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May 16 - 17, 1996

*The Yearly International Scientific Meeting on the
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21 SEPARATE SESSIONS AND OVER 60 INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

- Trauma Systems: Establishing Standards, Systems and Information Management Systems
 - Pathophysiology of Trauma: Biomechanics of Injury, Head Injury, Metabolic Responses, ARDS
 - Trauma Team Care: Priorities, Team Dynamics, Role of the Team Leader, Impact of Video Analysis
 - Prehospital Trauma Care: Major Interventions in the Field, Anaesthesia and Analgesia for Extrication, Aeromedical Evacuation
 - Initial Assessment and Monitoring: Cervical Spine, Transesophageal Echocardiography, Neurotrauma, Paediatric Trauma
 - Resuscitation: Blood Substitutes, Blood Conservation, Severe Hypothermia, New Techniques in Brain Resuscitation
 - Cost-effectiveness in Trauma Care: The New Reality
 - Goal-directed Therapy in Trauma
 - Recognising Failure in Trauma Intensive Care: When is Enough Enough?
 - Resuscitation and Anaesthetic Management of Specific Injuries: Penetrating Injuries to the Trunk, The Unstable Pelvis, Ruptured Thoracic Aorta, Spinal Injury
 - Trauma Anaesthesia Techniques: The Difficult/Compromised Airway, Inducing Anaesthesia in Critical Situations, Newer Anaesthetic Agents, Paediatric Trauma
 - Intensive Care: Alternative Ventilator Therapy, Current Role of ECMO, Use of Nitric Oxide, Nosocomial Infections
 - Pain Relief: Overcoming the Problem
 - Workshops: Special Airway Skills, Paediatric Case Discussions, Trauma Simulation, Extrication and Immobilisation Techniques
 - Trauma Anaesthesia - The Way Forward
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HANDS ON WORKSHOPS

- Airway Management
- Paediatric Case Discussions
- Extrication & Immobilisation
- Disaster Management

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this programme are to provide participants with:

- basic and state-of-the-art clinical information concerning resuscitation, diagnosis and perioperative anaesthetic and critical care management of trauma and emergency care patients;
- up-to-date information concerning trauma centre and system issues and programmes that can influence the delivery of emergency trauma care;
- a forum for the exchange of information and ideas between the faculty and participants from throughout the world.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Anaesthetists, Intensivists, Surgeons, Emergency Physicians, Emergency Department, Operation Room & Critical Care Nurses, Paramedics.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP

- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Student Course for Physicians (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, May 13th-15th 1996).

EXTENSIVE TRADE EXHIBITION

- A wide range of relevant products will be displayed.

RATIONALE FOR SYMPOSIUM

Since the incidence of trauma is projected to mount and because medical practice in the field is improving dramatically, the number of trauma patients reaching the hospital alive will continue to grow. Thus, trauma management will become an increasingly large part of anaesthesia practice.

Presently, only a few anaesthetists and nurses actually specialise in trauma, yet almost everyone is involved with trauma care just by sheer necessity. Until recently, the knowledge and skills necessary to perform this function have been obtained empirically. However, this will no longer suffice. Specific training for trauma management can be obtained by attending the 9th Annual Trauma Anaesthesia and Critical Care Symposium.

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INTEGRATED PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MAY 13-15, 1996

Special Pre-symposium Workshop: ATLS

1215 - 1240 The Kobe Earthquake: The System Response
K Tanaka, Fukuoka

WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 1996

1700 - 1900 Pre-Registration - Royal College of Surgeons of England, London

SESSION B: The Pathophysiology of Trauma: Basic Science
Chair: K J Abrams, New York

THURSDAY MAY 16, 1996

0745 - 0830 Registration

1045 - 1110 The Biomechanics of Injury
M J A Parr, Sydney

0830 - 0845 **Welcome and Introduction**

P J F Baskett, President ITACCS
S M Lyons, President Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland
C Prys-Roberts, President Royal College of Anaesthetists

