

Chapter News



Registration Now Open for 2009 Trauma Conference

Plan now to join your ITLS colleagues from around the globe in Charlotte, North Carolina on November 4-8, 2009, for what is shaping up to be the biggest ITLS trauma conference yet! The full conference brochure is now available online and is already in the mail.



The two-day conference will be held Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7. Workshops will be held on November 4, 5 and 8.

495-4857 or 630-495-6442. The discounted early registration rate expires September 15, so make sure to register soon to receive the lowest rates.

Registration

Registration will open online at www.itrauma.org/conference shortly. Registration may also be faxed to 630-495-6404. For phone registration, call ITLS at 888-

Education

The 2009 conference will feature nationally recognized speakers that include:

- ITLS veteran Ray Fowler, MD, FACEP, tackling the big questions of EMS by

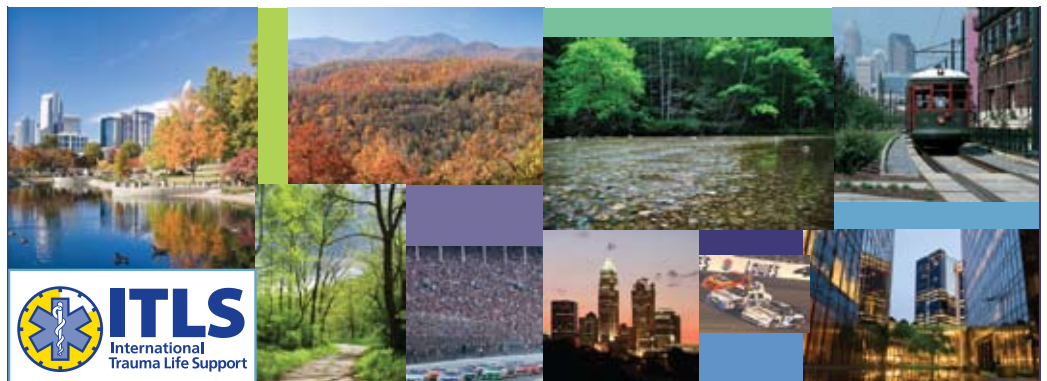
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reviewing the history and predicting the future of EMS as a subspecialty in the house of medicine

- Nadine Levick, MD, MPH, assessing ambulance transport safety myths and identifying predictable risks to occupants, patients and providers
- Todd Hoffman, dismantling the scene of an accident detail by nit-t-y-gritty detail to identify all of the hazards rescuers must be aware of when responding to a motor vehicle collision
- Howard Werman, MD, FACEP, examining the challenges of geriatric trauma to differentiate injury patterns of the geriatric patient from those of other injured adults and outline recommendations for triage
- William Bozeman, MD, FACEP, FAAEM, illustrating tactical medicine from the front lines by tracing the rationale, development and principles of civilian tactical medic teams
- LTC John McManus, MD, MCR, FACEP, FAAEM, examining lessons learned from combat casualty care that bridge the gap to everyday civilian trauma management, focusing on hemorrhage control and austere care



- A panel of experts evaluating the specialized components of Pediatric Trauma Centers that can improve patient outcome

New this year, concurrent sessions will be repeated so participants don't have to choose between topics.

The conference also features a Trauma in Vehicles track. Building on the principles of the ITLS Access course, these sessions are a "can't miss" for any first responder or EMS professional encountering MVCs in the field.

Conference Hotel

Hilton Charlotte University Place
8629 J.M. Keynes Drive
Charlotte, NC 28262
Phone Reservations: 704-547-7444
or 1-800-HILTONS
www.charlotteuniversity.hilton.com
(Use Group/Convention Code **ITLS**)

The conference hotel, the Hilton Charlotte University Place, is located next to the Shoppes at University (featuring more than 80 shops and restaurants) and within minutes of popular attractions. Among the hotel's amenities are free wireless Internet access in all guest rooms, complimentary shuttle service within a 5-mile radius, and free parking on site.

A special rate of \$125 per night plus all applicable taxes has been arranged for conference participants and exhibitors. Use Group/Convention Code ITLS when making your reservation or use the direct link found at www.itrauma.org/conference. The cut-off date for this rate is October 11, 2009.

For more details and information, visit www.itrauma.org/conference to download the complete conference brochure. We look forward to seeing you in Charlotte in November!

