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Learn the fundamental elements of trauma care

The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS COT) education programs are designed to help surgeons develop the necessary skills for trauma care in local, regional, national, and international areas. These programs include education, professional development, standards of care, and assessment of outcomes.

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Accreditation: The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



The Advanced Trauma Life Support® (ATLS®) program teaches a systematic and concise approach to the care of the trauma patient by providing a safe and reliable method for immediate evaluation and treatment. The program focuses on treating the greatest threat to life first. It demonstrates how to assess a patient's condition, resuscitate and stabilize the patient, and determine if his or her needs exceed a facility's capacity. The program also addresses arranging a patient's inter-hospital transfer to ensure that optimum care is provided. ATLS training provides a common language that can save lives in critical situations.

Audience: Physicians and health care providers who are responsible for the care of the injured patient.

Format: Dependent on the course type. The ATLS provider course is given in a two- or two-and-a-half-day format, which includes lectures and interactive skill stations.

Continuing Medical Education: The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum * *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Of the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ listed above, a maximum of * credits meet the requirements for Self-Assessment.

*The maximum number of credits varies depending on the type of ATLS course.

Introducing the 10th Edition Course: Live and Mobile Courses

10th Edition Live Course

- Updated textbook
- Slides with new scenarios and interactive discussions
- Additional chapter content and appendix on team training
- Pitfalls with corresponding preventative management techniques
- Completely revamped skill stations

10th Edition Mobile Course (optional alternative to live platform)

- Interactive modules
- Checkpoint questions reinforcing lessons
- Instructional videos and animations
- "Voice of Experience" videos with quick tips from trauma experts
- Easily accessed through your computer or mobile device

Note: In-person skill stations still required with mobile platform.



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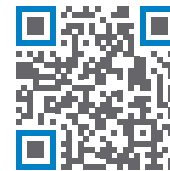
TEAM™

TRAUMA EVALUATION
& MANAGEMENT

The Trauma Evaluation and Management (TEAM) program provides an introductory course in the evaluation and management of trauma. It is an expanded version of the “Initial Assessment and Management” lecture from the ATLS course.

Audience: Medical students and medical professionals who are interested in an introduction to initial assessment and management concepts.

Course Format: Presented in a flexible slide format, the program includes a three-segment initial assessment video demonstration, a series of clinical trauma case scenarios for small group discussion, and skills sessions.



To learn more about TEAM, scan this QR code or visit
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The Rural Trauma Team Development Course (RTTDC) emphasizes a team approach to the initial evaluation and resuscitation of the trauma patient at a rural facility. The program teaches health care professionals to efficiently use the resources available at their facility to treat a patient while also assessing the need to transfer the patient to a higher level of care.

Audience: Health care providers, prehospital personnel, and support personnel involved in the care of the injured patient.

Format: A one-day course that includes interactive lectures on both medical procedures and communication strategies, and three team performance scenarios.

Continuing Medical Education: The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Of the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM listed above, a maximum of 8 credits meet the requirements for Self-Assessment.

Of the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM listed above, a maximum of 8 credits meet the requirements for Trauma/Critical Care.

New 4th Edition Features!

- Revised program manual
- New high-quality videos
- Electronic resources for learners

RTTDC is the first trauma education course from the COT to provide physician learners with Continuing Medical Education Credit, Self-Assessment Credit, and Regulatory Mandate Trauma Credits.



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DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness (DMEP) course teaches planning methods, preparedness, and medical management of trauma patients in mass casualty disaster situations. Health care providers learn incident command terminology, principals of disaster triage, and injury patterns.

Audience: Health care providers and personnel who will most likely be the first receivers of casualties following major disasters.

Format: A one-day didactic course with interactive case scenarios.

Continuing Medical Education: The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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ASSET™

ADVANCED SURGICAL SKILLS
FOR EXPOSURE IN TRAUMA

The Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma (ASSET) course uses human cadavers to teach key surgical exposures in the neck, chest, abdomen, pelvis, and both upper and lower extremities of anatomic structures that, when injured, may pose a threat to life or limb.

Format: The one-day course covers each anatomic section, beginning with a case-based overview that is followed by a hands-on exposure guided by the faculty. Each student assesses his or her ability to perform each exposure independently and is evaluated on knowledge and technical skills.

Audience: Mid-level and senior surgical residents, trauma and acute care fellows, and any surgeons who wish to review this anatomy.

Continuing Medical Education: The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Of the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* listed above, a maximum of 5 credits meet the requirements for Self-Assessment.

Of the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* listed above, a maximum of 6 credits meet the requirements for Trauma/Critical Care.



To learn more about ASSET and find a course near you, scan this QR code or visit

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BEST™

BASIC ENDOVASCULAR
SKILLS FOR TRAUMA

The Basic Endovascular Skills for Trauma (BEST) course teaches basic endovascular techniques such as resuscitative endovascular balloon occlusion of the aorta (REBOA) to trauma and acute care surgeons who have limited or no formal endovascular training. Participants learn standardized methods for critical care of time-sensitive injuries.

Audience: Trauma and acute care surgeons.

Format: A one-day didactic and interactive course with applicable skills.

Continuing Medical Education: : The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 4 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Of the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ listed above, a maximum of 4 credits meet the requirements for Self-Assessment.

Of the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ listed above, a maximum of 4 credits meet the requirements for Trauma.

Of the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ listed above, a maximum of 4 credits meet the requirements for Surgical Critical Care.



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ATOM™

ADVANCED TRAUMA
OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

The Advanced Trauma Operative Management (ATOM) course aims to increase surgical competence and confidence by teaching proper operative techniques for penetrating injuries to the chest and abdomen. During the program, students are asked to identify traumatic injuries, develop a plan to surgically repair them, and describe proper operative techniques.

Audience: Senior surgical residents, trauma fellows, military surgeons, and fully trained general surgeons who are not frequently called on to treat penetrating injuries.

Continuing Medical Education: The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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