff at the Bronx Zoo, upon which he founded Jacobi’s Regional Snakebite Center.

Beloved by colleagues and staff alike, Dr. Wetzel possessed unparalleled surgical skill, remarkable leadership ability, deep compassion, and an intense devotion to Jacobi Medical Center. He has left us with a legacy and an inspiration we will never forget.

- Rick Garvey, MD
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
The North Bronx Healthcare Network

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Jacobi also has the only Snakebite Treatment Center in the entire tri-state area. Additionally, its Burn Service is the designated burn center for the NYC Health & Hospitals Corporation, and one of only three city-wide. Jacobi’s FAA approved helipad enables transport of critically injured patients needing the specialized services Jacobi can provide.