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Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma

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EAST's Core Strategic Goals

- 1. Leadership**
Prepare young surgeons to become leaders
- 2. Development**
Promote unique programs for the career development of young surgical leaders
- 3. Scholarship**
Provide education and training across the continuum of acute surgical care
- 4. Fellowship**
Encourage a sense of community for personal professional growth
- 5. Collaboration**
Work with our stakeholders to advance patient care and trauma systems

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Scott G. Sagraves, MD, FACS

EAST Mission Statement: EAST is a scientific organization providing leadership and development for young surgeons active in the care of the injured patient through interdisciplinary collaboration, scholarship, and fellowship.

EAST Vision Statement: EAST seeks to improve care of the injured by providing a forum for the exchange of knowledge in the practice of trauma surgery; to promote trauma prevention, research, and improved trauma systems design; to encourage investigation and teaching of the methods of preventing and treating trauma; and to stimulate future generations of surgeons to meet the challenge.



Dear Members of EAST and Colleagues,

I am truly humbled and appreciative on being elected as the 26th President of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST). I am honored to have the opportunity serve with such a fine collection of young, energetic volunteer leaders on the EAST Board of Directors as EAST commences its second quarter century of existence. In this posting, I care to expose the membership to the workings of your Association.

Christine Eme (ceme@east.org), serves as the Executive Director of EAST, and runs the administrative office located in the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Building in Chicago. In this role, she handles the management of the Association and, as part of that expansive role, administers the Annual Scientific Assembly. With the assistance of conventions and meetings department of the ACS, she coordinates the Annual Scientific Assembly and determines the locations of future meetings after obtaining board approval.

I would like to introduce the 2013 Board of Directors to the membership of EAST. The Board's role is to govern the Association.

Serving on the Executive Committee...

Scott Sagraves, MD, FACS, President
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 Bruce Crookes, MD, FACS, Secretary/Treasurer
 Stanley Kurek, Jr. DO, FACS, Recorder & Program Chair

Serving on the Board of Directors as Directors-at-Large...

A. Britton Christmas, MD, FACS	Oscar Guillamondegui, MD, FACS
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Juan Duchesne, MD, FACS	Nicole Stassen, MD, FACS
Samir Fakhry, MD, FACS	

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Meeting Montage: A Grand Week in Scottsdale

By Stanley J. Kurek, Jr. DO, FACS

EAST continues to flourish year after year. With each year, the bar is set higher to achieve a meaningful conference for attendees. The 26th Annual Scientific Assembly program did not disappoint. The presentations were creative, dynamic and exhibited EAST and its members as the distinguished leader in our role in academic and clinical trauma care. The diversity of our program and the importance of our scientific presentations were reflective of the hard work of the speakers, staff and volunteer leaders.

Coupled with intellectual discussions both inside and outside of the presentations, we had fun activities and important community service.

For the first time we launched our EAST mobile meeting site. Packed with program information, note features and the latest conference updates, it was a great way to stay connected and organized during the meeting.

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this meeting a huge success.

The meeting perfectly encapsulated our five strategic goals.
Leadership. Development. Scholarship. Fellowship. Collaboration.





"Assuring the future for the care, investigation and prevention of injury."

EAST Foundation Update

By Fred Luchette, MD, FACS, President, EAST Foundation



I would like to begin by congratulating EAST's Past President Dr. Jeff Salomone, the rest of EAST's leadership and the program committee members for another outstanding educational and networking experience during the recent Annual Scientific Assembly in Scottsdale, Arizona. The annual meeting is a unique opportunity to share information and collaborate in person with members of the trauma community. The EAST Foundation is very proud to be part of EAST and show our continued support and commitment in furthering the mission of EAST as it continues to achieve its goals in improving trauma care.

On behalf of EAST and your EAST Foundation, I would like to convey our heartfelt gratitude to our members for your generous contributions over the past year and at the EAST Annual Scientific Assembly in Scottsdale. The Foundation held its annual member donor raffle and raised \$30,000 in donations and pledges during the meeting. In total, our Campaign raised nearly \$68,000 in donations and multi-year pledges during the year thanks to the support from the membership. Your commitment assists EAST initiatives and the Foundation sincerely appreciates your support. A big thank you goes out to our members who also donated to this year's raffle prizes.

