

SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, March 7, 2020
6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
701 Penn Street, Reading, PA

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE: At the end of this conference, the participant should be able to discuss advances in surgical care and have the competence to achieve quality improvement in practice and patient outcomes.

ACCREDITATION: Tower Health is accredited by the Pennsylvania Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DESIGNATION: Tower Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PSNA/ANCC: This program awards 5 contact hours. Tower Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

DISCLOSURE: Faculty and all others who have the ability to control the content of continuing medical education activities provided by Tower Health are expected to disclose to the audience whether they do or do not have any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest or other relationships related to the content of their presentation(s).

TARGET AUDIENCE: Physicians, Advanced Practitioners, Nurses, and Other Healthcare Professionals with an interest in surgical care.

FEE: There is no fee to attend, but registration is required.

REGISTRATION: Please register online at <https://reading.towerhealth.org/cme>

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AGENDA

6:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

7 a.m. Introduction and Welcome

7:15 a.m. Finding The Funny In Change

Jan McInnis

Keynote Speaker

Comedian and Author

Objectives:

1. Initiate tough conversations and diffuse tension
2. Handle and recover from mishaps and mistakes
3. Enhance communications by connecting with staff, coworkers and clients

8:15 a.m. Opioid Spraying Surgical Analgesia: Beyond the mu Receptor

David Matson, DO

Chair, Department of Anesthesiology

Reading Hospital – Tower Health

Objectives:

1. Discuss the extent and significance of the opioid crisis and the importance of minimizing opioids in our surgical patients
2. Review various analgesic medications and techniques used to provide modern surgical analgesia
3. Identify newer regional nerve blocks, local anesthetics, and the management of Local Anesthetic Systemic Toxicity (LAST)

9:15 a.m. Splenic Trauma and Management at Reading Hospital

Shannon Marie Foster, MD, FACS

Director, Performance

Improvement and Clinical Services

Reading Trauma Center

Objectives:

1. Review anatomy, physiology, and history perspectives of the spleen
2. Describe common injury patterns of the spleen
3. Discuss options in management for splenic injury
4. Clarify specific patient presentations and outcomes at Reading Trauma Center

10:15 a.m. Break

The Surgical Symposium is dedicated to providing a wide variety of quality continuing medical education topics specifically designed to meet the needs of the surgical team.

The faculty has been chosen for their interest, knowledge, and experience related to the chosen topics.

We hope you will take advantage of this exemplary opportunity to confirm, expand, and enhance your knowledge and competence as a practitioner whose ultimate goal results in improved patient care.

10:30 a.m. Liver Transplant and HPB Surgery — What's New?

David Reich, MD

Director, Tower Health

Transplant Institute

Professor of Surgery,

Drexel University College of Medicine

Objectives:

1. Discuss the current state of liver transplantation
2. Describe the current state of HPB surgery

11:30 a.m. Truth or Consequences: Can Open Disclosure Work in a Deny & Defend World?

Kenneth P. Rothfield, MD

CMO, Medical City Dallas

Objectives:

1. Describe traditional approaches taken to disclose unanticipated outcomes and medical errors to patients
2. Discuss the process and skills required for effective open disclosure
3. Summarize the impact of honesty and transparency on patients, providers, and organizations

12:30 p.m. Adjourn