

# Trauma Professionals Update

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## Patient Care



### Farm-related mangled extremities: Tips from an orthopedic surgeon

As harvest continues, an orthopedic surgeon addresses farm-related injuries, including mechanisms and risk factors. He discusses how to intervene, what to avoid, amputation and how to follow a transferred patient.

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### How to prepare for airway intervention for young children

A pediatrician shares her treatment approach for young patients who have trouble breathing. She discusses the importance of readiness, the PAT, the anatomy of small children and how to intervene.

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## Practice Guidelines and Research



### SMRTAC seeks participation, transfer changes

Like other organizations, SMRTAC experienced a decline in post-COVID-19 participation. Now, its leaders encourage southern Minnesota trauma professionals to attend its quarterly meetings. SMRTAC also is pursuing transfer changes between Level 3 and 4 centers.

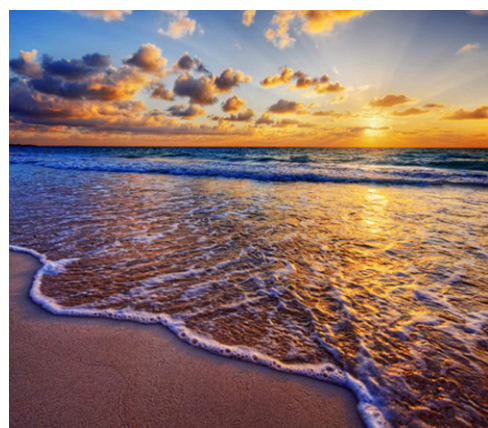
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### Current Concepts in Extracorporeal Life Support: Medical Management and High-Fidelity Cannulation Simulations — 2025

Dec. 2-5, 2025  
Jacksonville, Fla., and Livestream

This course provides information on management of patients' extracorporeal life support. It uses case-based scenarios, hands-on simulations and current topic discussions.

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Available until Jan. 29, 2026 Online CME course

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