The American College of Surgeons Offers
ADVANCED SURGICAL SKILLS FOR EXPOSURE IN TRAUMA (ASSET)
At CAMLS (Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation)
124 South Franklin Street
Tampa, FL 33602
USF Health - Continuing Professional Development
Tampa, Florida

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT INFORMATION

Accreditation
The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Of the AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ listed above, a maximum of 5.0 credits meet the requirements for Self-Assessment.

Program Objectives
As a result of participating in this activity, the physician will be able to:
- Demonstrate knowledge of key anatomical exposures for the care of injured and acutely ill surgical patients.
- Demonstrate his/her technical ability to expose important structures that may require acute surgical intervention to save life or limb.
- Gain confidence in performing anatomic exposures independently.
- Faculty assessment of a student’s ability to independently perform anatomical exposures will be satisfactory.

Competencies to be Addressed:
- Patient Care
- Medical Knowledge
- Practice-based Learning and Improvement
- Systems-based Practice

Target Audience
The intended audience includes mid-level and senior surgical residents, trauma and acute care surgical fellows, or any surgeon who wishes to undertake a review of this anatomy.

Course Description
The course provides an overview of key surgical exposures in five key anatomic areas: neck, chest, abdomen and pelvis, extremities, upper and lower. A one day cadaver-based course follows this modular, body region approach. Each section begins with a short case-based overview, followed by a hands-on exposure performed by students under the guidance of faculty. The student to
faculty ratio is low, allowing extensive faculty guidance and interaction with students. The student assesses his or her ability to perform each exposure independently and is evaluated on knowledge, and technical skills.

Surgeons who care for injured patients need to know how to rapidly expose and repair complex injuries in all parts of the human body. This course teaches comprehensive exposure skills using a cadaver-based model.

**Prerequisites and Completion Requirements:**

There are no prerequisites for this course. For successful course completion, participants must take a pre-test prior to coming to the course, sign-in, participate in all lectures and skill stations, complete the course evaluation and post-test. Surgeons will need to pass the post test with 75% or higher to receive self-assessment credit.

**Fees:**

$1,250.00 per learner. Registration includes course content, simulations, breakfast and lunch, the ASSET® book, and certification of completion.

**Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellations must be requested in writing via fax to 813-224-7864 or e-mail to cpdsupport@health.usf.edu, and received 30 days prior to the start of the program in order to receive a refund. A $75 cancellation fee will be assessed to cover administrative costs, plus $75 for cost of textbook if previously sent. There are no refunds for no-shows or cancellations received less than 30 days prior to the course. Substitutions are not permitted.

Due to high demand for these courses, fee payment is expected at the time of registration.

USF Health Office of Continuing Professional Development reserves the right to cancel this activity due to unforeseen circumstances, in which the full registration fee will be refunded. USF Health is not responsible for travel expenses incurred by the participants in the unlikely event that this activity is cancelled.

**Accommodations:**

Many downtown Tampa hotels are available within walking distance to The Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulations (CAMLS).

**Partner Hotels:** CAMLS has three partner hotels in the area all of which offer special “CAMLS Discounts”. Please visit the Partner Hotels page at http://www.camls-us.org/booking-information/partner-hotels/ and click on the individual hotels to see which hotel best fits your needs. You may also call each hotel and ask for the CAMLS rate.

**The Marriott Courtyard:** Marriott Courtyard Tampa Downtown at 102 E Cass St, Tampa, Florida, 33602 is a 5 minute walk from CAMLS and has complementary morning and evening shuttle service. Follow this link to access their discounted rate. Or call the hotel at 813-229-1100 and ask for the CAMLS preferred rate.

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**Disclosures:**

In accordance with the ACCME’s Accreditation Criteria, the American College of Surgeons must ensure that anyone in a position to control the content of the educational activity has disclosed all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest. Therefore, it is mandatory that both the program planning committee and speakers complete disclosure forms. Members of the
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The ACCME also requires that ACS manage any reported conflict and eliminate the potential for bias during the session. The planning committee members and speakers were contacted and the conflicts listed below have been managed to our satisfaction.

However, if you perceive a bias during a session, please advise us of the circumstances on the session evaluation form. Please note we have advised the speakers that it is their responsibility to disclose at the start of their presentation if they will be describing the use of a device, product, or drug that is not FDA approved or the off-label use of an approved device, product, or drug or unapproved usage. The requirement for disclosure is not intended to imply any impropriety of such relationships, but simply to identify such relationships through full disclosure, and to allow the audience to form its own judgments regarding the presentation.

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**Disclaimer:**

ACS adheres to ACCME Standards regarding commercial support of continuing medical education. It is the policy of ACS that the faculty and planning committee disclose real or apparent conflicts of interest relating to the topics of this educational activity, that relevant conflict(s) of interest are resolved and also that speakers will disclose any unlabeled/unapproved use of drug(s) or device(s) during their presentation. Detailed disclosure will be made in the course syllabus.

The information provided at this CME/CE activity is for continuing education purposes only and is not meant to substitute for the independent medical/clinical judgment of a healthcare provider relative to diagnostic and treatment options of a specific patient’s medical condition.

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