ACUTE CARE SURGERY: 
Implementation and 
Trends in Care 
May 4-5, 2013

Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta 
3315 Peachtree Road, NE 
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program will introduce Acute Care Surgery to a broad, national audience. It has been designed to benefit providers and administrators affiliated with acute care surgery, emergency and hospital medicine, critical care, emergency radiology, process design and improvement, quality and safety initiatives and surgical education. Current issues in policy implementation models, efforts in standardization of care, and the effects of safety, quality and patient outcomes will be presented and discussed. Viewpoints and experiences of administration and other interested groups will be covered.

Course content includes acute care surgical practice models, fellowship training, and quality and administrative issues involved in implementation. Also covered are experiences and clinical presentations of disease processes seen by acute care surgeons, and future trends in general surgery. Discussion of policy and issues in emergency and acute care services, emergency room boarding, and the hospitalist model and interfacing with acute care surgical services will round out the session.

At the conclusion of this program, the participant should be able to:

- Identify the current pathways/protocols and disease management in acute care surgery.
- Explain process improvement, best practices and implementation/protocol models for an Acute Care Surgery practice or group.
- Discuss the role of the hospitalists in the expansion of Acute Care Services.
- Describe some of the complex clinical scenarios likely to be encountered by the acute care surgeon.
- Explain the implication of policy issues in emergency and acute care services.

Participation in the course satisfies the American Board of Surgery Maintenance of Certification lifelong learning requirement of Category I CME.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The Emory University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.0 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Emory University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

TUITION

Tuition is $310 for physicians, $300 for administrators/staff and mid-level providers and $300 for residents and fellows. Tuition includes a course syllabus, refreshment breaks, and other amenities involved in a rewarding learning experience. A maximum enrollment has been set so early registration is encouraged. Written cancellations prior to the course will be refunded less an administrative fee of $50.

COURSE LOCATIONS AND LODGING

Sessions on Saturday and Sunday will be held at the InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta, 3315 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Georgia, 30326. Located in the city's most prestigious and fashionable area, the InterContinental is convenient to upscale shopping, fine dining and entertainment. The hotel is in close proximity to Atlanta's metropolitan area transit system (MARTA), allowing for convenient access to major attractions such as the Georgia Aquarium, the High Museum of Art and downtown Centennial Park, as well as to Hartsfield-Jackson international Airport.

A limited number of rooms have been secured for conference participants at a special rate of $115 per night (plus tax). To reserve your accommodations, please call 404-946-9191 or toll free at 877-422-8254 and refer to the Emory University Acute Care Surgery Meeting. If you prefer you may reserve your accommodations online at www.ichotelsgroup.com and use the Group Code: RSU. To take advantage of this great rate, you must reserve your accommodations prior to Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

SOCIAL OUTING

On Saturday evening, after the day’s educational activities, join us for an evening at the 755 Club at Turner Field as we watch the Atlanta Braves take on the New York Mets. The 755 Club is a state-of-the-art facility located in center field allowing a unique vantage point to view the game. In addition, dinner will be served. Transportation to and from the game will be provided from the InterContinental Hotel. The cost for dinner, game ticket, and transportation is $50 per person. Your guest (12 years old and under) may attend for $25.

Cancellation Policy: If you are unable to attend the game, you must notify our office no later than April 26, 2013, in order to receive a refund. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THIS DATE. In the event the Braves game is canceled/scheduled for the same time, is changed, the outing will be canceled and a full refund will be made.

For additional information, registrants are encouraged to call Emory’s Office of Continuing Medical Education at 404-727-1626.
EMORY UNIVERSITY FACULTY

Robert Bachman
CEO, Emory University Hospital

Keith Delman, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery

Christopher Dente, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Carla Haack, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Kate L. Heilpern, MD
Professor and Chair of Emergency Medicine

Christian Larsen, MD
Dean, School of Medicine

Kevin McConnell, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Dane Peterson
CEO, Emory University Hospital Midtown

John Sweeney, MD
Professor; Acting Chair, Department of Surgery

Patrick Sullivan, MD
Assistant Professor

GUEST FACULTY

L. D. Britt, MD
Professor and Chair of Surgery
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Norfolk, VA

John Mao, MD
Assistant Adjunct Professor of Surgery
University of California-San Francisco Medical Center
San Francisco, CA

John Nelson, MD
Nelson Flores Hospital Medicine Consultants
La Quina, CA

John O’Shea, MD
Senior Health Policy Advisor
Committee on Energy and Commerce
US House of Representatives

COURSE DIRECTOR

A.L. Jackson Slappy, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Director of Acute Care Surgery
Emory University
Atlanta, GA

ACUTE CARE SURGERY: Implementation and Trends in Care
May 4-5, 2013

Tuition:
- On or Before March 29: $350
- After March 29: $400
- Physician $350
- Administrator/Staff $300
- Resident/Fellow $300

Dinner & Braves Game:
- # attending × $50
- # attending × $25 (12 years old & under)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $______

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.emory.edu/CME OR

MAIL TO: Continuing Medical Education
Emory University School of Medicine
1462 Clifton Road NE, Suite 276
Atlanta, GA 30322
Phone: 404-727-5695 / Toll Free: 888-727-5695 / Email: cme@emory.edu
Make check payable to EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE