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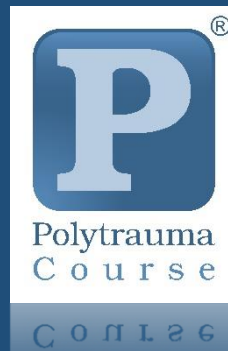


**Interdisciplinary Course**

# **Polytrauma Course (PTC)**

**Saturday, April 27th, 2024**

**Course Venue: Estoril Convention Center, Av. Amara,  
2765-192 Estoril, Portugal**



# Welcome to ESTORIL

Poly Trauma Course (PTC) is an interdisciplinary course that addresses general surgeons, neurosurgeons, orthopedic trauma surgeons, intensivists, and emergency physicians.

For the first time this year, this course is recommended as educational content by the *Swiss Trauma Society (STS)*.

The course covers the entire management of a polytraumatized patient (rescue, emergency room, ICU, ward, rehabilitation). It includes lectures, case discussions, and practical exercises, depending on the modules selected the participant.

We offer a free App (both for iOS and Android), which provides an overview of scores, scales and flowsheets to help manage severely injured patients.

This year, we provide the essential modules to achieve the accredited course in a one-day program. [Get prepared and join our course website and concept](#)

*Looking forward to seeing you soon!*

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# Program Morning (April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

**08.00 – 08.30 Registration**

**08.20 – 08.30 Introduction**

**08.30 – 10.00 Session 1: General considerations**

08.30 – 08:50 Initial Diagnostic work-up (CT, X-Ray...)

08.50 – 09.10 Traumatic hemorrhagic shock: ABC or CAP

09.10 – 09.30 Definition and Nomenclature

09.30 – 10.00 Case Discussion / Trauma Bay

*10.00 – 10.30 Coffee*

**10.30 – 12.00 Session 2: The Triade of Death (non surgical resuscitation)**

10.30 – 10.50 Major hemorrhage: European Guidelines on management,  
ROTEM Diagnostics and Treatment Algorithms

10.50 – 11.10 ICU Therapy: Has anything changed in strategies for  
ventilation, MOF, or Sepsis

11.10 – 11.30 Case Discussion / MOF / Life-Threatening Conditions

*11.30 - 12.30 Lunch*

## Program Afternoon (April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

### **12.30 – 14.20 Session 3: Surgical priorities in multiple injured patients / (surgical resuscitation)**

12.30 – 12.50 Strategies and Treatment of Brain Injuries

12.50 – 13.10 Strategies and Treatment of Chest Injuries

13.10 – 13.30 Abdominal Injuries: Indications for surgery

13.30 – 13.50 *Indication for staged surgery*

13.50 – 14.20 Case Discussion / Day 1 Surgery

*14.20 – 14.50 Coffee*

### **14.50 – 16.10 Session 4: Surgical care of major injuries**

14.50 – 15.10 Vascular injuries

15.10 – 15.30 Management of spinal injuries

15.50 – 16.10 Case Discussion / Day 1 Surgery

*16.10 – 16.30 Coffee*

### **16.30 - 18.00 Session 5: Reconstruction / Regeneration / Rehabilitation**

16.30 – 16.50 Post-traumatic reconstructions LE injuries

16.50 – 17.10 Management of severe bone defects and infections

17.10 – 17.30 *Case Discussion / Secondary Phase*

**End of the Course**

# Information

## Time

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
08.00 am – 18.00 pm

## Course Venue

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2765-192 Estoril, Portugal  
(Announcement of the course room will follow).

## Course language

English

## Registration

[KongressTRA@usz.ch](mailto:KongressTRA@usz.ch)

## Course Fees

EURO 400 for ESTES members  
EURO 500 for non members

After receiving the registration confirmation you will be provided with the payment details.

## Credits

Society Swiss Surgeons (SGC/SSC): **8 points**  
Swiss orthopaedics: **8 points**  
European Board of Surgeons (UEMS): **Requested**

**Course page:** [www.polytraumacourse.com](http://www.polytraumacourse.com)

