**Adult – Trauma**

With the mentorship of Kartik Prabhakaran, MD, Trauma Medical Director and Peter Rhee, MD, Chief, Section of Acute Care Surgery and Trauma, Shekhar Gogna, MD, Chief Resident, Trauma Surgery has been selected by the New York Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma for an oral presentation at the Annual Resident Paper Competition, titled, “Fragmentation of Care is Associated with Poor Outcomes in Geriatric Trauma.” The study represents research performed by the WMCHealth Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Section and includes ongoing initiatives to provide centralized and longitudinal care to geriatric trauma patients.

The Adult Trauma Program at WMCHealth began its (IRB-approved) Stop The Bleed Study authored by Jorge Con, MD in conjunction with WMCHealth’s Injury Prevention team. For additional information on this program please see link [https://vimeo.com/641190265](https://vimeo.com/641190265) or contact: marc.musicus@wmchealth.org.

Trauma Surgeon Bardiya Zangbar, MD, is presenting a podium presentation titled: “The Role of ICP Monitoring in Geriatric Trauma Patients” at the 35th EAST annual conference on January 14, 2022 in Austin, Texas. The presentation will address the differences in mortality rates, length of hospital stay and ICU stay within two groups: one treated with ICP monitoring.

**Pediatrics – Trauma**

Did You Know?

Safe Kids World-Wide: [https://www.safekids.org/blog/making-school-zones-safer-pedestrians](https://www.safekids.org/blog/making-school-zones-safer-pedestrians) reminds us that Daylight Savings Time is now in effect (as of November 7) Here are a few reminders of what you can do in your community to help protect kids on the move to and from school, especially during those early morning and late afternoon pick-ups.

- Identify and use crosswalks to and from school
- Wear visible, light, iridescent colors
- Avoid high-risk school zones—those with few lights and no crossing guards
- Obey traffic lights and signs. Parents and students should always follow safe walking and driving habits: don’t cross mid-block, prepare for inclement weather and avoid distractions!
- Watch for those 20-25 mph speed limits in school zones
- And finally, follow the school’s policies regarding drop-off and pick-up of students in only key designated areas

Please be safe throughout the Holiday’s – From the entire Trauma and ED Staff we thank YOU for all you do every day – Wishing you a very happy, healthy and safe Holiday Season ....!