

What's a Mini Medical School?

Lehigh Valley Health Network's Mini Medical School is an annual community program that gives you a chance to gain in-depth, current medical knowledge from experts.

As a teaching organization, education is part of Lehigh Valley Health Network's mission. Our doctors and clinicians serve as the Mini Medical School faculty. They educate you about diagnostic, therapeutic and preventative topics in clinical medicine and scientific research.

Course content for all Mini Medical Schools is designed for adults, although we also welcome high school juniors and seniors with a strong interest in science. At the end of the fourth session, participants earn a certificate of completion. Tuition is FREE; registration is required and space is limited.

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Space is limited. Register online at lvhn.org or call
610-402-CARE.*

Trauma: Behind the Scenes



Mini Medical School

Thursday

April 8, 15, 22 and 29

6:30-9 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest, Auditorium

Course Schedule

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This four-week series provides you with an insider's view of how the health network responds to trauma, including disaster scenarios. Get an in-depth look at the medical response to an accident, house fire or disaster from first responders, and emergency room and trauma unit experts.



Session 1, April 8

Continuum of Care

Learn who becomes involved when a trauma occurs. See how care is delivered from the scene of the trauma to the emergency room, and from the trauma and burn unit through the rehabilitation process. Learn how fast, life-saving care is delivered to patients suffering a heart attack or stroke.

Speakers:

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Session 2, April 15

Trauma Patients With Special Needs

Learn how trauma injuries affect young, elderly and pregnant patients, and why these groups bring special considerations to the trauma bay. Discover the challenges these patients pose and how caregivers are prepared to handle them.

Speakers:

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Scott Brenner, M.D., Pediatrician

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Session 3, April 22

Surgeons and Teams With Special Skills

Gain an understanding of why different kinds of specialists are needed to care for trauma patients. Meet caregivers whose skills are very specialized and learn about the latest surgical advancement in the treatment of brain and burn injuries.

Speakers:

Mark Li, M.D., Ph.D., Neurosurgeon

Patrick Pagella, R.N., Burn Coordinator

Session 4, April 29

When Disaster Strikes

A trauma system's ultimate test is how its members respond in the event of a disaster situation. Will you know what to do if a disaster occurs in our community, trauma system or hospital? You'll find out from people with integral roles.

Speaker:

Robert Barraco, M.D., Trauma Surgeon