



Course outlines

The ETC is an innovative course which emphasizes the team approach in the management of the seriously injured. It is aimed at doctors who are expected to lead and be members of trauma teams in their work set-up. The course is mainly 'hands on' and runs over 2½ days. During the first 2 days various topics related to Trauma Resuscitation will be taught. Throughout the course candidates will actively participate in skill stations, workshops and scenario based teaching, - all of which reflect current European practice. During these scenarios candidates will have the opportunity to participate both as team leaders and team members on many occasions. Participants are expected to be familiar with Basic and Advanced Life Support and to have read the pre-course CD. On the third day there will be final practice workshops and assessments in the form of scenarios where the candidates are expected to show solid team leadership skills. Only successful candidates will be given certificates. This manual should be read in conjunction with the latest version of the European Trauma Course Regulations.

Course Format

Lectures

1. Initial assessment
2. Interpretation of CT brain

Demos

1. Primary Survey
2. Secondary Survey

Scenarios Teaching including skill teaching and practice

1. Airway management
2. Thoracic injuries
3. Shock
4. Head Injuries
5. Spinal Cord Injuries
6. Abdominal and Pelvic injuries
7. Extremity and soft tissue injuries
8. Paediatric trauma
9. Trauma in Women
10. Patient Transfer