EAST and EAST Foundation initiatives were also supported by a variety of educational grants and other support from industry partners. Your Foundation raised \$284,000 in corporate commitments during 2012. EAST and the Foundation gratefully acknowledge these companies for their contributions and support throughout the year.

During EAST's Annual Scientific Assembly, the Foundation held its third Donor Reception. The reception is a chance for all of our member and corporate supporters to interact, and for Foundation leadership to thank everyone for their generous support. More than 100 members and corporate representatives attended the reception to be recognized for their commitment to supporting the efforts of the EAST and the EAST Foundation.

Our thanks once again go to both member and corporate donors. The Donor Honor Roll for the 2012 Campaign including our corporate partners is posted on the Foundation's web page as is the listing of raffle prize donors and the winners.

If you were unable to make a donation during the EAST meeting and would like to do so now, we encourage you to visit www.east.org to download the contribution form or donate online.

Over the last year, your Foundation has distributed an unprecedented \$94,400 in scholarships and awards as well as an additional \$96,000 in support of EAST initiatives. New initiatives supported by the Foundation include traveling scholarships for the top 10 papers competing in the Raymond Alexander Paper Competition and publication of the Practice Management Guidelines Supplement in the *Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery*. Your Foundation also again funded the Community Outreach Program implemented by EAST's Injury Control and Violence Prevention Committee. The Foundation expresses its appreciation to the corporations and the members that provided funding to help support EAST's Annual Scientific Assembly and essential programs. To view the list of corporate donors as well as the Foundation scholarships and awards, please visit www.east.org.

During the Scottsdale meeting, the Foundation held its annual fundraising team competition and this year, for the first time played Laser Tag. Please join me in congratulating our champion team, "Armed & Undomesticated", led by team captain Dr. Douglas Schuerer. Placing second was "Buckwild", led by co-captains Dr. Michael Pasquale and his son Justin. All of the teams that participated deserve a huge round of applause! The tournament was organized by EAST's Injury Control and Violence Prevention Committee and chaired by Dr. Bob Barraco and Dr. Mark Gestring. The competition raised \$3,250.00, including a sponsorship from Emergency Surgical Staffing, Inc., and all proceeds were donated to the EAST Foundation. The results of the tournament and photographs are posted on the Foundation's web site.

After years of service to our organization, I would like to extend a special thank you to our departing Board of Trustee members Dr. Kim Davis, who served in an ex-officio capacity; Ms. Mary Kate FitzPatrick, who served as the STN representative; and Dr. James Tyburski. Your guidance and advice have been invaluable and we are indebted to you.

Please join me in welcoming the incoming members of the Foundation's Board of Trustees: Dr. Stephen Barnes; Ms. Elizabeth Seislove, STN representative; Ms. Amber Kyle, First Alternate, STN representative; and Dr. Jeffrey Salomone, Immediate Past President of EAST. Re-elected to the Board are Dr. Patrick Reilly, Vice President; Dr. Mark Gestring; Dr. Larry Lottenberg; and Dr. Patricia O'Neill. The ex-officio members are: Scott Sagraves, EAST President; Dr. Bruce Crookes, EAST Secretary-Treasurer, and Dr. Shahid Shafi, EAST Research-Scholarship Chair. They will serve along with current Board members Drs. Bob Barraco, Erik Barquist, Andrew Bernard, Vicente Gracias, Donald Jenkins, Kimberly Nagy, and Jay Yelon.

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We really enjoyed seeing and meeting so many of you in Arizona. The Board of Trustees is looking forward to the year ahead and to the opportunity to support the members of EAST. If you have any questions about the EAST Foundation, please feel free to contact us at eastfoundation@east.org.

Fellowships Listed on the EAST Website

EAST has 100 fellowships listed on its website. Have you reviewed your institution's fellowship listing recently? Send any changes or updates to the EAST Administrative Office by email to managementoffice@east.org. If you have not yet listed your institution's fellowship on the EAST website, it's easy (and free). From the homepage, click on the "Jobs and Education" tab and then click on "fellowships". The "post a fellowship" button will take you to the page where you may post the details on your institution's fellowship.

Community Service Shines at Scottsdale School

By A. Britton Christmas, MD, FACS, Chair, EAST Injury Control and Violence Prevention Committee

For the second year in a row, EAST members brought awareness and service to the host city of the Annual Scientific Assembly.

