**5th Annual Stepping Strong Trauma Research and Innovation Symposium**

**Innovation in the Continuum of Trauma Care: Spotlight on Firearm Safety**

**Thursday, November 3, 2022, 2:30-6:00pm**

**Register:** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-stepping-strong-trauma-research-and-innovation-symposium-tickets-41147173207](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-stepping-strong-trauma-research-and-innovation-symposium-tickets-41147173207)

**Description:** The Stepping Strong Center catalyzes multidisciplinary collaborations that inspire groundbreaking innovation, effective prevention, and compassionate intervention to transform care for trauma patients. The 5th Annual Stepping Strong Symposium will feature research presentations by Stepping Strong Innovator and Breakthrough Award recipients, panel discussions on firearm safety and suicide prevention, and a keynote presentation on gun violence prevention by Joseph V. Sakran, MD, MPH, MPA. Panels include:

- Innovation Milestones: Highlights from the Stepping Strong Research Community
- Firearm Safety: Prevention, Protection, and Policy
- Evidence-Based Solutions for Preventing Suicide in the Clinic and Community

Join the center’s global community of clinicians, scientists, and community partners for an engaging discussion about transforming outcomes for trauma patients through innovative research.

**Course Director:** Ali Salim, MD. Medical Director, The Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for Trauma Innovation; BWH Distinguished Chair in Surgery; Brigham Chief, Division of Trauma, Burns, Surgical Critical Care, & Emergency General Surgery; Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School

**Audience:** This activity is intended for internal stakeholders at Mass General Brigham and external stakeholders with an interest in the Stepping Strong Center’s mission of preventing injuries before they occur and improving patient outcomes through effective treatment and rehabilitation. Attendees include clinicians, researchers, public health professionals, nurses, policymakers, community advocates, injury prevention experts, philanthropists, and healthcare administrators.

**Learning Objectives:** Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize phases of a research project—from the inception of a groundbreaking idea to furthering research through multidisciplinary collaboration to the commercialization of a product.
2. Review advances in firearm safety from the perspective of researchers, policymakers, educators, and trauma surgeons.

**Agenda:**

2:30pm: **Opening Remarks** featuring Ali Salim, MD

2:45 pm: **Innovation Milestones: Highlights from the Stepping Strong Research Community** featuring Matthew J. Carty, MD; Cornelia Griggs, MD; Matthias Kolle, PhD; Marc Wein, MD, PhD

3:35 pm: **Firearm Safety: Prevention, Protection, and Policy** featuring Eric Goralnick, MD, MS; Sarah Beth Spitzer, MD; Peter Masiakos, MD; Matthew Miller, MD, ScD, MPH, Representative Jon Santiago, MD

4:25 pm: **Evidence-Based Solutions for Preventing Suicide in the Clinic and the Community** featuring Molly Jarman, PhD, MPH; John Bradley, MD, Kimberly Van Orden, PhD, Sean Joe, PhD

5:15 pm: **Keynote Session — Gun Violence in America: Driving Change Beyond the Bedside** featuring Joseph Sakran, MD, MPA, MPH

5:50 pm: **Closing Remarks** and Stepping Strong Innovator and Breakthrough Award Announcement featuring Natalie Artzi, PhD, Audrey Epstein Reny, and Ali Salim, MD

*Panel sessions and keynote address will be followed by Q&A.*

**ACCREDITATION:** Mass General Brigham is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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