

### 2021 Scientific Assembly Research Award Winners and Presentations

#### **BEST ORAL ABSTRACT**

Strategy to Avoid Excessive Oxygen (SAVE-O2) for Critically III Trauma Patients: A Multicenter Clinical Trial to Define Oxygen Requirements for Combat Casualty Care David J. Douin, MD1; Erin L. Anderson, RN1; MAJ Steven G. Schauer, DO, MS3; John Rice, PhD2; Layne Dylla, MD, PhD1; Conner Jackson, MS2; Alex Cheng, PhD5; Col Vikhyat S. Bebarta, MD1,4,6; Adit A. Ginde, MD, MPH1,6

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Background: Recent evidence supports targeting normoxia (SpO2 90-96% or PaO2 60-100mmHg) to avoid hyperoxia. Our objective is to determine the feasibility, safety, and effectiveness of targeted normoxia to conserve oxygen and improve clinical outcomes in critically injured patients. Methods: This prospective multicenter clinical trial will enroll critically ill trauma patients at eight level 1 trauma centers in the United States (NCT04534959). We will follow patients from emergency department through hospital discharge or to day 90 - whichever comes first. Each hospital will contribute pre-implementation (control) and post-implementation (intervention) data. The start of the intervention period will be defined by randomized timing in a stepped wedge cluster randomized controlled trial design. All sites will begin in the control phase with usual care. When sites reach their randomly assigned time to transition, there will be a one-month training period, which does not contribute to data collection. Following the one-month training period, the site will remain in the intervention phase for the duration of the trial. The primary outcome is supplemental oxygen free days, defined as number of days alive and not on supplemental oxygen. Results: The Colorado Multiple Institutional Review Board, the Single IRB for this trial, approved with a determination of minimal risk. This was subsequently approved by the Human Research Protections Office with the same determination. Vanderbilt University is serving as the data coordinating center. As of November 30, 2020, one site has transitioned into the intervention phase. The next site transition will occur on January 15, 2021. Preliminary results will be available for the 2021 SOMA conference. Discussion/Conclusions: We hypothesize targeted normoxia will safely reduce the need for concentrated oxygen. These data will inform military stakeholders on oxygen requirements for critically injured warfighters, while reducing logistical burden in prolonged combat casualty care.

#### **BEST POSTER ABSTRACT**

# MATV Storage of Blood Products During Long Duration Operations

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Background: Current Joint Trauma System (JTS) Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) recommend blood administration within 36 minutes of injury, presenting logistical challenges in the far-forward environment. Insulated transport containers and fresh whole blood field transfusion protocols such as Ranger O Low Titer (ROLO) were developed to mitigate these challenges. These protocols, however, rely on having enough type O personnel with recent low antibody titers to serve ROLO donors and insulated transport containers cannot maintain temperatures for long operations. Methods: A FridgeFreeze portable refrigerator unit containing whole blood was carried in the bed of an M-ATV. It was plugged into the vehicle's onboard 120V power supply augmented by a marine backup battery to maintain refrigeration during periods when the vehicle was turned off. After extensive rehearsals and trial runs, the setup was fielded on a 10-day operation in East Africa. Results: The 15 L device maintained 13 units of whole blood within storage temperature range. This location had daytime high temperatures of 88-90 F. Temperature checks were performed a minimum of every 6 hours and ranged from 3.1-6.0 degrees Celsius, never coming out of the appropriate temperature range. The device also survived damage from a large IED blast, yet continued to function until mission completion 3 days later. Conclusion: The FridgeFreeze portable refrigerator unit is a practical solution to storing whole blood over prolonged periods in an austere environment. On long-duration mounted operations, the onboard power inverters plus battery backups make the storage of blood products a viable option for the length of the blood's usable life. Solutions such as this would allow for fully tested whole blood to be available to meet CPG goals and avoid the need to perform fresh whole blood field transfusions which may be logistically and tactically challenging.

#### 2021 SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

#### More Sophisticated Than a Drink Cooler or an Old Sphygmomanometer, but Still Not Adequate for Prehospital Blood – A Market Review of Commercially Available Equipment for Prehospital Blood Transport and Administration

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#### Functional Hemodynamic Monitoring-Based Closed-Loop Diagnosis and Resuscitation In a Porcine Hemorrhagic Shock Model

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#### Bioresorbable Electronic Sensors for Tissue Monitoring

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#### Field Testing of a Commercially Available Pressure Cooker for Sterilizing Medical and Dental Instruments in an Austere Environment

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#### Precise Limb Tourniquet (TQ) Arterial Occlusion Pressure Determination Using Real-Time Ultrasonography (US) and a Capacitive-Based Force Sensor

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#### A Sequential Bayesian Mass Transfusion Decision Scheme for Blunt Trauma: Incremental value of ABC Score Shock Index and Lactate.

