American College of Surgeons-Lebanon Chapter
In association with
American University of Beirut Medical Center

Invites you to attend its third ATLS® course that will be held in May 28-30, 2011
In Rafic Hariri School of Nursing

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ATLS® Program Overview

Injured patients present a wide range of complex problems. The ATLS Student Course presents a concise approach to assessing and managing multiply injured patients. The course presents doctors with knowledge and techniques that are comprehensive and easily adapted to fit their needs. The skills described in this manual represent one safe way to perform each technique. The ACS recognizes that there are other acceptable approaches. However, the knowledge and skills taught in the course are easily adapted to all venues for the care of these patients.

The American College of Surgeons (ACS) and its Committee on Trauma (COT) have developed the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Program for doctors; a systematic, concise training for the early care of trauma patients. The ATLS Program provides participants with a safe, reliable method for immediate management of the injured patient and the basic knowledge necessary to:

1. Access the patient’s condition rapidly and accurately.
2. Resuscitate and stabilize the patient according to priority.
3. Determine if the patient’s needs exceed a facility’s capacity.
4. Arrange appropriately for the patient’s inter-hospital transfer (who, what, when, and how).
5. Assure that optimum care is provided and that the level of care does not deteriorate at any point during the evaluation, resuscitation, or transfer process.

For doctors who infrequently treat trauma, the ATLS course provides an easily remembered method for evaluating and treating the victim of a traumatic event. For those doctors who frequently treat traumatic disease, the ATLS course provides a scaffold for evaluation, treatment, education, and quality assurance— in short, a system of trauma care that is measurable, reproducible, and comprehensive.

Venue
The Rafic Hariri School of Nursing, American University of Beirut Medical Center
The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education (CME) for physicians.

The American College of Surgeons designates the ATLS Student Course for a maximum of 19.5 hours AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

**About the ATLS® Program & Course**

**Need:**
- Injury is precipitous and indiscriminate
- The doctor who first attends to the injured patient has the greatest opportunity to impact outcome
- The price of injury is excessive in dollars as well as human suffering

**Program:**
- CME Program developed by the ACS Committee on Trauma
- One safe, reliable method for assessing and initially managing the trauma patient
- Revised every 4 years to keep abreast of changes

**Audience:**
- Designed for doctors who care for injured patients
- Standards for successful completion established for doctors
- ACS verifies doctors’ successful course completion
- Paramedics can audit the course and will be granted a certificate of participation with 12 CME credits.

**Benefits:**
- An organized approach for evaluation and management of seriously injured patients
- A foundation of common knowledge for all members of the trauma team
- Applicable in both large urban centers and small rural emergency departments

**Objectives:**
- Assess the patient’s condition rapidly and accurately
- Resuscitate and stabilize the patient according to priority
- Determine if the patient’s needs exceed a facility’s capabilities
- Arrange appropriately for the patient’s definitive care
- Ensure that optimum care is provided

**Student Course:**
- Teaches medical core content in an interactive format
- Hands-on skills sessions in simulated trauma settings
- Successful completion status valid for 4 years from course date
Registration

To register for this course, have one passport sized photographs and your cash payment to the AUB CME office in the AUB Medical Center.

To guarantee your place you must provide cash payment in full at the time of registration.

ATLS Student Course: USD 800.00 for Physicians and Resident Physicians
ATLS Auditors: USD 50 for RNs

Space is limited and available FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

We encourage early registration so we can provide the best service to our participants.

The registration fee covers the cost of record keeping expenses, Program materials, faculty expenses and continuing education recording.

Course materials will be issued once registration is completed and payment has been received.

We are unable to accept telephone registrations.

DEADLINE
Registration and payment must be submitted fourteen business days prior to first day of class.

REFUND POLICY
A full refund will be granted if for administrative reasons the course is cancelled.
No refund will be granted for a candidate’s cancellation or postponement made less than one month prior to the course or for failure to attend.