1115 - 1140 The Pathophysiology of Head Injury
C G Male, Stoke-on-Trent

1145 - 1210 The Metabolic Response to Trauma
R M Little, Manchester

0845 - 1015 **GENERAL PLENARY SESSION**
Chair: J K Stene, Hershey

1215 - 1240 The Pathophysiology of ARDS in Trauma
A J Sutcliffe, Birmingham

0845 - 0920 The History of Trauma Anaesthesia
D J Wilkinson, London

SESSION C: The Trauma Team
Chair: J Kaplan, New York

0925 - 0945 Trauma Care in North America
E A M Frost, New York

1045 - 1110 Priorities in Assessment and Intervention: How Critical and How Long is The Golden Hour?
B F Cullen, Seattle

0950 - 1010 The European Perspective
P A Carli, Paris

1015 - 1045 **COFFEE AND TRADE EXHIBITION**

1115 - 1140 Trauma Team Dynamics
P A Driscoll, Manchester

1045 - 1245 **THURSDAY MORNING SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS**

1145 - 1210 The Impact of Videoanalysis on Team Performance
C F Mackenzie, Baltimore

SESSION A: Trauma Systems
Chair: Y Lambert, Créteil

1215 - 1240 The Role of The Trauma Team Leader
P A Oakley, Stoke-on-Trent

1045 - 1110 Setting Standards and Implementing Quality Improvement in Trauma Care
W F Dick, Mainz

SESSION D: Scientific Free Papers and Posters I
Chair: E M Camporesi, New York, J K Stene, Hershey, A H Giesecke, Dallas, D J Wilkinson, London, A P Adams, London

1115 - 1140 Information Management Systems in Trauma Care: What Data Should be Collected and Why?
Y Donchin, Jerusalem

1145 - 1210 Understanding Scoring Systems and Their Shortcomings
D W Yates, Manchester

1245 - 1400 **LUNCH AND TRADE EXHIBITION**

MAY 16, 1996 · THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS

- 1400 - 1600 **THURSDAY AFTERNOON
SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS**
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- SESSION A: Prehospital Trauma Care**
Chair: W F Dick, Mainz
- 1400 - 1420 Major Intervention in the Field: What is Possible
J Schou, Lorrach
- 1425 - 1445 Prehospital Anaesthesia and Analgesia for Major Trauma
Y Lambert, Créteil
- 1450 - 1510 Extrication and Immobilisation Techniques
P F Mahoney, Nottingham
- 1515 - 1535 International Aeromedical Evacuation: Long Range Transport
R M Weller, Bristol
- 1540 - 1600 Prehospital Care of the Burned Patient
M E Crawford, Copenhagen
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- SESSION B: Initial Assessment and Monitoring**
Chair: B F Cullen, Seattle
- 1400 - 1425 Assessment of the Spine
V E Shearer, Dallas
- 1430 - 1455 Transoesophageal Echocardiography in the Trauma Patient
D T Porembka, Cincinnati
- 1500 - 1525 Neurological Monitoring of the Trauma Patient
R Winter, Nottingham
- 1530 - 1555 An Overview of Imaging in the Paediatric Trauma Patient
P G Meyer, Paris
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- SESSION C: Resuscitation**
Chair: W Mauritz, Vienna
- 1400 - 1425 Blood Substitutes
C F Mackenzie, Baltimore
- 1430 - 1455 Blood Conservation Techniques
J F Thompson, Exeter
- 1500 - 1525 Controversial Issues in Brain Resuscitation
J Silverstein, New York
- 1530 - 1555 Resuscitation in Severe Hypothermia
M F Gilbert, Tromsø
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- SESSION D: Scientific Free Papers and Posters II**
Chair: E M Camporesi, New York, J K Stene, Hershey, A H Giesecke, Dallas, D J Wilkinson, London, A P Adams, London
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- 1600 - 1630 **REFRESHMENTS BREAK**
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- 1630 - 1700 **PLENARY SESSION**
Chair: P J F Baskett, Bristol
- Siege Doctors
A D Redmond, Stoke-on-Trent
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- 1730 - 2000 **WELCOME RECEPTION IN EXHIBITION AREA**

