

Non-Fatal Strangulation: The Last Warning Shot

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Conference Registration:

Fee: Free

Meritus Health Employees:

Please register via Health Stream Training,
key word search: Strangulation

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Return completed form by **April 17, 2020**

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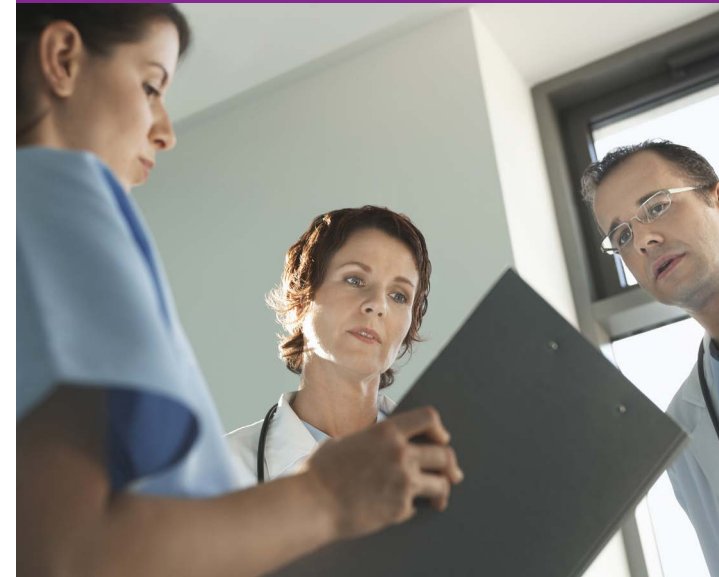
Conference Location



Directions: From I-70 take exit 32 onto Route 40 West. Right turn onto Edgewood Drive. Left turn onto Medical Campus Road.

Parking: Robinwood Professional Center: Use the SILVER entrance.

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Friday, April 24, 2020
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



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Newman Auditorium, Suite 142, Robinwood Professional Center
11110 Medical Campus Rd. Hagerstown, MD 21742

Program Description:

Program provided by the Nursing Education Department of Meritus Health, jointly with the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention. This program is for the multi-disciplinary teams involved in non-fatal strangulation cases, which includes: health care professionals, EMS, law enforcement, attorneys, medical social workers, child protective services and victim advocates.

Accreditations

- **Registered Nurses:** The Nursing Education Department of Meritus Health is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
6.5 ANCC Contact Hours will be awarded; No partial credit will be given
- **Trauma** - 5.5 Meritus trauma hours
- **Medical Social Workers:** 6.5 Category 1 CEU
- **Physicians:** 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm CME Lunch & Learn: If We Only Knew – All Things Medical.

Meritus Health designates this educational activity for a maximum of (1.5) *AMA PRA Category 1 credit™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Meritus Health is accredited with commendation by MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Presenter



Dr. Ralph Riviello, M.D., M.S., FACEP

Dr. Ralph Riviello, M.D., M.S., FACEP Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine in the Long School of Medicine (LSOM) is from the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention, from the Crozer Keystone Health

System, where he serves as a Chair of Emergency Medicine, and Drexel University where he is a Professor of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Riviello has successfully led initiatives on improving emergency department metrics throughout his career as well as advancing the field of clinical forensic medicine.

Dr. Riviello graduated from the University of Scranton with a degree in biology in 1990. He received his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College in 1994 and completed his residency in emergency medicine at Allegheny General Hospital in 1997. Dr. Riviello completed his master's degree in forensic medicine at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2006.

Dr. Riviello was previously the Vice-Chair of Clinical Operations for the Department of Emergency Medicine at Drexel University. Accomplishments during his tenure as Vice-Chair include: integrating three separate emergency medicine practice sites under the clinical responsibility of the department, and expansion of clinical trials research in the department, including several NIH-funded trials.

Dr. Riviello also co-founded the Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center, a freestanding center where sexual assault victims can receive medical and forensic care by specially trained clinicians. He continues to serve as the center's medical director. Dr. Riviello edited the textbook, *Clinical Forensic Emergency Medicine: A Guide for Clinicians*.

Agenda

7:30 a.m.

Registration and continental breakfast

8:00 a.m.

Welcome and introduction of Dr. Ralph Riviello

8:15 – 9:45 a.m.

“Because We Didn't Know”

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

“How Do You Know – Strangulation”

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Lunch is provided

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

“If We Only Knew – All Things Medical”

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

“How Do You Prove It – All Things Legal”

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

“They Have a Right to Know – Victim Advocacy”

4:15 p.m.

Final Comments