



Leeds Major Trauma Team Course

2018

APPROVED FOR 6 CPD POINTS

Major Trauma Networks are saving lives. Since their introduction in 2012 there has been a 40% reduction in mortality across England. The Leeds Major Trauma Centre is now one of the biggest and, in terms of comparative mortality outcomes, one of the best.

The critical first step in the patient's in-hospital care centres on the function of the trauma team. The trauma team is faced with an incredibly complex challenge: a group of individuals who aren't used to working together, led by someone who probably doesn't even know all their names, has to care for a severely injured person in a potentially unfamiliar environment with minimal warning and little clinical information.

The challenges for trauma units are even greater exacerbated as they are by the reduction in experience that the development of the networks has necessarily caused. Nonetheless, some of the sickest patients may initially present to a trauma unit either through under-triage, self-presentation or because they are too sick to make it to the Major Trauma Centre without intervention.

This course has been developed to help clinicians meet these challenges.

What is the format?

This one day course uses a scenario based format. The participants are divided into two trauma teams. One 'performs' while the other observes by video link. Following the case a debrief takes place with the observing team leading the critique. The faculty run the scenarios, facilitates the debrief and deliver short, focussed learning points to accompany each scenario. 4 cases run in the one day session so each team gets 2 goes in each role.

The focus is on human factors and team working as much as on clinical decision making.

The cases *predominantly* involve adult patient scenarios with the exception of those dates specifically focussing on paediatric trauma.

Where is the course held?

The course runs in the postgraduate education facility at Leeds General Infirmary, using a 'trauma bay' modelled on an ED resuscitation room.



Who is the course aimed at?

The course is aimed at all members of the trauma team from consultant to clinical support worker and involves emergency medicine, vascular surgery, anaesthetics, orthopaedics and radiology.

Trauma units may want to consider sending an entire team to work together - a set fee allows for 10-12 participants and up to 4 observers.

The course is organised by Jonathan Jones, EM consultant in Leeds & clinical lead for the West Yorkshire Major Trauma Network. The faculty are drawn from the LTHT major trauma centre team.

2018 Dates

23rd April 2018

4th June 2018

5th November 2018

10th December 2018 - Paediatric

How to book?

Contact Mags Flanagan from Medical Education Leeds on:

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Lunch & refreshments are included. Bear in mind that places are very limited by specialty / grade because of the need to have a whole trauma team with all relevant specialties.

	LTHT	Non-LTHT
Medical Trainees	£30	£60
Nursing Staff / CSW	Free	£60
Consultants	£60	£100
Paramedics	N/A	Free
Trauma Unit Team		£950

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Selected feedback from previous courses:

"I thought the course was excellent"

"Really good learning experience and team building too"

"So much better than ATLSs style moulages, just need a lot of courses"

"Highlighted strengths and weaknesses in our normal working patterns"

"This course would show you how the trauma team works on a more real situation and you can really learn from it"

"Very helpful and beneficial for managing trauma patients. Would encourage all staff to attend - lots of positive experiences to take back to the ED and implement into practice..."

"I found it very interesting to hear the points of view of all specialties involved in trauma. The day has made me more aware of my role within the trauma team and how I fit in with the rest of the team"

"Excellent day, hope there are more!"

"I would definitely encourage my colleagues to attend"

"Good faculty with excellent experience & knowledge base to add real life examples to cases"