During the 26th Scientific Assembly of The Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the Injury Control and Violence Prevention Committee (ICVP) under the leadership of Drs. Britton Christmas and Wendy Greene held the second annual EAST Community Outreach program. Given that last year's program was such a huge success, it was determined to establish this initiative as an annual event. On Tuesday, January 15, 2013 the EAST ICVP Committee and collaborators provided a Teen Distracted Driving Forum at Thunderbird Adventist Academy hosted by the Academy's Principal, Richard G. Maloon.

The forum consisted of a variety of sessions held to address age groups ranging from 14-18 years old, a targeted demographic for positively influencing driving habits of inexperienced drivers. Funded by the EAST Foundation, this outreach program was able to provide iPads for student competition winners as well as monetary gift cards for all participants and numerous collaborators.

The purpose of the Forum was to equip youth with practical knowledge for developing safe driving habits, a voice for advocacy within their own peer groups through the opportunity to develop a public service announcement (PSA), and to educate them regarding the lethal combination of inexperience, distracted driving and effects of intoxication on driving. This was a truly effective youth program marked by high levels of youth involvement -- not just as program participants, but also as invaluable resources for influencing direction and development of the program itself. With the assistance of the 2012 EAST Templeton Injury Prevention Scholarship winner, Dr. Karen Lommel, and the Arizona Game and Fish Department, the ICVP Committee also provided education and simulation regarding ATV safety.

Overall 150 students participated in the program, which was highlighted by local television, radio and print media outlets.

Thanks to the EAST members and local area law enforcement who participated. See a listing of collaborators below.

Thank you to the collaborators: A. Britton Christmas (Chair, EAST ICVP Committee), Thomas Duncan (EAST Member), Alexander Eastman (EAST member law enforcement liaison), Wendy Greene (EAST Member), Shahid Shafi (EAST Member), Lisa Allee (EAST Member), Shannon Foster (EAST Member), Ali Mallat (EAST Member), Terence O'Keefe (EAST Member), Pina Violano (EAST Member), Mytonia Newman (Injury Prevention Coordinator, Howard University), Gloria Thombs-Cain (Howard University Alcohol Research Center), Todd Emmanuel (Mayo Clinic), Christine Eme (EAST Executive Director), Michael Murphy (Communications and Marketing Director, Maricopa Integrated Healthcare System) Wendy Kimmelman (Orlando Regional Trauma Center), Gloria Cane and Trinette Morris.

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Honorary

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Senior

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Provisional

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Active

Gregory Casey MD
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Senior

Elaine Chan MD
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Associate

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Active

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Active

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Active

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Active

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Active

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Active

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Active

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Scunthorpe, United Kingdom
International

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Provisional

Eric Klein MD

Boston, MA
Provisional

Tiffany Lasky DO, FACS

Kingsport, TN
Active

Jarone Lee MD, MPH

South Boston, MA
Associate

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Odessa, TX
Senior

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Orange Park, FL
Associate

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Stanford, CA
Active

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West Hartford, CT
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Active

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Senior

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Active

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Associate

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Associate

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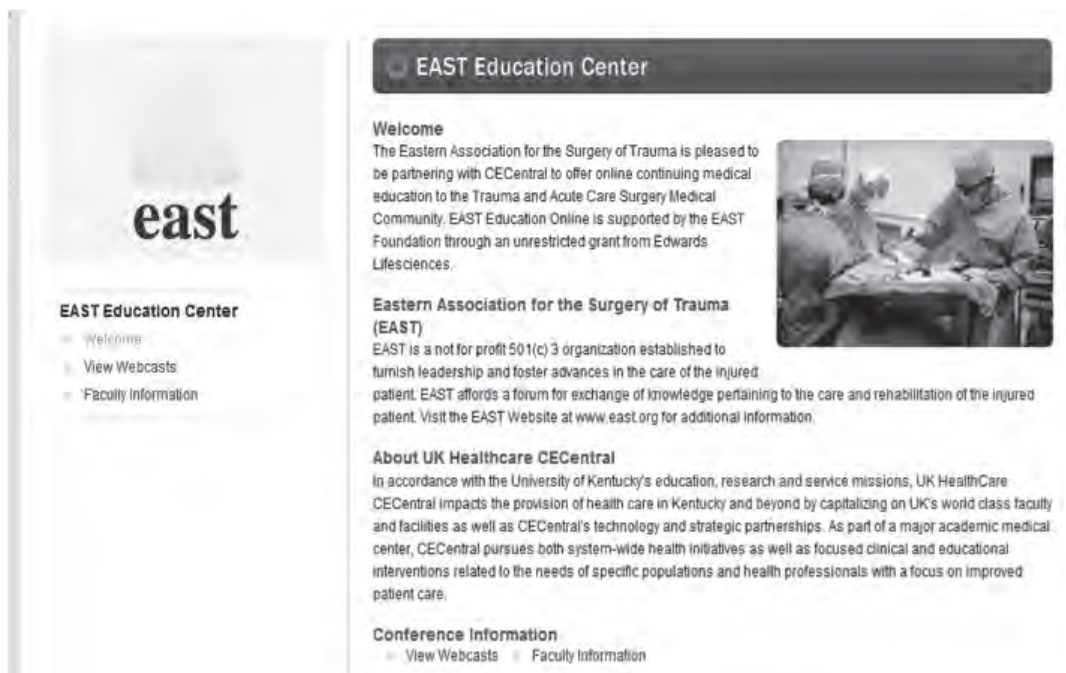
Danville, PA
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EAST Education Center: Log On to Earn Your CME Credit!

