

## **ITACCS INDIA announces The 13th International Trauma Conference on 22nd & 23rd August 2009 At Science City, Kolkata**

*Kolkata Branch of International Trauma Anesthesia and Critical Care Society (ITACCS), Indian Chapter, announces its 13th Annual Conference on 22nd and 23rd August 2009 at Science City, Kolkata. This event will also have pre and post conference workshop called the CTLS (Comprehensive Trauma Life Support Workshop).*

Kolkata, West Bengal, August 17, 2009 /[India PRwire](#)/ -- Trauma Care International (previously known as ITACCS International) is a leading International organization dedicated to the development of Trauma Care worldwide and is multidisciplinary in its approach. Along with the Annual Conference, the CTLS(Comprehensive Trauma Life Support Workshop) conducted by an International Faculty are a few of the activities of the Indian Chapter of the Organization.

Trauma is a leading cause of death. Worldwide 5.1 million people die every year due to Road Traffic Injuries. Another 50 million people are seriously injured every year and lose their livelihood. In India, there is a vehicular crash every 3 minutes, and a death every 6 minutes. Nearly 300 people die every day and more than 5000 people are seriously injured. Every day many men, women and children going to work or school or play will get hit in a crash and will never return home, leaving behind shattered families. There is not a single day when you open the newspaper and not find a gruesome traffic accident reported. Our roads, which are meant to take us places often becomes the venue of loss and source of sorrow.

In fact, India is right at the top of the Global Road Traffic Injury Mortality. The need for an educated, informed and scientific approach towards trauma management is an urgent need of the hour & imperative.

The 13th Annual Conference of the International Trauma Care, Indian Chapter will focus on bringing awareness about the latest developments in Trauma Care to this part of the Country. This is a multidisciplinary conference and is meant for everyone who is involved in trauma care. The Conference and the CTLS Workshop will aim to educate and give all Doctors the confidence to handle any trauma victim with a scientific and evidence based approach.

### **Notes to Editor**

About CTLS.

CTLS Course is an initiative of ITACCS India, supported by ITACCS International based on WHO & ITACCS Guidelines which commenced in 1991. While there is much that can be done to prevent trauma in terms of speed restriction, crash helmet, alcohol, seatbelt & child restraints, there will always be a need for a rapid effective trauma assessment & management. Many patients can be saved or suffer less disability if the time to achieve definitive care of their injuries can be minimized. This requires a trauma systems approach, which refers to the integration of all aspects of trauma care to achieve the best outcome.

The Course will emphasize on:

1. Sequence of assessment & management
2. Team roles & preparation
3. Primary survey
4. Simultaneous resuscitation & reevaluation
5. Secondary survey
6. Planning & definitive care management
7. Ongoing support to optimize outcome
8. Tertiary survey

The CTLS Educational Format provides:

Pre-course materials(A must read)

A 2 day course that features:

- A multi disciplinary approach
- Case audit interactive presentations
- Group Discussions

-Interactive Hands On Skill Stations  
-An in course MCQ.

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