

Trauma Education Newsletter

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June 2025

ATLS 11 Will Launch August 1

ATLS Pilot Courses, which were scheduled at 10 sites for the traditional course and five sites for the hybrid course, began in April and will finish in July. The team has received a tremendous amount of feedback, and we thank the sites for their flexibility, leadership, and dedication. The ATLS 11th edition Course is better because of you and your learners. Thank you to the ATLS Pilot Sites.

Traditional

Norway – Joakim Jorgensen, MD, FACS, and Tone Slake

Springfield, IL – Jarrod Wall, MBBCh, FACS, and Laura Tomlin

Australia – Scott D'Amours, MD, FACS, and Sue Hardie

Brazil – Rodrigo Ferrara-Vaz, MD, PhD, FACS, and Claudio Rodriguez

Saudi Arabia – Saud Al Turki, MBBS, PhD, FACS, and Vilma Cabading

Egypt – Hakim Elkholy, MBBCh, FACS, and Rasha Hussein

Nashville, TN – Rachel Applebaum, MD, and Cathy Wilson

Mexico – Jorge Munoz, MD, and Rosa Aurora

West Palm Beach, FL – Lawrence Lottenberg, MD, FACS, and Sindiana Echeverri

Omaha, NE – Mark Hamill, MD, FACS, and Nick Cruickshank

Hybrid

UAE – Subash Gautam, MBBS, FACS, and Bindhu Misbahudeen

England – Guy Slater, MBBS, FRCS, and Agi Gizzi

Canada – Neil Parry, MD, FACS, and Tammy Mills

Baltimore, MD – Sharon Henry, MD, FACS, Kim Joseph, MD, FACS, and Claire Leidy

Seattle, WA – Eileen Bulger, MD, FACS, and Maria Paulsen

ATLS 11 Online Update Courses Are Required

- All Course Directors, Instructors, Educators, and Coordinators will be required to complete an ATLS 11 Online Update Course. The Compendium of Changes, Manual, and Online Modules have been added; Videos and Interactive Discussions are next.
 - Directions and links to the three update courses can be found [here](#).
 - The updates are simple and brief, while also providing the information and guidance needed to offer this next edition successfully. In some cases, sites will provide in-person training to cover the content, and in these cases, the ACS Trauma Education Team should be notified and information should be provided to ensure proper documentation.
 - Given that the Online Update Courses are role specific, if you have multiple ATLS roles, you are required to complete the Update Course that pertains to each assigned role.
 - Successful completion of all Update Courses will be documented in the Course Management System (CMS) as an ATLS 11th edition tag once ATLS 11 launches in August.
 - The Trauma Education Team (traumaeducation@facs.org) is always available to answer questions.
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Trauma Education Webinar Series Is Underway

The first two Trauma Education webinars were a success.

Thank you to the more than 500 participants for taking the time out of your busy schedules to join. The recording for the second webinar, “[Getting to Know the ACS LMS: A Learning Management System Overview](#)” is now available. If you would like to suggest future webinar topics or provide feedback to enhance the series, contact traumaeducation@facs.org, with the subject line “Webinar TraumaED.”

As a reminder, the new Trauma Education webinar series—intended to promote collaboration and community while better supporting the ATLS friends and family—launched in June. The webinar series, which is free of charge, includes sessions throughout June, September, and December (at 10:00 am and 4:00 pm CT) that are

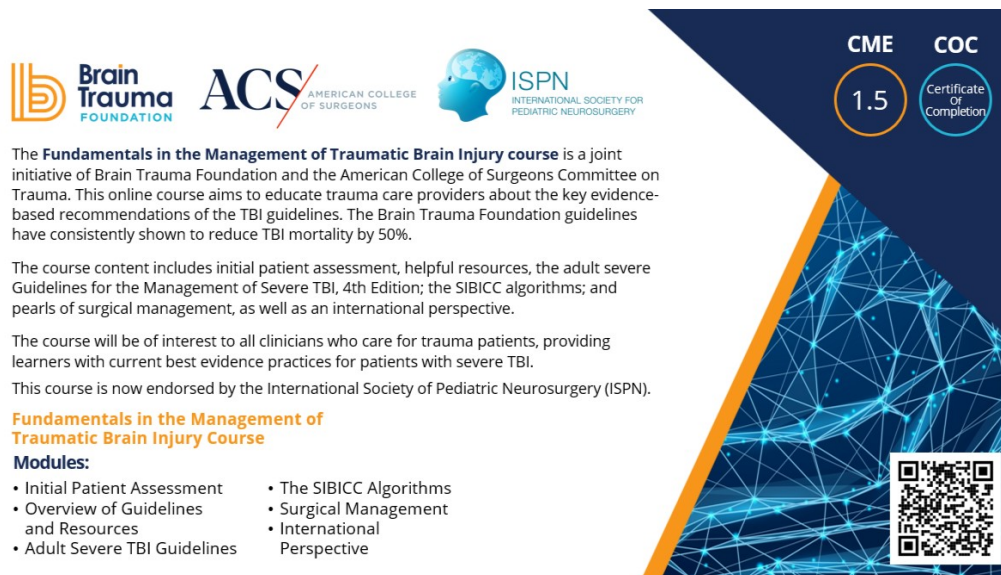
geared toward Instructors/Course Directors and Coordinators separately. Review the schedule below and [register today to secure your spot](#).