Need CME? The partnership between EAST and CECentral to offer online continuing medical education continues. Visit <http://www.cecentral.com/east> today. More than 10 hours of CME credit is available to EAST members at no charge.



The screenshot shows the EAST Education Center website. On the left is a navigation menu with the EAST logo and links for Welcome, View Webcasts, and Faculty Information. The main content area features a header for 'EAST Education Center', a 'Welcome' message from the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, a photograph of surgeons in an operating room, and sections for 'Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST)', 'About UK Healthcare CECentral', and 'Conference Information' with links to View Webcasts and Faculty Information.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Visit the News and Events section of the EAST website for the most up-to-date news and listing of upcoming events.

- **April 3-5, 2013 - Society of TraumaNurses 16th Annual Conference**, Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas. Visit www.traumanurses.org for details.
- **April 16-17, 2013 - Trauma Center Association of American** will be hosting its Lobby Day in Washington, DC. Details available on the EAST website.
- **May 20-22, 2013 - 15th Annual Trauma Symposium Sponsored by the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center**. Bally's Atlantic City Hotel & Casino. Additional information on the EAST website.
- **June 2-5, 2013 - 32nd Annual Point/Counterpoint Symposium**. Visit www.pointcounterpoint-acsc.com for details.
- **July 1, 2013 - Call for Abstracts Deadline for the 27th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly**. The Call for Abstracts will open in April, 2013. Abstracts must be submitted using the online system. Visit www.east.org for details.
- **September 18-21, 2013 - AAST 72nd Annual Meeting and Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery**. Log on to www.AAST.org for details.

Joseph Minei, MD, FACS will continue to serve as the Representative to the Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons.

These individuals will serve as committee chairs of the standing committees of EAST which include the following...

Careers in Trauma – Dr. Stassen	Nominations – Dr. Salomone
Guidelines – Dr. Haut	Program – Dr. Kurek
Information Management & Technology – Dr. DuBose	Publications – Dr. Duchesne
Injury Control & Violence Prevention – Dr. Christmas	Scholarship-Research – Dr. Shafi
Membership-Bylaws – Dr. Guillaumondegui	Seniors – Dr. Fakhry

Ad Hoc Committees and Task Forces and their Chairs include the following....

Acute Care Surgery – Dr. Duane	Outreach – Dr. Greene
Advanced Practitioners – Dr. Zielinski	Pediatric Trauma – Dr. Falcone
Military – Dr. Rodriguez	Research – Dr. Cotton
Online Education – Dr. Bernard	

The goal of my Presidential year is to lead EAST through a historical restructuring of the Board of Directors. With the premise of making the Board more relevant to EAST members and functioning with an unprecedented efficiency, thus allowing for idea generation and growth of our Association. As the largest trauma organization in the United States, with more than 1,600 members, I envision EAST taking an active leadership role in the care of the injured or acutely ill surgical patient.

The first charge that I gave each committee chair was to analyze the value of their committee to the EAST membership and the committee's RELEVANCE to the membership, mission, and strategic goals of the Association. By doing this, I believe the membership will realize true value in belonging to EAST and volunteer to participate in an EAST committee. By volunteering your time, it keeps our organization strong and on the cutting edge of current issues within the Trauma community. EAST wants you to be successful in your career as you care for injured patients and hopes that you find a true sense of belonging as a member of EAST.

