

2026 Setting the Pace
Speaker Information Form



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Biographical Sketch

Joyce Foresman-Capuzzi, DNP is an accomplished Clinical Nurse Specialist and Clinical Nurse Educator with extensive experience in clinical practice, quality improvement, and nursing education. With a strong foundation in forensics, sexual assault, pediatrics, emergency nursing, and evidence-based practice (EBP), she is dedicated to advancing healthcare professionals' skills through education and mentorship. Joyce serves as faculty at three universities.

An active leader in the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), she has held multiple local and national roles shaping emergency nursing standards and best practices. She also serves on state committees focused on improving pediatric outcomes and finds her soul is fed as she mentors nurses to advance the specialty and find their place in the ED and ENA.

Presentation 1

Unlocking the Lethal Trauma Diamond: Polishing Trauma Care with the Power of Calcium

Step up your trauma care game by mastering the Lethal Trauma Diamond! This session uncovers the critical role calcium plays alongside hypothermia, acidosis, and

coagulopathy in trauma patients. Discover how to keep your patients on the right side of this life-saving equation and ensure your trauma interventions shine. With practical tips and cutting-edge insights, you'll be ready to polish your trauma skills and make every facet of care count. Join us and bring a new level of clarity and make your trauma care truly sparkle!

Objectives

1. Describe the components of the Lethal Trauma Diamond (hypothermia, acidosis, coagulopathy, and hypocalcemia) and explain how they interact to worsen hemorrhagic shock and trauma-related mortality.
2. Identify clinical and laboratory indicators of trauma-associated hypocalcemia (including after massive transfusion) and prioritize early recognition and reassessment during resuscitation.
3. Apply evidence-informed strategies for calcium replacement and balanced hemostatic resuscitation to support clot formation, improve physiologic stability, and reduce complications during trauma care.

Mills, J. D. (2024). Trauma Diamond of Death: Adding Calcium to the Lethal Triad. *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, 50(3), 330-335.

Presentation 2

Tiny And Trafficked:

Every day, trafficked children, including the tiniest infants, pass through the hands of healthcare providers, often unnoticed and unheard. You may be their only chance to break the cycle. This powerful session will equip you to spot the subtle, easily missed red flags of child trafficking and respond with confidence and compassion.

Through real-world scenarios, practical strategies, and interactive learning, you'll discover how to meet the unique needs of these vulnerable patients while ensuring safety and dignity. Walk away empowered with actionable tools to recognize, intervene, and make a lifesaving difference. Don't miss the session where your awareness could change everything.

Objectives

1. Recognize the unique signs and subtle red flags of human trafficking in infants and children that are often missed in healthcare settings.

2. Apply practical, evidence-based strategies to safely respond to suspected cases of child trafficking while addressing the immediate and long-term needs of the child.
3. Demonstrate effective, trauma-informed, and developmentally appropriate approaches to caring for trafficked children in clinical practice.

Reference

Nazer, D., & Greenbaum, J. (2020). Human trafficking of children. *Pediatric annals*, 49(5), e209–e214.