

31st Annual Avera McKennan Trauma Symposium

April 8, 2026 – The District

Agenda

- 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
- 10:10 a.m. Best Practice in Open Fractures**
Alan Sazama, 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**

