

JOIN US FOR THE Boulder Community Health Trauma Symposium



Hosted by the Boulder Community Health Trauma Team

Thursday, April 9, 2026 • 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Light breakfast and lunch provided.

Boulder Jewish Community Center

6007 Oreg Ave, Boulder, CO 80303

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BCH TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM AGENDA:

7:30 – 7:55 a.m.	Sign In and Breakfast
7:55 – 8:00 a.m.	Welcome: Laura Harmon, MD, FACS—Trauma Medical Director, General and Trauma Surgeon, BCH Boulder Valley Surgical Associates
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Introduction to Neurosurgeons: Kyle Marthaller, MD, FACS—General and Trauma Surgeon, Assistant Trauma Medical Director, Director of Acute Care Surgical Services, BCH Boulder Valley Surgical Associates
8:10 – 8:45 a.m.	Critical Care for Neurotrauma: Bulent Cetindag, MD, FACS—General and Trauma Surgeon, BCH Boulder Valley Surgical Associates
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Break
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Introduction to Vascular Surgeons: Kyle Marthaller, MD, FACS—General and Trauma Surgeon, Assistant Trauma Medical Director, Director of Acute Care Surgical Services, BCH Boulder Valley Surgical Associates
9:10 – 9:45 a.m.	Vascular Trauma: Melanie Hoehn, MD—Vascular Surgeon, BCH Boulder Valley Surgical Associates
9:45 – 10:20 a.m.	Paraesophageal Hernias: Lisa Balduf, MD, FACS—General and Trauma Surgeon, BCH Boulder Valley Surgical Associates
10:20 – 10:55 a.m.	Human Factors in Trauma Resuscitation: Justin Mclean, MD, FAWM—Emergency Medicine Physician, Section Chief & Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado Medicine
10:55 – 11:05 a.m.	Trauma Services Development: Alyssa Carlson, MD—BCH Chief Medical Officer
11:05 – 11:45 a.m.	KEYNOTE “Self to system advocacy: How telling your story makes a difference” Craig Towler —Director of Public Policy and Advocacy Center, Center for People with Disabilities; Board of Directors, Disability Law Colorado; Trauma Survivor Angela Montgomery —Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist, Prosthetic & Orthotic Group Boulder
11:45 – 12:25 p.m.	Lunch
12:25 – 12:30 p.m.	Injury Prevention and Trauma Survivors Network Updates: Sadie Marthaller, RN, BSN—BCH Trauma Outreach and Injury Prevention
12:30 – 1:05 p.m.	Palliative Care Program: Barry Platnick, MD, FACS—Medical Director for Palliative Care, Trauma and Acute Care Surgeon, BCH and Denver Health, Assistant Professor of Surgery CUSOM
1:05 – 1:40 p.m.	The Next Breast Thing: Susan Hagen, MD, FACS, MSPH, MME—General and Trauma Surgeon, Director of Surgical Services, BCH Boulder Valley Surgical Associates
1:40 – 2:15 p.m.	Firearm Injury and Death: A Collaborative Path for Prevention: Emmy Betz, MD, MPH—Director, Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative, Deputy Director, Injury & Violence Prevention Center, University of Colorado School of Medicine
2:15 – 2:50 p.m.	Creative Solutions for Challenging Problems: Benson Pulikkottil, MD, FACS—Plastic Surgeon, HCA HealthONE Swedish Burn and Reconstructive Center

For in-person attendees only: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the CME program at Boulder Community Health. Boulder Community Health is accredited by the Colorado Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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