MAY 17, 1996 • FRIDAY MORNING PLENARY AND SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS

FRIDAY MAY 17, 1996

- 0845 - 1015 **GENERAL PLENARY SESSION**
Chair: A H Giesecke, Dallas
- 0845 - 0910 Establishing a Trauma System: The
Right Ingredients
A Wilson, London
- 0915 - 0940 Goal Directed Therapy
M G A Palazzo, London
- 0945 - 1010 Recognising Failure in Intensive Care:
When is Enough Enough?
S M Willatts, Bristol
- 1015 - 1045 **COFFEE AND TRADE
EXHIBITION**
- 1045 - 1245 **FRIDAY MORNING
SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS**
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- SESSION A: The Resuscitation and Anaesthetic
Management of Specific Injuries**
*Chair: C A B McLaren, Wootton
Bassett*
- 1045 - 1105 Penetrating Injuries to the Trunk
K J Abrams, New York
- 1110 - 1130 Managing the Unstable Pelvis
M D Bircher, London
- 1135 - 1155 Rupture of the Thoracic Aorta
C R Monk, Bristol
- 1200 - 1220 Anaesthesia for Spinal Injury
E A M Frost, New York
- 1225 - 1245 The Management of Blast Injury
L M Guzzi, Washington DC
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- SESSION B: Trauma Anaesthesia Techniques**
*Chair: J Kaplan, New York;
C Smith, Cleveland*
- 1045 - 1110 Management of the Difficult or
Compromised Airway
J P Nolan, Bath
- 1115 - 1140 Inducing Anaesthesia in Critical
Situations
A Dow, Exeter
- 1145 - 1210 Advances in Paediatric Trauma
Anaesthesia
J M Berman, Galveston
- 1215 - 1240 Portable Equipment and Techniques in
Military Practice
W Wiesman, Washington DC
-
- SESSION C: Intensive Care**
*Chair: V Kvetan, New York;
S Willatts, Bristol*
- 1045 - 1110 Alternative Ventilation Therapy
B Riley, Nottingham
- 1115 - 1140 Aspects of Nutrition in Major Trauma
Patients
M S Nielsen, Southampton
- 1145 - 1210 Nosocomial Infection Following Severe
Trauma
M Morgan, Exeter
- 1215 - 1240 The Use of Nitric Oxide in Severe
Trauma Patients
J D Young, Oxford
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- SESSION D: Scientific Free Papers and Posters III**
*Chair: E M Camporesi, New York,
J K Stene, Hershey,
A H Giesecke, Dallas,
D J Wilkinson, London,
A P Adams, London*
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- 1245 - 1345 **LUNCH AND TRADE
EXHIBITION**

MAY 17, 1996 · FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS

1345 - 1600 **SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS**

SESSION A: Special Airway Skills
Chairman: J Nolan, Bath
Co-ordinators: A I J Brain, Reading;
K Abrams, New York; M Lipp, Mainz

A hands-on workshop in which a limited number of delegates can learn and practice a range of fibreoptic, percutaneous and other techniques for dealing with the complex airway problems of the trauma patient.

SESSION B: Paediatric Case Discussions
Chairman: P A Oakley, Stoke-on-Trent
Co-ordinators: J M Berman, Galveston; P G Meyer, Paris; A Mazurek, Chicago.

A set of interactive case presentations focusing on the special problems of the injured child. Clinical pictures, radiographs and practical demonstrations will support unfolding clinical scenarios.

SESSION C: Extrication and Immobilisation Techniques
Chairman: P Curry, Dunfermline
Co-ordinators: A Dow, Exeter;
Y Lambert, Créteil; J Schou, Lorrach;
M Olds, Edgewood

A workshop in which a full range of field extrication and spine/limb splinting techniques will be demonstrated and practised in conditions which simulate the difficulties of the pre-hospital environment.

