

# 2012 ATLS

## ADVANCED TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT PROVIDER COURSE



The Advanced Trauma Life Support course provides the essential information and skills for doctors to identify and treat life-threatening and potentially life-threatening injuries under the extreme pressures associated with the care of these patients in the fast-paced environment and anxiety of a trauma room. ATLS has become the foundation of care for injured patients by teaching a common language and a common approach.

# COURSE INFORMATION

PRESENTED BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO'S SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, TRAUMA DIVISION, ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Trauma injury remains a major cause of death and disability in all age groups. It is clear that prompt recognition of life-threatening injury and appropriate early management can significantly improve outcomes following trauma. The Advanced Trauma Life Support course provides a structure in which the participant will learn to identify injuries associated with major trauma as well as the management skills required for timely management of traumatic injury. The course format utilizes best practice skills in both didactic and practical sessions, taught utilizing state of the art human simulators.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate the skills necessary to assess and manage the patients with multiple injuries in the early hours of care
- Establish management priorities for the multiply injured patient
- Demonstrate concepts and principles of primary and secondary surveys

## STUDENT PROVIDER COURSE

- 2-day course format
- Teaches medical core content in an interactive format
- Provides hands-on skills sessions in simulated trauma settings
- Successful completion status valid for 4 years from course date

## STUDENT REFRESHER COURSE

- 1-day course format
- Provides core content overview, written and practical testing
- Successful completion status valid for 4 years from course date

## ACCREDITATION

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum 19 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation to the activity. The student refresher course is designated for 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

## COURSE DATES

Student Provider Course (2-day)  
March 10 & 11, 2012  
September 22 & 23, 2012

Student Refresher Course (1-day)  
March 11, 2012  
September 23, 2012

## LOCATION

The course will take place at the Erie County Medical Center located at 462 Grider Street, Buffalo, New York 14215. Driving and parking instructions will be mailed with the registration acknowledgment.

## REGISTRATION

Complete registration form on page 4. A participant is registered ONLY UPON RECEIPT of registration fee. Class size is limited-registrations are processed in the order in which they are received. Early registration is encouraged. Fees include attendance at all applicable sessions, course materials and applicable food and beverage breaks. Course materials will not be sent without prior receipt of registration form and payment. Course registration closes 2 weeks prior to the first day of the course.

## FEES

Student Provider Course (2-day)

**\$750.00**

Physicians (MD, DO)

Physician Extenders (PA/NP)

Student Refresher Course (1-day)

**\$500.00**

Physicians (MD, DO)

Physician Extenders (PA/NP)

Auditors (RN, EMT)

**\$400.00**

## CANCELLATION POLICIES

An administrative fee of \$200.00 will be deducted from all refunds for cancellations made prior to 10 calendar days before the course attendance. No refunds will be issued for cancellations 10 days or less before course of scheduled attendance. No refunds will be issued for international cancellations.

## COURSE DIRECTORS

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## COURSE COORDINATORS

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## 2012 Registration Form



### 1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

MD    DO    PA    NP    other \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Address

City, State

Zip

Phone

Email

Practice Specialty

Institution/Hospital Affiliation

Are you a resident in postgraduate training?    Yes    No

### 2 PAYMENT

Please check date of attendance:

**ATLS Provider Course (2 day)**

**\$750.00**

March 10 - 11, 2012

September 22-23, 2012

**ATLS Refresher Course (1 day)**

**\$500.00**

March 11, 2012

September 23, 2012

\*\*Please send copy of current ATLS card with registration

**Auditor**

**\$400.00**

March 10 - 11, 2012

September 22-23, 2012

Please enclose a check payable to: University at Buffalo Foundation

Please mail your check with registration form to:

Liz Tona

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