# Trauma Outcomes & Performance Improvement Course (TOPIC)

The Society of Trauma Nurses (STN) has developed the Trauma Outcomes and Performance Improvement Course (TOPIC) in response to the need for education and better understanding of the performance improvement process in trauma care. TOPIC focuses on the on-going assessment of the continuum of trauma care with a structured review of process and discussions of strategies to monitor trauma patient outcomes. TOPIC is taught in a one-day interactive, modular format and is customized to best meet the needs of the individual trauma care provider participants who have varying levels of experience with trauma performance improvement. The course offers practical application for all levels of trauma centers, from entry level to mature phase of program development. The modules are taught with a focus on didactic, operational definitions, sample tools, case study examples, and take-home points.

## PLEASE REVIEW PRIOR TO SIGNING UP FOR THE COURSE

Course Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Time: 7:00 am-5:00 pm

Cost: \$400 (includes course materials, breakfast and lunch)

**Course Materials**: Course participants will receive a copy of the TOPIC Manual upon check in at the course.

### **Continuing Education Credits:**

The Society of Trauma Nurses is an accredited provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity has been awarded 8.25 credit hours.

The University of Kentucky College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Kentucky College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>.

### Registration Open Date: OPEN NOW

Registration Close Date: Thursday, September 21, 2018 (or when course is full)

**Refund/Cancellation Policy**: Substitutions may be made at any time without an additional charge if registered for the TOPIC workshop only. Refunds will be issued for all cancellations received at least two weeks prior to the start of the course. Cancellations received less than two weeks before the course may be considered for transfer/credit towards another STN hosted course/workshop. A \$50 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds. "No shows" are subject to the full course fee.

Cancellations/substitutions must be made in writing. No refunds or credits will be issued once the course has started. The course is subject to change and/or cancellation.

# Questions:

Should you have questions regarding this workshop, please contact STN at:

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