SESSION D: Disaster Management in Developing Countries
Chairman: Y Donchin, Jerusalem
Co-ordinators: T M Moles, Hong Kong; J L Bordonado, St Lucia;
K Chockalingham, Madras; D J Baker, Paris

A table-top exercise supported by multimedia presentations in which a major disaster is simulated and the emergency services respond to the evolving situation.

1600 - 1630 **REFRESHMENTS BREAK**

1630 - 1700 **FINAL PLENARY SESSION**
Chair: C M Grande, Baltimore
Executive Director, ITACCS

Trauma Anaesthesia - The Way Forward
P J F Baskett, Bristol

1700 - 1715 **PRESENTATION OF ITACCS AWARDS**
C M Grande, Baltimore
Executive Director, ITACCS

1715 - 1730 **CLOSING REMARKS**
C M Grande, Baltimore
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Thursday PM May 16

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Friday AM May 17

The Resuscitation and Anaesthetic Trauma Anaesthesia Techniques Intensive Care Free Papers/Posters
Management of Specific Injuries

Friday PM May 17

Special Airway Skills Paediatric Case Discussions Extrication and Immobilisation Disaster Management in
Techniques Developing Countries

• **SOCIAL PROGRAMME** (Please tick if you would like to attend, no charge)

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For Physicians: Sponsored by the ATLS Steering Group at The Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Date: Monday 13 - Wednesday 15 May 1996

Venue: The Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PN

Fee: £350 (no payment required until space allocated)

Course Director: Dr Bernard Riley, Adult Intensive Care Unit, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham

Course Co-ordinator: Mrs Oonagh Egerton, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, London

The ATLS Course will provide an excellent background for the 9th Annual Trauma Anaesthesia and Critical Care Symposium. The Course was designed by the American College of Surgeons to train physicians in the proper management of the trauma victim. These courses have been run in the UK under the auspices of the Royal College of Surgeons since 1988. The two day course emphasises trauma patient assessment and life saving skills and includes the following lectures:

Initial Assessment, Airway and Ventilatory Management, Shock, Thoracic Trauma, Abdominal Trauma, Head Trauma, Spine and Spinal Cord Trauma, Extremity Trauma, Burns, Paediatric Trauma, Trauma in Pregnancy and Stabilisation and Transport.

The Lectures will be accompanied by the appropriate skills stations including simulated casualty management.

Upon completion of the course, the physician will be able to demonstrate the concepts, principles, and skills of primary and secondary survey in patient assessment, establish trauma treatment priorities and demonstrate the skills used in the initial assessment and management of the patient with multiple injuries. Physicians who successfully complete the course will receive a wallet card from the Royal College of Surgeons of England indicating this status. Tuition fee includes all text and laboratory materials.

The course is limited to 16 participants on a first come first served basis. To register, complete the Registration Form below and forward to: ATLS c/o AAGBI, 9 Bedford Square, London, WC1B 3RA, UK.

For further information please contact: Mrs Oonagh Egerton, Raven Department of Education, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PN, UK Fax +44 (0)171 973 2117

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION 1ST MARCH 1996

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9TH ATACCS

Special Symposium for Nurses in Trauma Anaesthesiology, Critical Care and the Emergency Department

Saturday, 18 May 1996

The Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PN

This special symposium for Nurses working in the field of trauma anaesthesia, critical care and the Emergency Department immediately follows the 9th Annual Trauma and Critical Care Symposium, an international meeting which is the landmark event for those involved in the management of training worldwide.

The Special Symposium for Nurses has an Anglo American Faculty and will be of especial interest to nurses and paramedics working in this expanding field. It is a unique opportunity not to be missed.

