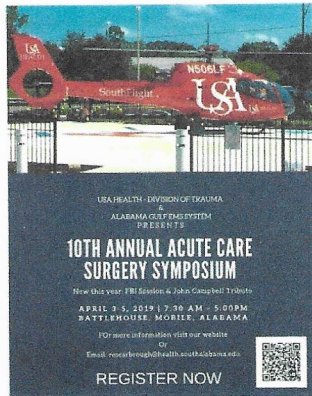


**University of South Alabama Department of Surgery – Division of Trauma  
Alabama Gulf EMS System**



Everyone,

We are excited to team with USA Health – Division of Trauma to sponsor the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Acute Care Surgery Symposium at the historical Battle House Renaissance Hotel, 26 N Royal St, Mobile, Alabama 36602. The conference is April 3 – 5, 2019. This year's conference offers an option of attending the one day FBI conference, the two day trauma conference, or all three days – which we hope your schedule will allow. The website is:

<https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/com/departments/surgery/trauma-symposium.html>

This year the conference is expanded to include the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) agents presenting an update on the threat assessment and protocols for the safety of first responders and treatment of patients who may be harmed by potential weapon of mass destruction related to the port of Mobile and the gulf coast on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 (see website). The cost is minimal at \$25.00 for the day-long conference with breakfast, lunch, and breaks included. Continuing education for EMS personnel will be through the AGEMSS office. EMS can receive up to six (6) hours. **We encourage all first responders to attend this valuable educational conference.**

The trauma conference on Thursday April 4 and Friday morning April 5 is designed to include EMS personnel. On Thursday we will have EMS case studies in trauma and burns where you can ask the trauma/burn surgeons questions during the time for discussion. We are honored to sponsor the inaugural Dr. John E. Campbell Memorial lecture. This year, Dr. Neal Christen will be presenting a tribute to Dr. Campbell and Dr. Sabina Braithwaite from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri will be presenting the Campbell lecture as she discusses the cutting edge technologies and protocols for EMS treatment of trauma patients. The agenda will be finalized later this week. The presentations are unique in that each presentation will be about 15 – 20 minutes and then allow time for questions. The cost is \$25.00 per day with breakfast, lunch and breaks...so EMS personnel you are getting a deal!!! Continuing education will also be through the AGEMSS office for EMS personnel. EMS can receive up to eleven (11) hours. **We encourage all EMS personnel to attend this valuable educational conference.**

Online registration: <https://www7.southalabama.edu/traumasymposium/proc-in.php>

We will publish the finalize agenda later this week. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

**We look forward to meeting everyone at the conference!!!**

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Mobile Division (Headquarters)**  
**WMD First Responder Federal, State and Local Training**  
**April 3, 2019**

7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Registration
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Administrative Issues
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	WMD Threat Credibility Evaluation and FBI Roles and Responsibilities of the FBI
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Explosive Precursor Chemicals and Improvised Explosive Device Awareness
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Chemical Agent and Toxic Industrial Chemical Awareness
11:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Biological Threat Awareness and Recognition
1:20 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	<b>Speaker Change</b>
1:25 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Rail and the Transport of Toxic Industrial Chemicals
2:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Overview of the Port of Mobile
3:30 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	<b>Speaker Change</b>
3:35 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Chemical and Biological Mock Lab Set-ups – (20 minutes rotations)
4:15 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.	Maritime WMD Issues
5:05 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks/Certificates