



# London Trauma Conference 2007

13th June 2007	14th June 2007
08.45 - 09.15 <b>Registration</b>	09.30 - 11.00 <b>Session 6</b>
09.15 - 09.30 <b>Introduction</b>	<b>Traumatic Amputations: What is best practice in the first few hours? – Mr Nigel Tai</b>
09.30 - 11.00 <b>Session 1</b>	<i>i) How lethal a disease?</i>
<b>Where Should Head Injuries Be Managed? – Dr Peter Oakley</b>	<i>ii) Tourniquets. Friend or Foe?</i>
<i>i) What is the evidence that patients should go directly to a neuro centre?</i>	<i>iii) Are there other forms of immediate care?</i>
<i>ii) Which head injuries can be managed in a non specialist hospital?</i>	<b>Limb Re-implantation - Mr Simon Lee</b>
<i>iii) What is the window of opportunity for haematoma removal?</i>	<i>i) What is the standard of care?</i>
<b>Management of Raised ICP - Mr Patrick Mitchell</b>	<i>ii) What is the time frame?</i>
<i>i) What is the role of decompressive craniectomy?</i>	<i>iii) How good are the results?</i>
<i>ii) Conservative management of intracranial haematomas - what are the risks?</i>	<b>Degloving Injury - Mr Alan Kay</b>
<i>iii) ICP Monitors - the risk / benefits analysis?</i>	<i>i) How to make the diagnosis?</i>
<b>How to Best Monitor Head Injured Patients? - Dr Arun Gupta</b>	<i>ii) What immediate care is helpful?</i>
<i>i) What is the evidence that ICP/ CPP directed therapy improve outcome?</i>	<i>iii) Is there a role for volume expansion and vasodilators?</i>
<i>ii) Are markers of neural injury of practical help?</i>	11.00 - 11.25 <b>Coffee</b>
<i>iii) How early should/could invasive monitoring take place?</i>	11.25 - 12.15 <b>Session 7</b>
11.00 - 11.25 <b>Coffee</b>	<b>Vasopressors in Trauma – Prof Volker Wenzel</b>
11.25 - 12.15 <b>Session 2</b>	<i>i) What are the choices?</i>
<b>Challenging Accepted Trauma Myths - Dr Rod McKenzie</b>	<i>ii) When should they be used?</i>
<i>i) The Golden Hour: Does it exist?</i>	<i>iii) What is the evidence of their effect?</i>
<i>ii) Is there a trimodal distribution of trauma death</i>	<b>Research in Emergency Patients - Dr Jonathan Benger</b>
<i>iii) 'Scoop and run': is it achievable?</i>	<i>i) What are the issues?</i>
<b>European Trauma Course - Dr Peter Driscoll</b>	<i>ii) Who can give consent?</i>
<i>i) Why the need?</i>	<i>iii) Does it apply to pre-hospital work?</i>
<i>ii) How is it different to ATLS?</i>	12.15 - 13.00 <b>Session 8</b>
<i>iii) How will it work?</i>	<b>Keynote Address - Prof Per-Olof Grande</b>
12.15 - 13.00 <b>Session 3</b>	<i>Managing Head injuries differently: The Lund experience</i>
<b>Keynote Address - Professor Kenneth Mattox</b>	13.00 - 14.00 <b>Lunch</b>
<i>Novel Therapies in Trauma Care</i>	14.00 - 15.00 <b>Session 9</b>
13.00 - 14.00 <b>Lunch</b>	<b>Extrication - Malcolm Russell</b>
14.00 - 15.00 <b>Session 4</b>	<i>i) What are the standard extrication techniques?</i>
<b>Temperature &amp; Clotting - Dr Charles Deakin</b>	<i>ii) Difficult scenarios?</i>
<i>i) What is the evidence that clotting is effected by temperature?</i>	<i>iii) Difficult or just another day in the office?</i>
<i>ii) How cold should we let our patients get?</i>	<b>Training the European Trauma Specialist - Mr Karim Brohi</b>
<i>iii) How useful are novel clotting tests?</i>	<i>i) Lessons from South Africa?</i>
<b>Immunomodulation - Dr Jerry Nolan</b>	<i>ii) Lessons from North America?</i>
<i>i) What is it?</i>	<i>iii) How do we apply it to Europe?</i>
<i>ii) What agents have been trialed?</i>	15.00 - 15.30 <b>Coffee</b>
<i>iii) Which ones have practical promise?</i>	15.30 - 17.00 <b>Session 10</b>
15.00 - 15.30 <b>Coffee</b>	<b>Suspended Animation in Traumatic Cardiac Arrest – Dr Gareth Davies</b>
15.30 - 17.00 <b>Session 5</b>	<i>i) What techniques have been employed?</i>
<b>Imaging of the Ruptured Thoracic Aorta - Dr Otto Chan</b>	<i>ii) What are the results?</i>
<i>i) What use is plain Xray?</i>	<i>iii) How far are we from human trials?</i>
<i>ii) Angiography or contrasted CT - Which is the gold standard?</i>	<b>Pelvic Stabilisation – Professor Keith Porter</b>
<i>iii) How else can the radiologist help?</i>	<i>i) Are there proven options in the pre-hospital arena?</i>
<b>The Stat Scanner - Dr Aris Exadaktylos</b>	<i>ii) What can be done in the emergency department?</i>
<i>i) What is a stat scanner?</i>	<i>iii) What to do when the femurs and the pelvis are unstable?</i>
<i>ii) Should we be wasting time with plain radiology?</i>	<b>Trauma In Pregnancy – Mr Ken Mattox</b>
<i>iii) How can it enhance the assessment &amp; management of the polytrauma patient?</i>	<i>i) What are the patterns of injury?</i>
<b>Imaging - Neuro Radiologist - Dr Amrish Mehta</b>	<i>ii) How can we improve outcome?</i>
<i>i) Can hypoxic injury be differentiated from DAI?</i>	<i>iii) When is emergency C/S indicated?</i>
<i>ii) Should we image the whole axial skeleton in the trauma patient?</i>	17.00 - 17.10 <b>Closing Address</b>
<i>iii) Should simple &lt; 5 minutes of LOC be scanned?</i>	