

Stockton University Partners with Area Health Care Providers to Present Orthopedic Trauma Conference

Conference to be Held Oct. 27, Continuing Education Credits Available

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Galloway Township, **NJ** – Stockton University, in collaboration with Rothman Institute, AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center and Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation will host a daylong conference titled, The Orthopedic Trauma Patient: Trauma Care Through Rehabilitation. The conference will be held on **Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** on the main Galloway campus.

The conference will focus on the importance of an interdisciplinary care approach in various patient-care settings, including trauma evaluation, acute care and rehabilitation.

"This conference provides a forum for practitioners to examine patient care after traumatic injury through an interdisciplinary approach that focuses on the integration of surgical management and post-operative care through rehabilitation," explained Theresa Bartolotta, dean of the School of Health Sciences. "Participants will apply principles of evidence-based practice in the treatment of patients with traumatic orthopedic injuries in order to affect successful surgical and rehabilitative outcomes."

Featured topics include: evaluation and surgical management of shoulder and elbow trauma; rehabilitation of patients following ankle and foot trauma; evaluation of the patient with hip and pelvic trauma; and nursing management of patients following long bone trauma.

The cost to register is \$169 before Sept. 1, and \$186 thereafter. Continuing education credits are available. Complete conference details can be found at <u>www.stockton.edu/orthoconference</u>, or by calling the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies at 609-652-4227.

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