



Master Class Information

1st Annual London Trauma Nursing Conference

A conference for all nurses managing injured patients. Emergency Department, Critical Care and Ward Nurses will all benefit from the educational programme, stimulating discussion and challenging case presentations. The conference will provide a forum for trauma nurses to network with their peers, share best practice and to explore current possibilities and future developments.

Torso Trauma Masterclass

The Royal London Hospital, the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the British Trauma Society present a state of the art meeting covering the full spectrum of abdominal and thoracic trauma. The Masterclass is aimed at surgeons and emergency physicians. Consultants & trainees will benefit from an expert faculty, who will make sense of the difficult decisions and pass on tips, techniques and tactics for the confident management of these challenging injuries.

15th June 2007		15th June 2007	
09:00	Registration.	09:00	Introduction.
09:20	Welcome & Introduction.	09:10	Torso Trauma: Art or Science? <i>The Art of Trauma Surgery.</i> Ken Mattox, MD. Professor of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.
09:30	A Trauma Nurse for the 21st Century. Rachel Cooley, Associate Matron, The Royal London Hospital.	09:40	Penetrating Abdominal Trauma: <i>is there any test I can rely on?</i> Gareth Davies.
10:00	Injury Prevention Programmes for your Community. Lynn Pilgrim, Oxfordshire I.M.P.S. Coordinator.	10:00	The Normotensive Blunt Trauma Patient: <i>The difficult decisions.</i> Tim Coats.
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee	10.20 - 10.50	Coffee
11:00	Avoiding the Post Code Lottery: <i>Regionalised Networks for Trauma Care.</i> Mike Walsh, President – British Trauma Society.	10:50	The Exsanguinating Trauma Patient: <i>Massive torso trauma in the DGH: Getting out alive.</i> Eddie Chaloner.
11.15	Debate: Regional Trauma Networks are long overdue in the UK <i>For: Rob Way, Nurse Consultant, Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust.</i> <i>Against: Ann McGinley, Nurse Consultant, The Royal London Hospital.</i>	11.10	The Hypotensive Blunt Trauma Patient. <i>Decision making in the ED.</i> Doug Bowley.
12.15	Spinal Cord Injury: <i>An integrated care pathway for non-specialist units.</i> Ali Hann, Senior I Physiotherapist, The Royal London Hospital. Rebekah Naylor, Senior I Physiotherapist, The Royal London Hospital.	11.30	The Hypotensive Penetrating Trauma Patient. <i>Any different?</i> Michael Walsh.
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch	11.50	Unstable Patient, Unstable Pelvis. Keith Willett.
13.45	Case Panel Discussion: <i>Cases you can't run away from!</i> <i>Panel: Ann McGinley, Kate Curtis, Rob Way, Karim Brohi.</i>	12.10	Case Presentations & Discussion.
14.45	Trauma Nurse Case Management: <i>Improving patient outcomes.</i> Kate Curtis, Trauma Coordinator, St. George Hospital, Sydney	12.40 - 13.40	Lunch
15.15 - 15.45	Coffee	13.40	Trauma at the Extremes: The Junctional Zones. <i>Root of the neck.</i> Nigel Tai.
15.45	Managing the Doctors: <i>Achieving the impossible and improving trauma patient care.</i> Anita West, Trauma Nurse Coordinator, The Royal London Hospital.	13.55	Diaphragm. Adam Brooks.
16.15	Life after Death: <i>Strategies for improving organ donation rates at your institution.</i> Julie Whitney, North Thames Regional Donor Transplant Co-ordinator.	14.10	Buttock & Groin. Doug Bowley.
16.45	Summary of Lessons Learned & Close.	14.25	Case Presentations & Discussion.
		15.00 - 15.30	Coffee
		15.30	Debate: The General Surgeon in the Chest: <i>A Bad Idea?</i> <i>For: Ken Mattox.</i> <i>Against: Jonathan Hyde.</i>
		16.00	Tips, Techniques & Tactics. <i>Modern techniques in HPB injuries</i> Adam Brooks
		16.15	The Trauma Laparotomy. Karim Brohi.
		16.30	The Trauma Thoracotomy. Ken Mattox.
		16.45	Torso Vascular Catastrophes. Nick Cheshire.
		17.00	Summary of Lessons Learned & Close.