

Course Aims

In the morning session, delegates will cover and revise the philosophy and principles of Damage Control Resuscitation and Surgery, focusing on the resuscitative thoracotomy – patient assessment, indications and surgical technique.

Course Objectives

- 1) To revise the principles of Damage Control Resuscitation (DCR) and Damage Control Surgery (DCS).
- 2) To cover the initial management of patients with thoracic trauma, both blunt and penetrating.
- 3) To identify, as TTL, when and how to perform the following thoracic procedures and guide the surgical trauma members to undertake:
 - Thoracotomy - Left anterolateral versus Clamshell
 - Immediate interventions – temporary repair of cardiac injuries (DCS)
 - Role of Hilar control

Programme

SESSION 1		
0800	Introduction.	Christopher Streets
0810	Damage Control Philosophy	Christopher Streets
0840	Management of the critically ill trauma patient	Phil Cowburn
0910	Thoracic trauma	Douglas West
0940	Left anterolateral thoracotomy	Douglas West
	Clamshell thoracotomy	Christopher Streets
	Control of cardiac & pulmonary injuries	Faculty
1130	Refreshments	
1145	Other surgical haemostatic techniques	Christopher Streets

1230	Lunch	All
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SESSION 2		
1330	Introduction.	Christopher Streets
1340	Damage Control Philosophy	Christopher Streets
1410	Management of the critically ill trauma patient	Phil Cowburn
1440	Thoracic trauma	Douglas West
1510	Left anterolateral thoracotomy	Douglas West
	Clamshell thoracotomy	Christopher Streets
	Control of cardiac & pulmonary injuries	Faculty
1700	Refreshments	
1715	Other surgical haemostatic techniques	Christopher Streets
1800	CLOSE	