



# Harris County Hospital District

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## **HCHD Hosts 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Circle of Survival Trauma Conference**

**WHAT:** Seventh Annual Harris County Hospital District Circle of Survival Trauma Conference

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 19, 2009  
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** United Way Community Resource Center  
50 Waugh Drive, Houston, Texas 77007

**WHO:** Dr. Shkelzen Hoxhaj, Emergency Center Medical Director of Ben Taub General Hospital, and Dr. Brad Scott, Trauma Medical Director of the Ginni and Richard Mithoff Trauma Center at Ben Taub General Hospital

**PURPOSE:** May is National Trauma Awareness Month. As a nationally-recognized leader in trauma expertise, the Harris County Hospital District is hosting a conference to provide registered nurses and other healthcare professionals with current information on the management and treatment of various types of trauma. Nurses will be able to incorporate this knowledge into their clinical practice setting to ensure appropriate and timely care for trauma patients.

Among the conference topics are: Uncle!!! Injury Prevention Strategies to Stop Trauma, Was This Life Worth Saving?, Vascular Trauma, Houston Street Gangs, Saving Lives and Thinking Forensically, Anesthetic Care for the Trauma Patient, Venous Thromboembolism and the Trauma Patient and Non-Operative Management of Abdominal Trauma.

***Experts and event coordinators will be available for interviews and photo opportunities.***

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