

34th Annual Hampton Roads Trauma Symposium

Controversies in Trauma: Challenging the Status Quo

April 17, 2026

8:00 – 8:10	Welcome	Scott Reed, MD, FACS Chair, Hampton Roads Trauma Symposium Trauma & Acute Care Surgeon Riverside Regional Medical Center
8:10 – 8:55	To Decompress or Not Decompress: That is the Question	Chris Kroboth, M.S., FP-C Owner / Lead Instructor Lifeline EMS Training and Consulting LLC
8:55 – 9:40	Take My Breath Away: Managing Rib Fractures in the Elderly	W. Taylor Walsh, DO Trauma Medical Director Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center
9:40 – 9:55	Break	
9:55 – 10:40	Trauma Arrest: Beyond Compressions and Epinephrine	Lindsey Ewing, MS, NRP, FP-C Critical Care Flight Paramedic PHI Air Medical
10:40 – 11:25	The Difference it Makes Using a Victim-Centered Approach While Working with Human Trafficking Victims	Deanna “Dede” Wallace Victim Assistance Specialist HSI Norfolk Jennifer Fisher Grant Coordinator and Outreach Chair HSI Norfolk
11:25 – 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:30	Caught in the Crossfire: A Gang Investigator’s Testimony Regarding Local Criminal Street Gang Investigations	Detective / TFO Aaron J. Kempf NNPD Gang Unit Enforcement Newport News Police Department

1:30 – 2:15	OEMS Data	Daisy Banta, MPH Senior Epidemiologist Virginia Department of Health
2:15 – 3:00	EMS Literature Review: Controversial and Hot Topics in EMS	Daniel Munn, MD Trauma Medical Director Riverside Regional Medical Center Bryant Gray, MD Assistant Emergency Medical Director Riverside Regional Medical Center Ciera Fenske Battalion Chief of EMS Williamsburg Fire Department
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 4:00	The Cost of Caring: Managing Compassion and Trauma Fatigue and Burnout in Healthcare	Neisha C. Himes Trauma Liaison Educator Hand in Hand Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program Riverside Regional Medical Center
4:00 – 5:00	Trauma 360	Scott Reed, MD, FACS Chair, Hampton Roads Trauma Symposium Trauma & Acute Care Surgeon Riverside Regional Medical Center



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