PROGRAMME

0800 - 0900 **Registration**

0900 - 0905 **Welcome by Special Symposium Director**
Mr Charles Barton, CRNA, Program Director, The University of Akron College of Nursing, Ohio, USA

0905 - 0910 **Welcome**
Dr Chris Grande, Executive Director, ITACCS

SESSION I **Chairman: Dr Peter Baskett, President, ITACCS**

0910 - 0950 **Mechanisms of Injury**
Mr Charles Barton, Program Director, The University of Akron, College of Nursing, Ohio, USA

0950 - 1020 **Development of Trauma Training for Nurses in the UK**
Ms Lisa Hadfield-Law, S.D.U Manager, A & E Dept. John Radcliffe Hosp, Oxford, UK

1020 - 1100 **Fluid Resuscitation in Trauma**
Mr Mark Kossick, MS CRNA, The University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama

1100 - 1130 **COFFEE BREAK**

1130 - 1200 **Prehospital Trauma Management**
Mr Simon Davies, BN (Hons), RGN, A & E Cert, DCR, ATNC (I) Staff Nurse, Emergency Dept, North Staffs. Hosp, Stoke-on-Trent, UK

1200 - 1230 **The Royal London Hospital Trauma Unit & HEMS**
Ms Gillian Bradbury, Senior Nurse I.T.U. Royal London Hospital, UK.

1230 - 1330 **LUNCH**

SESSION II **Chairman: Dr Yves Lambert, Créteil, France**

1330 - 1415 **Anaesthetic Management in Thoracic Trauma**
Mr Charles Barton, Program Director, The University of Akron, College of Nursing, Ohio, USA

1415 - 1500 **Physiological Changes Occuring in Trauma**
Mr Mark Kossick, MS CRNA, The University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama

1500 - 1530 **Integrated Case Pathways**
Mrs D Langstaff, SDU Manager, Trauma Unit, John Radcliffe Hosp, Oxford, UK

1530 - 1600 **Discussion and Summary**

REGISTRATION FORM

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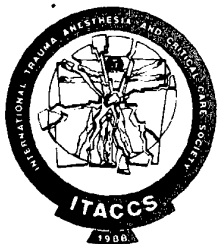
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CONTINUOUS ARTERIO-VEINOUS REWARMING: A NEW TREATMENT FOR HYPOTHERMIA*
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 We evaluated a technique for treating hypothermia that achieves rapid extra-corporeal rewarming without heparin or pump assistance. Hypothermia to 29.5C was induced in eight anaesthetised dogs and thermistors placed in the pulmonary artery, liver, bladder....

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The Royal College of Surgeons of England

To enter the Royal College of Surgeons is to step inside the history of surgery. Great surgeons of the past, captured in oil paintings and bronze busts, look down thoughtfully as if inspecting each visitor to the College in Lincoln's Inn Fields in central London.

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The Hunterian Museum houses John Hunter's 14,000 anatomical and pathological specimens. But the collection grew so rapidly that the College and museum had to be rebuilt. By 1941 the Hunterian Museum held over 65,000 specimens. Many were destroyed when London was bombed during the Second World War, but much survived and in 1963 the present Hunterian Museum was opened, thanks to the generosity of the Wolfson Foundation, the British Red Cross and Lady Webb-Johnson.

REGISTRATION, ACCREDITATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Date & Time:

1700 - 1900 Wednesday, May 15, 1996

0745 - 0900 Thursday, May 16, 1996

Location: The Royal College of Surgeons of
England
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SOCIAL EVENT

A Welcome Reception has been planned for the evening of Thursday, May 16 1996, from 1730 - 2000 in the Exhibit Hall. We hope you will be able to join us for this event. The cost is included in the Registration fee.

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Early registration is encouraged since the conference facilities will limit numbers participating. Participants who are not pre-registered will be admitted on a space available basis only.

SYMPOSIUM ACCREDITATION

The Symposium has been approved by the Royal College of Anaesthetists for Continuous Medical Education (CME) of 5 credits per day. Application for approval has been made to other Royal Colleges and is anticipated.

This meeting has been approved for CME accreditation in the United States. The number of credit hours will be announced.



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