

# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Avera McKennan Trauma Symposium

April 8, 2026 – The District

## Agenda

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- 7:30 a.m. Welcome**  
*Michael Person, MD*
- 7:45 a.m. Why It Matters**  
*Michael Person, MD*
- 8:00 a.m. And the Patient Has a Traumatic Brain Injury....**  
*Rhondel McCann, MD*
- 8:20 a.m. Chest Wall Injury Management**  
*Michael Bauer, MD*
- 8:40 a.m. Case Panel 1**
- 9:20 a.m. Break/Vendors**
- 9:50 a.m. Anesthesia Tips & Tricks**  
*Andrew Lohse, MD*
- 10:20 a.m. Resource Utilization in the Rural Setting**  
*Jim Walery, MD*
- 10:10 a.m. Best Practice in Open Fractures**  
*Benjamin Shives, MD*
- 10:30 a.m. Resuscitation: When Less is More**  
*Dustin Smoot, MD*
- 10:50 a.m. Case Panel 2**
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch/Vendors (Lunch on your own)**
- 1:00 p.m. How Should We Treat...? Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology & Oral/Maxillofacial**  
*Margaret Carmody, MD; Elise In't Veld, MD; Denis Miller, DDS*
- 2:00 p.m. Case Panel 3**
- 2:45 p.m. Break/Vendors**
- 3:05 p.m. Prehospital Panel**  
*Dillon Storm, Careflight BSN; Shellaine Novak, PCEMS Paramedic; Miranda Goodrich, Brookings EMS & Crooks EMS*
- 3:35 p.m. What's New in Telehealth for Trauma**  
*Tyler Price, MD*
- 3:55 p.m. Closing**