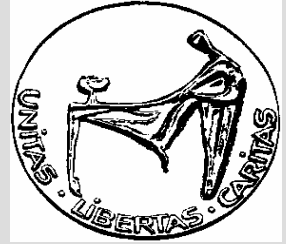


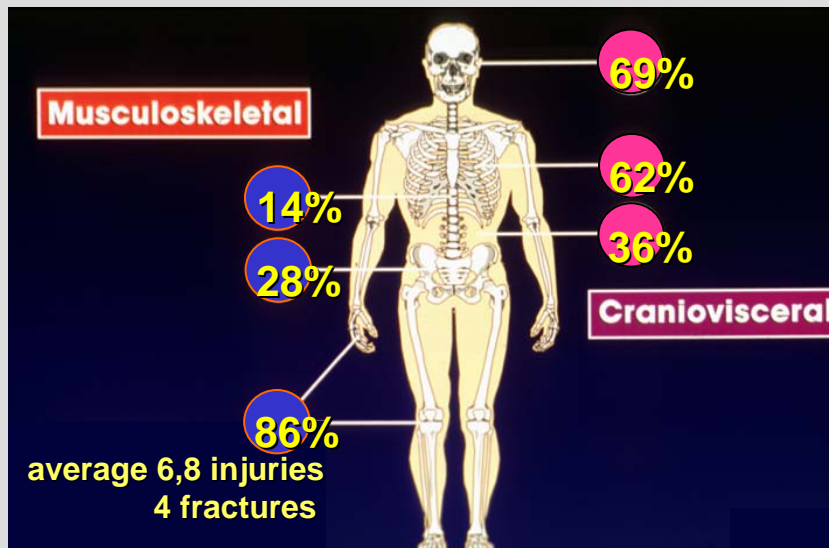


Polytrauma Management: Beyond ATLS

1st Cooperative Instructional Course



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Aims and scopes:

This course is aimed at the teaching of the management of patients with multiple injuries after ATLS care. It focuses on the diagnostics of all body systems, including current concepts of interventional radiology. The full spectrum of the timing of definitive care and the surgical strategies for fracture and soft tissue injuries is covered. Specifics of the intensive care management in this complex patient population are included. An integrated multidisciplinary approach to comprehensive treatment and interaction of all injuries is provided by an international faculty of experts. In addition to the lectures, interactive sessions foresee the discussion of clinical scenarios and their optimal management.

Topics:

- timing of fixation of patients with head injuries
- stabilization of long bone fractures – how and when, damage control orthopaedics
- balanced treatment strategies for simultaneous truncal injuries
- prevention of respiratory failure
- pelvic fractures associated with abdominal trauma
- immunoinflammatory response

Course venue:

Leeds, May 15-16, 2003

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