Conference Learnings

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CONFERENCE LEARNINGS

Society of Trauma Nurses Conference
Las Vegas, NV
April 3-5, 2013

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Conference Topics

- Plenary Session: This Year in Public Health & Violence
- Topics on Head Injury: Pediatric Concussion; Plummet to Summit: TBI & the Ascent Toward Recovery
- Writing for Publication: From Data to Submission
- The “Graying” of Trauma Care: Addressing Traumatic Injury in Older Adults
- Handling the Media in High Profile Trauma Cases
- Managing Surge Capacity: A Look at the Reno Plane Crash
- Getting the Empathy Back: Five Things You Can Do Right Now
- Many others....
Learning to Consider for LVHN

- Expand the Geriatric Trauma Program that exists today. Develop more evidence-based guidelines and prevention strategies for improving outcomes in elderly patients.
- Utilize a Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist to assist with facilitation of care of elderly trauma pt; to develop those guidelines & track outcomes; to work with trauma team & Geriatricians, and case managers with the facilitation of care.
- Incorporate NICHE program on TTU and TNICU (In planning now: Rollout planned Fall, 2013).
Learning to Consider for LVHN

- Workplace violence; pt’s entering ED’s and being admitted for injuries due to violent crime; societal violence.....all prevalent and presents major challenges to healthcare facilities...

- LVHN is acutely aware of this. Currently working on an initiative-”Do Not Announce-Violent Crime” to be educated to high risk units, Aug. 2013.
Group Discussion

ACTION ITEMS

Where the rubber meets the road