- **September 2:** Faculty Development—A Special Set of Skills: Brushing Up on Teaching Skills
- **September 9:** Trauma Ed Course Administration—The Fine Print: What's New in the ATLS 11 Policies
- **December 2:** Faculty Development—How to Promote Learner Engagement
- **December 9:** Trauma Ed Course Administration—Beyond ATLS: Yes, There Are Other Trauma Ed Courses

The webinars, "Faculty Development—Transitioning to ATLS 11: Lessons Learned from the Pilots and Beyond" and "Trauma Ed Course Administration—Getting to Know the ACS LMS: A Learning Management System Overview" were available in early June.

ISPN Endorses TBI Course

The Fundamentals in the Management of Traumatic Brain Injury course is now endorsed by the International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery (ISPN). [Click here](#) for more details.



The **Fundamentals in the Management of Traumatic Brain Injury** course is a joint initiative of Brain Trauma Foundation and the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. This online course aims to educate trauma care providers about the key evidence-based recommendations of the TBI guidelines. The Brain Trauma Foundation guidelines have consistently shown to reduce TBI mortality by 50%.

The course content includes initial patient assessment, helpful resources, the adult severe Guidelines for the Management of Severe TBI, 4th Edition; the SIBICC algorithms; and pearls of surgical management, as well as an international perspective.

The course will be of interest to all clinicians who care for trauma patients, providing learners with current best evidence practices for patients with severe TBI.

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Fundamentals in the Management of Traumatic Brain Injury Course

Modules:

- Initial Patient Assessment
- Overview of Guidelines and Resources
- Adult Severe TBI Guidelines
- The SIBICC Algorithms
- Surgical Management
- International Perspective

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Several Payment Methods Are Accepted

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Please note it is Trauma Education's policy that orders cannot be released until payment has been processed and applied. As such, we recommend payments by credit card or ACH/wire whenever possible to prevent delays. If you'd like to set up ACH/wire payments for the ACS in your payment system, contact traumaeducation@facs.org, and we'll be happy to provide the necessary information.

Price Increase for Trauma Education Is Coming

The ACS has been able to maintain stable pricing on trauma education resources over the past few years, but due to general inflation and rising operational costs, a 4% increase will be applied to all ACS Trauma Education offerings, effective sometime after July. The most [updated ATLS 11 pricing](#) can be found on the ACS website. This adjustment helps the ACS continue to deliver the quality you expect, while we remain committed to offering exceptional trauma education products. The Trauma Education Team thanks you for being a valued part of our community.

Site Coordinators Must Distribute ATLS Cards via CMS

ATLS cards can be accessed only by Site Coordinators and ACS Trauma Education staff via the CMS. It is the Site Coordinator's responsibility to send their learners ATLS cards upon successful completion of the course, which includes the post-course evaluation. If you have questions, contact traumaeducation@facs.org.

Personal Email Is Best for Trauma Ed Communications

Email addresses from hospitals, universities, and other institutions that end in ".edu" or ".org" often employ stringent firewalls and other security measures that may prevent Trauma Education emails from reaching their intended destination. Because of the importance of these emails (e.g., course enrollment information, evaluation notification), you should recommend to your learners that they check their junk email folder as emails often can be rerouted there. If possible, learners should use a personal email for their CMS profile to avoid these technological challenges. If you need more information, contact traumaeducation@facs.org.

REMINDERS

Don't Miss Trauma Information from the ACS

If you are not receiving the Trauma Education Newsletter directly from the ACS, [share your contact information](#) with us, and we will add you to the recipient list for all future trauma newsletters.

Save the Date: Global Symposium 2026

March 13–15 in Birmingham, Alabama

A formal Save the Date email, including highlights of the 2026 Program and hotel registration details, will go out in July.

TELL US MORE

The Trauma Education Team is here to support you in offering quality educational programs. [Share ideas](#) for future newsletter topics, and contact traumaeducation@facs.org with questions.



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