

## **Atrium Health Floyd Again Hosting EMS Trauma Summit**

### **Events Scheduled for Feb. 18-19 at The Forum River Center**

**ROME, Ga., Jan. 31, 2025** – For the second consecutive year, Atrium Health Floyd and the Georgia Emergency Medical Services Association will hold an EMS Trauma Summit at The Forum River Center in downtown Rome.

The summit, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 19, offers EMS members from across the state the opportunity to advance their skills and knowledge in the care of trauma patients.

Participants can also earn educational credits, network with fellow attendees, exchange ideas and stay up to date on the latest advancements in trauma care.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Jeff Jarvis, medical director and chief medical officer for the Metropolitan Area EMS Authority in Fort Worth, Texas. [Click this link to register for the Trauma Summit.](#)

The GEMSA trauma skills procedure lab, which will require a \$5 fee, will hold two sessions on Feb. 18. It is open to EMS, first responders, nurses and other staff who work with trauma patients. The lab features rotating stations where participants can learn more about treating a variety of injuries and receive continuing medical education credits.

Teammates can choose to attend from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. or from noon to 4 p.m. Space is limited. [Click this link to register for the lab.](#)

"We are excited about hosting the summit again this year," said Bud Owens, executive director of Atrium Health Floyd EMS. "This opportunity allows EMS professionals, nurses and physicians to learn how we can better provide trauma care for our region and state."

#### **About Atrium Health Floyd**

The [Atrium Health Floyd](#) family of health care services is a leading medical provider and economic force in northwest Georgia and northeast Alabama. Atrium Health Floyd is part of Charlotte, North Carolina-based [Advocate Health](#), the third-largest nonprofit health system in the United States, created from the combination of [Atrium Health](#) and Advocate Aurora Health. Atrium Health Floyd strategically combined with Harbin Clinic in 2024 and employs more than 5,200 teammates who provide care in over 40 medical specialties at four facilities: Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center – a 361-bed full-service, acute care hospital and regional referral center in Rome, Georgia; Atrium Health Floyd Polk Medical Center in Cedartown, Georgia; and Atrium Health Floyd Cherokee Medical Center in Centre, Alabama; and Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center Behavioral Health, also in Rome. Together, Atrium Health Floyd and Harbin Clinic provide primary care, specialty care and urgent care throughout northwest Georgia and northeast Alabama. Atrium Health Floyd also operates a stand-alone emergency department in Chattooga County, the first such facility to be built from the ground-up in Georgia.

#### **About Advocate Health**

[Advocate Health](#) is the third-largest nonprofit integrated health system in the United States – created from the combination of Advocate Aurora Health and [Atrium Health](#). Providing care under the names [Advocate Health Care](#) in Illinois, Atrium Health in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, and [Aurora Health Care](#) in Wisconsin, Advocate Health is a national leader in clinical innovation, health outcomes, consumer experience and value-based care. Headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, Advocate Health services nearly 6 million patients and is engaged in hundreds of clinical trials and research

studies, with [Wake Forest University School of Medicine](#) serving as the academic core of the enterprise. It is nationally recognized for its expertise in cardiology, neurosciences, oncology, pediatrics and rehabilitation, as well as organ transplants, burn treatments and specialized musculoskeletal programs. Advocate Health employs 155,000 teammates across 69 hospitals and over 1,000 care locations, and offers one of the nation's largest graduate medical education programs with over 2,000 residents and fellows across more than 200 programs. Committed to providing equitable care for all, Advocate Health provides nearly \$6 billion in annual community benefits.

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