



## TRAUMA TEAM SKILLS

### I. OBJECTIVES

*By the end of this laboratory session participants should be able to . . .*

1. Understand concepts vital to team performance including leadership, communication and cooperation
2. Understand their role in an efficient trauma team

### II. ASSUMPTIONS

Familiarity with principles of Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)

### III. SUGGESTED READING

ATLS Manual, Chapter 1: Initial Assessment and Management

### IV. ANATOMICAL CONSIDERATION

“A-B-C-D-E” primary survey (see Section III)

### V. DESCRIPTION OF LABORATORY MODULE

Surgery and Emergency Medicine residents, under observation by attending Surgery and/or Emergency Medicine faculty, will perform as a team to evaluate and treat a simulated trauma patient delivered to the “trauma bay” by emergency response personnel.

### VI. DESCRIPTION OF TECHNIQUE/PROCEDURE

1. Emergency response personnel will call to report arrival of incoming trauma patient to team members.
2. Team members will determine appropriate level of trauma and prepare for arrival of patient.
3. Team will assess and treat trauma patient

### VII. EQUIPMENT NEEDED

1. Emergency response equipment including stretcher, portable Oxygen, etc.
2. Simulated trauma bay including bed, “crash cart”, etc.
3. Sim Man with appropriate accessories for trauma case

### VIII. REFERENCES

1. ATLS Manual