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#### An Analysis of Conflicts Across Role 1 Guidelines

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#### Analysis of Epidemiology, Capabilities and Outcomes of Small Surgical Teams

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#### Point-of-Care Ultrasound Use by

#### EMS Providers in Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

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#### A Direct Comparison of Two Simplified Neuro-Assessment Scores to the Glasgow Coma Scale for Appropriate Field Activation of Trauma Resources

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#### Change My Mind:

#### Special Operations Medics Should Carry Paralytic Drugs

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#### Austere Fasciotomy:

### Alternative Equipment for Performance in the Field

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#### Special Forces Medics Should Have Intranasal Medication Administration Capability

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# In-Theater Assessment and Training of Resuscitative Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta

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#### Special Operations Clinical Training at a Civilian Academic Medical Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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#### First Hand Experience: A SOF Patient and

#### His SOF Medics Detail an Evacuation from East Africa

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#### Multisite Randomized Clinical Trials on Sustained Acoustic Medicine for the Treatment of Musculoskeletal Injuries: Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Patient Cohort Analysis George Lewis, President/CEO, Zetroz Biosystems LLC

#### An Analysis of US Africa and Indo-Pacific Commands Military Working Dog Medical Transportation, 2008–2018 Mireya A. Escandon, BS (1); Brandon Carius, DSc, MPAS (1,2); Lauren Reeves, MS (5); Krystal Bean, DVM, (1); MAJ Steven G. Schauer, DO, MSCR (1,3,4)

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### An Analysis of Prehospital Administration of Blood

Products to Pediatric Casualties in Iraq and Afghanistan Ryann S. Lauby, Research Assistant; Sarah A. Johnson, Research Assistant, USAISR, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, TX; Mathew A. Borgman LTC, MD, Brooke Army Medical Center, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, TX; Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland; James Bynum, PhD, USAISR, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, TX; Guyon J. Hill, LTC, Carl R Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, TX; Steven G. Schauer MAJ, DO, MS, USAISR, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, TX; Brooke Army Medical Center, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, TX; Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

#### Treatment of Wound Infection Using Omadacycline Versus Linezolid: Pooled Results From Phase 3 Randomized, Double-Blind, Multicenter Studies (OASIS-1 And -2)

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#### Carotid Arterial Occlusion

#### Utilizing a Cadaver Flow Simulation Model

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#### Hypothermia Management, an

#### Evaluation of a Novel Lightweight System

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#### S.T.A.T. vs. CAT:

#### A Pilot Comparison after a Video Demonstration

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#### Incidence of Post-traumatic Seizures in Children During Combat Operations in Afghanistan and Iraq

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#### Learning Cyber-Physical Models of Resuscitation

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#### Epidemiology of Ankle Sprain in the Military: A Systematic Review of Literature

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#### Retrospective Review of Neuroendocrine Dysfunction among National Intrepid Center of Excellence (NICoE) Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) Patients

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#### Feasibility of Obtaining Intraosseous and Intravenous Access Using Night Vision Goggle Focusing Adaptors

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#### Practice Advancement: Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta at the Point of Injury

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#### Development of a Death Classification System for Conducting Combat-Relevant Research in Civilian Populations

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#### Epidemiology and Outcomes of Combat-Relevant Prolonged Trauma Care (EpiC): A Prospective International Multicenter Study.

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#### A Descriptive Analysis of Battlefield First Responder and Combat Lifesaver Interventions During the Role 1 Phase of Care

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## An Analysis of the Incidence of Administration of Expired Blood Products in Theater

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#### A Prospective Assessment of a Novel, Disposable Video Laryngoscope with Physician Assistant Trainees Using a Synthetic Cadaver Model

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#### Rapid-Stop Tourniquet Self-Application by SWAT Operators Is Significantly Faster than Combat Application Tourniquet

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#### Serial Physiologic Characterizations of the Trauma Care in a Rucksack (TRACIR) Project Cohort

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#### Efficacy of Omadacycline in the Treatment of Acute Bacterial Skin And Skin Structure Infections (ABSSSI) in Patients With Cellulitis or Abscesses

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#### Lessons Learned During Prolonged Care of Combat Casualties by a Minimally Manned Surgical Team.

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# Practice Makes Perfect: Integration of Hoist Operations into Trauma Lanes in the Deployed Setting

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#### Mass Casualty Preparations on Mounted Operations: A Solution from East Africa

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### Seizure with an Explosive Ending. Seizure Presumptively due to Ingestion of C4 Plastic Explosive.

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#### Disease and Non-Battle Injury

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#### Implementing an Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Intravenous Pathway for Difficult Access Patients in the Emergency Department

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#### Novel Detection and Treatment Devices for Life-Threatening Subdural Hemorrhage in Prolonged Field Care Settings

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#### Placement Of Antibiotic Powder in Wounds During the Emergency Room

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# External Focus of Attention to Mitigate Reinjury Risk and Maintain Readiness after Musculoskeletal Injury

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#### A Regional Comparison.

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