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**GEORGIA TRAUMA FOUNDATION RECIEVES GRANT FROM OFFICE OF EMS & TRAUMA FOR \$20,000**

*Pediatric Burn Course*

**ATLANTA, Ga. (June 1, 2015)** — The Georgia Trauma Foundation is pleased to announce that it has received a \$20,000 grant from the **Office of EMS & Trauma Emergency Medical Services for Children** to partner together and produce a continuing educational program specific to pediatric burns.

The one-time funding grant will be used for the research, development, design, creation, testing and implementation of a pediatric burn course between two and four hours in length. The course will be provided by the Office of EMS & Trauma and will be available on the Virtual Classroom platform.

Lori Mabry, Director of the Georgia Trauma Foundation, stated that, “this course could mean the life or death of a child who has been severely burned, and the foundation is humbled to help provide this invaluable education to our EMS and trauma professionals in Georgia.”

The foundation will begin work with **Richard J. Cartie, M.D.**, Director of Pediatric Critical Care, Joseph M. Still Burn Center, Inc. in Augusta to develop the course.

The Georgia Trauma Foundation was established in 2013 with a mission to support the trauma system of Georgia primarily through research, while utilizing research insight to drive education and injury prevention.

Through innovative research programs, education initiatives, awareness campaigns and more, we are reimagining what trauma care can, and should, be.