

# Trauma+EMS News

July 2022

From Your WMCHealth Colleagues in Trauma, Acute Care Surgery, and Emergency Services

## Adult – Trauma

### WMCHealth's Trauma Section Announces:

**The Annual EMS Trauma Symposium**, now set for Friday, July 15, 2022. The event is slated to be held live at WMC's Valhalla Campus and will feature an enhanced 5-hour CME from 12 – 5 p.m. This year's catered event will provide an innovative and comprehensive approach

to trauma care, also featuring several trauma survivors and their families. The link to register is below. For more information please contact: [marc.musicus@wmchealth.org](mailto:marc.musicus@wmchealth.org). [www.1trauma.com](http://www.1trauma.com)

**Kartik Prabhakaran, MD**, Chief of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, announces the following new fellows to begin on August 1, 2022: **Christina Sharon, MD, Gabriel Froula, MD, Elizabeth Kao, MD, and Rebecca Andraos, MD**. Welcome all!

The following fellows will graduate from the Trauma & Surgical Critical Care Fellowship Program in July: **Mary Rebecca Chavez, MD, Mohammad Choudhary, MD, Guillaume Daoust-Lafond, MD, and Sergejs Stepanovs, MD**. Congratulations!

**The Trauma Section's Stop the Bleed Program**, along with **Kartik Prabhakaran, MD, Kate Maguire RN, and Marc Musicus, NRP**, were recently featured on WNBC4 for their ongoing involvement and recognition in this nationally renowned initiative. See link below. **Stop the Bleed: From Bystanders to First Responders – NBC New York**

## Pediatrics – Trauma

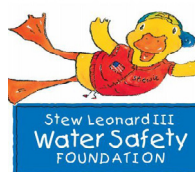
Maria Fareri Children's Hospital (MFCH) is at the forefront of injury prevention. This month our focus is on three areas: Click or tap on the below to learn more!

### Lap Belt Injuries and Review



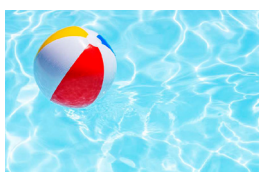
<https://cme.lww.com/filesSeatbeltSyndromeinChildren-1487173325959.pdf>

### MFCH Partnering with the Stew Leonard's Water Safety Foundation on water and safety tips



<https://stewietheduck.org/>

### MFCH – Pediatric Drowning Review



<https://www.reliasmedia.com/articles/print/147563-pediatric-drowning>

For more info on any of these programs contact: [marc.musicus@wmchealth.org](mailto:marc.musicus@wmchealth.org).

## Emergency Department

### WMCHealth Valhalla: CMEs

Friday, July 15	EMS Trauma Symposium
August	NO CME (Happy Summer)
Thursday, September 22	Pediatric Emergencies Symposium

On June 13, **Dylan Stewart, MD and Tina Cocuzza, MD** announced **The 2022 Pediatric Emergency Care Symposium**, to be held Thursday, September 22 (Time: TBD) at WMC Valhalla campus. Dr. Stewart stated, "When it comes to the treatment and care of really sick or injured children, whenever possible, we want EMS crews to bring these patients here first, rather than to a lower level of care and then having to transfer to MFCH. Time is of the essence, and this symposium will highlight the many facets of pediatric emergency care." For more info contact: [marc.musicus@wmchealth.org](mailto:marc.musicus@wmchealth.org).

### WMCHealth Valhalla Celebrated EMS Week May 15-21

Several events honoring the EMS providers and heroes in our region were held. Tina Cocuzza, MD, stated, "This was the 47th annual celebration of EMS Week, an observance that allows us to honor EMS agencies and their crews who continuously respond, support, and care for the complex and urgent needs of our communities."



EMS Week, May 2022 at WMC Valhalla...WEMS Crew with **Kartik Prabhakaran, MD, Marc Musicus, NRP, and Tina Cocuzza**, honoring this crew and all of our EMS heroes today and every day – Thank You!



# News from our Regions

## MidHudson Regional Hospital (MHRH)

### MHRH Expands Stroke Program

On June 13, 2022 MHRH launched its acute stroke thrombectomy program and is now a thrombectomy-capable stroke center. The Stroke Team at Mid-Hudson will offer interventional thrombectomy services 24/7 with a state-of-the-art facility and the expertise of highly trained endovascular neurosurgeons.

In recognition of the Stroke Program expansion, the WMCHealth/MHRH Stroke Team co-hosted a Neuro Symposium on June 7, 2022 at Dutchess Community College, along with **Mark Papish, MD**, of MHRH and **Tina Cocuzza, MD**, of WMCHealth. This 3-hr CME was catered and held in-person, hosting over 50 EMS providers from across the Hudson Valley region. The symposium featured a multi-topic approach to cerebrovascular accidents, stroke, and neurologic emergencies from both the pre-hospital and in-hospital perspective, with three individual workshops at the end.

For those unable to attend the June event, another Neuro Symposium is planned for October 2022 at WMC's Valhalla campus. For more info contact:

[marc.musicus@wmchealth.org](mailto:marc.musicus@wmchealth.org).

### MHRH – Summer CMEs:

**July Environmental Emergencies**

**August Trauma / Air Medical**

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## HealthAlliance (HA)

HA leadership celebrates several winners of the 2022 Ulster County EMS Awards:

- ✓ Agency of the Year: Town of Esopus Volunteer Ambulance Squad (led by our own Taylor Vanvliet, RN, Health Alliance Hospital)
- ✓ Professional Registered Nurse of Excellence: Bailey Corrigan, RN, HealthAlliance Hospital
- ✓ Physician of Excellence: Thomas Holman, MD, HealthAlliance Hospital

### HealthAlliance Hospital

**Announcements:** A new Emergency Department (ED) is coming this fall to HA Hospital! It will include a dedicated ED entrance with separate entries for ambulance arrivals and walk-in patients. Additionally, there will be a new EMS Lounge adjacent to the ED entrance! The hospital will also include 20 newly renovated beds for inpatient behavioral health care, and a dedicated bariatric room with a ceiling-mounted lift. A New Radiology Suite, including a new Cardiac Catheterization Lab, will be contiguous with the new ED.

This expansion also includes:

22 acute care beds

8 fast-track beds

2 resuscitation rooms

2 isolation rooms



New HealthAlliance Hospital Photos L-R: Entrance; Nurse's Station; Main Entrance.



WMCHealth's Stroke/Neurology symposium at Dutchess Comm. College June 7th (L) with WMCHealth's Tina Cocuzza, MD, and MHRH's Quill Exum (R).

## Good Samaritan Hospital (GSH)

The GSH Emergency Department is in the process of implementing a new work flow framework for EMS arrivals. Our goal is to streamline EMS registration and triage processes. We have been testing the framework over the past few weeks and hope to implement it by this summer. EMS crews and providers are encouraged to provide feedback; your input is important to us! Please reach out to: [quill.exum@wmchealth.org](mailto:quill.exum@wmchealth.org).

**ED Additions:** The Emergency Department at GSH is adding four new providers to their staff starting next month. **Adrienne Wasserman, MD**, and **Scott Frae, EMT-P**, will send out introductions by email after the Fourth of July summer break.

### Upcoming CMEs at GSH

The next scheduled CME at GSH will be an "EMS Hazmat Decontamination Drill." This event is slated for late summer. Stay tuned for more details in the next few weeks: time and date TBA.

**Rain Check:** Our June EMS/Boulders baseball game was rained out. We are rescheduling the game and will post a new make-up date in the next week or two – stay tuned!