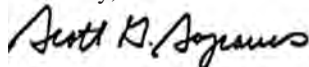
The EAST Foundation Board of Trustees is comprised of the following Officers...

Fred Luchette, MD, FACS – President	Kimberly Nagy, MD, FACS – Treasurer
Patrick Reilly, MD, FACS – Vice-President	Donald Jenkins, MD, FACS – Secretary

The EAST Foundation serves as the development and funding source for EAST's projects, scholarships, and lectureships. The EAST Foundation Board of Trustees has been instrumental in sponsoring the initiatives of EAST and its Board of Directors. I would encourage all members of EAST to consider a donation to the EAST Foundation. I realize many members are just starting their careers in the field of injury care and acute surgical care, but the donated amount is not nearly as important as is the value the membership places on the Foundation's role in sponsoring the activities of EAST and its young membership. It's easy to donate, just visit the EAST website at www.east.org and click on the EAST Foundation link. Your generous donation assures the financial strength of EAST and its support of the generations of young trauma surgeons and all trauma care providers for years to come.

So as I conclude this first Presidential message, I implore you to take an active role in your organization, EAST. For those of you on a committee, you can expect a call from your committee chair soon if you have not already received one. When you do get that call, participate with enthusiasm, excitement, and invigorate your committee with new ideas. The more you put into EAST, the more value you will get back from EAST.

Sincerely,



Scott G. Sagraves, MD, FACS
EAST President

2013 EAST Board of Directors

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Careers in Trauma Committee – Nicole Stassen, MD, FACS
Information Management & Technology Committee – Joseph DuBose, MD, FACS
Injury Control & Violence Prevention Committee – A. Britton Christmas, MD, FACS
Guidelines Committee – Elliott Haut, MD, FACS
Membership-Bylaws Committee – Oscar Guillaumondegui, MD, FACS
Nominating Committee – Jeffrey Salomone, MD, FACS, NREMT-P
Program Committee – Stanley J. Kurek, Jr. DO, FACS

Publications Committee – Juan Duchesne, MD, FACS
Research-Scholarship Committee – Shahid Shafi, MD, MPH, FACS
Seniors Committee – Samir Fakhry, MD, FACS

Ad Hoc Committee Chairs

Acute Care Surgery Ad Hoc Committee – Therese Duane, MD, FACS
Advanced Practitioners Ad Hoc Committee – Martin Zielinski, MD, FACS
Military Ad Hoc Committee – Carlos Rodriguez, DO, MBA, FACS
Online Education Ad Hoc Committee – Andrew Bernard, MD, FACS
Pediatric Trauma Ad Hoc Committee – Richard Falcone, Jr., MD, MPH, FACS

Task Force Chairs

Research – Bryan Cotton, MD, MPH, FACS
Outreach – Wendy Greene, MD, FACS

A listing of Committee and Ad Hoc Committee members may be found in the 'info on EAST' section of the EAST Web site, www.east.org.

Committee & Ad Hoc Committee appointments are made annually by the EAST President. A Call for Volunteers is also conducted annually in the fall. Information is available on the EAST website and the call is announced via email and electronic communication. Please contact the EAST administrative offices at 312.202.5508 or by email at managementoffice@east.org if you are interested in serving on a committee or ad hoc committee.

Congratulations 2013 EAST & EAST Foundation Scholarship & Award Recipients!

Best Manuscript

Blair A. Wormer, MD - Improving Overtriage of Aeromedical Transport: A Regional Process Improvement Initiative

Raymond H. Alexander, MD Resident Paper Competition of the EAST Foundation

Winner – Tim H. Lee, MD - Hypertonic Reconstituted Lyophilized Plasma is an Effective Low Volume Hemostatic Resuscitation Fluid for Trauma

Honorable Mention – Robert Van Haren, MD - Hypercoagulability After Thermal Injury

John M. Templeton Jr., MD, Injury Prevention Paper Competition of the EAST Foundation

Brian L. Brewer, MD - Choice of Motorcycle Helmet Makes A Difference: A Prospective Observational Study

John P. Pryor, MD Distinguished Service in Military Casualty Care Award

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