JOIN CNTR IN ADDRESSING URGENT TRAUMA CARE DISPARITIES

“Eliminating disparities in trauma care will take new and innovative ideas, thoughtfully designed research, and steadfast teamwork.”  Vanessa Ho, MD; Chair of CNTR’s Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

The Coalition for National Trauma Research (CNTR), a non-profit research organization, is presenting the *Summit on the Advancement of Focused Equity Research in Trauma (SAFER-Trauma)*, partially funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). The summit aims to identify and characterize current gaps in trauma health disparities research, define funding mechanisms and pathways for collaboration, and outline a research agenda targeted at reducing and eliminating health disparities in trauma care.

Designed by CNTR’s Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (EDIC), SAFER-Trauma will convene thought leaders on innovations related to gun violence prevention, injury prevention, and the promise of GIS systems and Artificial Intelligence to identify and address disparities. In working breakout sessions, conference participants will develop a research action plan and ascertain nontraditional research collaborators. Final deliverables will include paper themes to be developed into journal submissions, and a plan for dissemination and advocacy.

**LOCATION:** American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL  
**DATE:** August 2-3, 2023  
**AUDIENCE:** A multidisciplinary group of stakeholders including patients, caregivers, nurses, investigators, and surgeons, with particular outreach to those historically excluded from biomedical research  
**ADDITIONAL INFO AND REGISTRATION:** [bit.ly/3IHR7X7](bit.ly/3IHR7X7)

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