



Pre-congress course program

Polytrauma Course featuring Interdisciplinary Pelvic Trauma Course

Focus on "Management of Polytrauma Patients with Unstable Pelvic Ring Injuries"

Day 1 (Friday April 24th, 2026) 13:30 – 18:00

13:30: Registration and Welcome

13:55: Introduction of the Courses

Session 1: Initial Phase (1h20min)

14:00 – 14:15: Nomenclature and Definition of Polytrauma

14:15 – 14:30: Prehospital care – what are the standards?

14:30 – 14:45: Initial Diagnostic Workup (Rad)

14:45 – 15:00: Polytrauma is a Disease / Pathophysiology (Balogh)

15:00 - 15:30: Coffee Break

Session 2: Vicious cycles of Polytrauma (2h)

15:30 – 15:45: Hemorrhagic shock and resuscitation guidelines (Anesth)

15:45 – 16:00: Coagulopathy, Diagnostics and Management (Anest)

16:00 – 16:15: Role of TBI in Polytrauma Management (Neuro Surg)

16:15 – 16:30: ICU Management: what is new in Polytrauma? (Intensevists)

16:30 - 16:45: Surgical treatment strategies in Polytrauma

16:45 - 18:00: CASE Discussion







Day 2 (Saturday April 25th, 2025) 08:00 - 17:00

Session 3: Emergency situations: focus unstable pelvic ring injuries

08:00 – 08:15: Unstable Pelvic Ring Injuries: What are the bleeding sources? (Pfeifer)

08:15 – 08:30: Angio-embolization: indications and limitations (int. Rad)

08:30 – 08:45: Major vascular injuries: Vascular Reconstruction in the hemodynamical unstable patient with unstable pelvic ring injury (Hörer)

08:45 – 09:00: Pelvic Packing: Indications and Complications (Enocson)

09:00 – 09:15: Emergency Stabilization of the Unstable Pelvic Ring: What are the standards? (Balogh)

09:15 – 09:45: Case Discussion (Pfeifer)

09:45 - 10:15: Coffee Break

Session 4: Patients with unstable pelvic ring injury: Special Situations

10:15 – 10:30: REBOA: indications and limitations (Hörer)

10:30 – 10:45: Spino-pelvic stabilization: indications (Marzi)

10:45 – 11:00: Surgical Reconstruction in Patient with associated abdominal trauma/laparotomy (Kanakaris)

11:00 – 11:15: Open Pelvic Ring Injuries (Wagner)

11:15 – 11:30: Special Situations: Hemipelvectomy (Lindahl)

11:30 - 12:15: Lunch Break

Session 5: Case based Workshop

12:15 – 14:15: Case Discussion in small Groups (all)

14:15 - 14:45: Coffee Break







Session 6: Leadership in Polytrauma Care

14:45 – 15:00: Simulation and Virtual Reality in Trauma Training. (Pfeifer)

15:00 – 15:15: AI for Decision Making in Polytrauma Care (Starr ??)

15:15 – 15:30: Leading a team in high pressure situations (??)

15:30 – 15:45: Principles of good interdisciplinary team work (...)

15:45 – 16:45: Case Discussion (Halvachizade)

16:45 - 17:00: Final remarks

End of Course