Overcoming Adversity: The Elizabeth Smart Story

The abduction of Elizabeth Smart was one of the most followed child abduction cases of our time. Smart was abducted on June 5, 2002, and her captors controlled her by threatening to kill her and her family if she tried to escape. Fortunately, the police safely returned Smart back to her family on March 12, 2003 after being held prisoner for 9 grueling months. Through this traumatic experience Smart has become an advocate for change related to child abduction, recovery programs and National legislation. Elizabeth triumphantly testified before her captor and the world about the very private nightmare she suffered during her abduction, which lead to conviction.

Founder of the Elizabeth Smart Foundation, Smart has also helped promote The National AMBER Alert, The Adam Walsh Child Protection & Safety Act and other safety legislation to help prevent abductions. Smart has chronicled her experiences in the New York Times best-selling book, *My Story*. In addition, she and other abduction survivors worked with the Department of Justice to create a survivors guide, entitled, *You’re Not Alone: The Journey From Abduction to Empowerment*.

Disaster Preparedness: Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina

Sheri Fink is the author of *Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital*. After Katrina struck and the floodwaters rose, the hospital’s power failed and the heat climbed. As the situation deteriorated, exhausted caregivers chose to designate certain patients to rescue first—and others to rescue last. Months later, several health professionals faced criminal allegations that they deliberately injected numerous patients with drugs to hasten their deaths. *Five Days at Memorial*, the culmination of six years of reporting, unspools the mystery of what happened in those days, bringing the reader into a hospital fighting for its life and into a conversation about the most terrifying form of healthcare rationing.

Fink’s journalism has earned her the National Magazine Award, the Overseas Press Club Lowell Thomas Award, and other journalism prizes. In 2015 she was a member of The New York Times reporting team to receive the Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting for coverage of the Ebola virus epidemic in West Africa. A former relief worker in disaster and conflict zones, Fink received her MD and PhD from Stanford University. Her medical background makes her uniquely qualified to report on the intersections between human-made conflicts, natural disasters, and medicine.
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Pre-Conference Workshops

Thursday, February 20

Check-In for Workshop Attendees *(Boxed Lunches Will be Served)*
12:00-12:30

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Main Conference

Friday, February 21

Check-In & Breakfast *(AM)*
7:00-7:45

Welcome & Introductions
**Speaker:** Timothy J. Novosel, MD, FACS
7:45-8:00

Keynote Presentation - Overcoming Adversity: The Elizabeth Smart Story
**Speaker:** Elizabeth Smart
8:00-9:00

Keynote Presentation 2 - Disaster Preparedness: Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina
**Speaker:** Sheri Fink, MD
9:00-10:00

Break / Visit with Vendors
10:00-10:30

Disaster Preparedness and Lessons Learned - Panel Discussion
**Moderated by:** Paul Carr
10:30-12:00

Awards *(PM)*
12:00-12:15

Lunch / Visit with Vendors
12:15-1:00

How Trauma Tragedy Affects the Community
**Speaker:** Hans Edwards, BS, EMT-P
1:00-2:30

Through the Eyes of a Child - Disaster Preparedness, Are We Ready?
**Speaker:** Thomas Paulson, MD
2:30-3:15

Break / Visit with Vendors
3:15-3:30

Finding Flow: Sustainable Health and High-Performance Strategies for Healthcare Professionals
**Speaker:** Jason Brooks, PhD
3:30-4:15

Survivor Story
**Speaker:** Hunter Treschl
4:15-4:45

Closing Remarks
**Speaker:** Timothy J. Novosel, MD, FACS
4:45

Program Committee

- Lynda Chambers, RN, IV, BSN, OCN®
- Kevin Collopy, BA, FP-C, NR-P, CMTE
- Debra Coston, RN, MSN
- Terri DeWees, DNP, RN, CEN, NE-BC
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CREDIT INFORMATION

Thursday, February 20th & Friday, February 21st

CME Credit
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society through the joint providership of South East Area Health Education Center (SEAHEC) and New Hanover Regional Medical Center (NHRMC). SEAHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
SEAHEC designates this live activity for a maximum of **11.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CNE Credit
SEAHEC is approved as a provider of continuing nursing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
Total number of Nursing Contact Hours: Up to **11.0**
7.0 Nursing Contact Hours for Friday’s Main Conference
4.0 Nursing Contact Hours for Thursday’s Pre-Conference Workshops

North Carolina EMS credential levels:
Medical Responder, EMT, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT), and Paramedic and Emergency Medical Dispatch (911 Center). This course is approved for the following hours by the New Hanover Regional Medical Center EMS Continuing Education Institution (#65163). The content has been reviewed and meets the standards for North Carolina and National Registry in the following areas, and may be subject to the final approval of your local EMS System’s Medical Director.
Thursday’s Pre-Conference Workshops: **4.0 hours** of Individual Continued Competency Requirements (ICCR)
Friday’s Main Conference: **7.0 hours** of Individual Continued Competency Requirements (ICCR)

Contact Hours:
7.0 – Friday’s Main Conference
4.0 – Thursday’s Pre-Conference Workshops

The ENA recommends at least 30 days to prepare for the TNCC course. Registration is strongly recommended before January 20. No registrations for TNCC will be accepted after February 9.

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Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)
Wednesday, February 19th & Thursday, February 20th
Total Nursing Contact Hours: **18.3**

The 8th edition course was launched in August 2019. Among a number of changes, the new course has more robust pre-course content, is 1 ½ days, time spent in class is highly interactive and the written examination is now online and open-book.

Wednesday, February 19
8:00am – 5:30pm

Thursday, February 20
8:00am – 1:30pm

NHRMC Main Tower – Nursing Education Classroom
Course Director: Jim Holtvoigt, RN
North Carolina Emergency Nurses Association State Council Trauma Committee chair

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REGISTRATION

TNCC
$165

TNCC Course + Friday Main Conference
$325

MD/DO PAs/NPs/RNs
Pre-Hospital Providers
Students/Others

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Contact Information

Name ___________________________________________ Title/Occupation _______________________________________

Course notifications, materials and certificates of attendance will be provided via email. Please provide an active email address.

Email ____________________________________________

Home phone ________________________ Work phone ________________________

Home address __________________________________ City ________________________ State/zip ________________________

Workplace __________________________________________ Department ________________________

Work address __________________________________________ City ________________________ State/zip ________________________

Attendance Options

Please check the box(es) of the session(s) you plan to attend and calculate your total payment.

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$165

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Thursday Pre-Conference Workshops

MD/DO $150
PAs/NPs/RNs $125
Pre-Hospital Providers $100
Students/Others $50

Friday Main Conference

MD/DO $250
PAs/NPs/RNs $200
Pre-Hospital Providers $125
Students/Others $50

Thursday Pre-Conference Workshops and Friday Main Conference

MD/DO $350
PAs/NPs/RNs $275
Pre-Hospital Providers $200
Students/Others $50

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Refunds/Cancellation Policy

• Registrants cancelling between two weeks and two full business days prior to the first day of the event are refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum $25 cancellation fee.

• No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received less than two full business days prior to the event.

• Cancellations greater than two weeks prior to the event will receive 100% refund.

• No vouchers will be issued in lieu of a refund.

• Transfers/substitute(s) are welcome (notify us of this in advance of the program).

• Cancellations must be in writing (fax, email, or mail).

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910.765.1131

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Self-Parking $13/day. Valet Parking $20/day

Booking Link:
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