

Conference on
Shock Trauma
Transformative Change

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Nairobi



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Keynote Speaker

Thomas M Scalea,

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R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center

Physician-in-Chief, R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center; System Chief for Critical Care Services, University of Maryland Medical System; The Honorable Francis X. Kelly Distinguished Professor of Trauma Surgery; Director, Program in Trauma; University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

- MD from the Medical College of Virginia.
- Surgery residency at the Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, New York
- Critical Care Fellowship at New York Medical College
- Chief of Trauma/Critical Care at Downstate Medical Center; Prof of Surgery 1991
- 1997 Physician-in-Chief at the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center
- 2002 the Honorable Senator Francis X. Kelly Professor in Trauma Surgery
- 2012 System Chief for Critical Care Services, University of Maryland Medical System.
- Committed to teaching medical students, residents, fellows, attendings, and nurses.
- Implemented Stop the Bleed to train the public in life-saving skills of hemorrhage
- Created the Maryland Critical Care Network and the Critical Care Resuscitation Unit
- Created the Lung Rescue Unit dedicated to V-VECMO which boasts an 80% survival.
- Teamed with US Air Force MDs, RNs and technicians to refresh trauma training
- Visited Air Force medics/troops in Iraq and Afghanistan to improve system/training
- Served as President of two of the major US trauma societies.
- Serves as Executive Director of the Pan-American Trauma Society.
- Published >700 articles, 200+ abstracts, 93 chapters, and >900 presentations
- The Shock Trauma Center has partnered with India, Italy, China, Qatar, Brazil, Egypt



Awale Abdullahi
Surgical Society
of Somalia



Cliff Asher Aliga
African Federation of
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National Hospital



Thomas Scalea
University of Maryland
R Adams Cowley Shock
Trauma Center



John Tabu
Moi University Teaching
and Referral Hospital

Tuesday, February 7

Dinner & Keynote Speaker Program

- 18:30** **Prayer**
Welcome
Aaron Kimeu
- Opening Remarks**
Brian Decker
- 19:00** **Dinner Served**
- 19:15** **Terrorism in Somalia**
Awale Abdallahi
- 19:45** **Trauma Camps in South Sudan**
Brian Madison
- 20:15** **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
Pankaj Jani
- Catheter Based Trauma Management**
Thomas Scalea
- 21:30** **Closing Remarks**
Prayer

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Wednesday, February 8

Conference on Transformative Change Program

07:00 Opening Prayer

Welcome

Goals of the Session *Brian Decker, DeckerMed Africa Trust*

Session 1: Whence, Wither and How?

Moderator: *Nicholas Okumu, Kenyatta National Hospital*

07:15 **Trauma Management in Maryland/Shock Trauma Influence Abroad** *Tom Scalea, University of Maryland*

08:15 **National Surgical, obstetric, trauma, anaesthesia care strategy**
Peter Nthumba, Surgical Society of Kenya

09:00 Refreshment

09:45 **Trauma Management in Kenya**

Where are we? *Gladwell Gathecha, Kenya Ministry of Health*

Where do we want to go? *Mike Mwachiro, Tenwek Mission Hospital*

How do we get there? *Panel discussion*

12:15 Lunch

Session 2: Education, Research, Prehospital Care

Moderator: *Daniel Ojuka, University of Nairobi*

13:00 **Prehospital Care in Kenya**

Benjamin Wachira, Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi

13:30 **ECSACONM Graduate Program in Critical Care Nursing**

Cliff Asher Aliga, African Federation of Critical Care Nurses and ECSACONM

14:30 **Trauma Registry and Research**

John Tabu, Moi University Teaching and Referral Hospital

15:00 **Bi Directional Education**

Jana MacLeod, Kenyatta University, AIC Kijabe Hospital

15:30 **7th Inning Stretch**

15:45 **Panel Discussion: Education, Prehospital Care, Trauma Registry, Research**

16:45 **Closing Remarks and Prayer**



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