3rd Edition ITLS Pediatric Instructor Materials to be Released in August

The instructor materials that accompany the 3rd edition of *Pediatric Trauma Life Support for Prehospital Care Providers*, for the ITLS Pediatric provider course, are in the final stages of development and will be available to purchase at the end of August.

If your chapter has a course scheduled before the end of August, please contact Kate Blackwelder at kateb@itrauma.org to request beta materials.

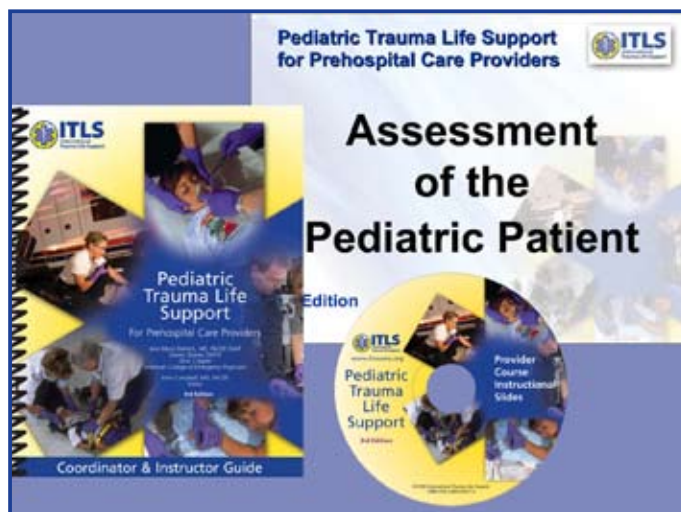
Pricing & Ordering Information

Instructor materials include a revised Coordinator & Instructor Guide and the Provider Course Instructional Slides on CD.

The Coordinator & Instructor Guide sells to the public at a cost of \$30 per book. The Chapter price is \$25 per book. The set of Provider Course Instructional Slides sells to the public for \$25 and to Chapters for \$20.

Or, save \$5 by ordering the complete ITLS Pediatric Instructor Tool Kit, which includes both items. The Instructor Tool Kit sells to the public for \$50 and to Chapters for \$40.

To place an order today, visit the ITLS Bookstore online or call ITLS at 888-



495-ITLS (4857) or 630-495-6442, ext. 213. To receive the Chapter price, make sure to use the Bookstore link from the Chapter Coordinator and Medical Director section of itrauma.org. An order form for faxing to 630-495-6404 is available on Page 8.

What the Materials Include

The *Pediatric Trauma Life Support Coordinator & Instructor Guide* provides everything you need to know about running an ITLS Pediatric course from start to finish, updated to reflect the most current principles of pediatric trauma care found in the 3rd edition course manual. This resource for course coordinators and instructors guides you through pre-course planning, course execution, and post-course wrap-up.

Additional features include:

- Eight new Patient Assessment Scenarios for practice and testing

- Detailed equipment lists
- Step-by-step timelines for course planning
- Sample Course Agenda
- “Guide for Instructors” and “Students’ Guide to ITLS Pediatric” chapters suitable for faculty and student handouts

The *Pediatric Trauma Life Support Provider Course Instructional Slide Set* includes 5 PowerPoints with a total of more than 125 illustrated

slides covering each lecture section of the ITLS Pediatric course:

- The Injured Child
- Assessment of the Pediatric Patient
- Thoracic-Abdominal Trauma
- Head & Spinal Injury
- Special Considerations in Pediatric Trauma

The disc also includes Speaker Notes and Slide Guide Student Handouts for each slide set. These extras are included as print-friendly PDFs for easy access.

3rd Edition ITLS Pediatric Tests

A series of new tests has been developed to correspond to the 3rd edition textbook as well. Advanced- and basic-level pre-tests, post-tests and re-tests have been developed

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New ITLS eTrauma to be Introduced at 2009 Trauma Conference in November

The ITLS Editorial Board looks forward to introducing chapters to *ITLS eTrauma: Taking Trauma Training Online* at the trauma conference in November.

This new 8-hour course makes ITLS education accessible and affordable for all, providing the flexibility to fit the non-stop lifestyle of trauma care providers. The course covers the didactic portion of the ITLS Provider course and can be taken for continuing education credit only or with a Completer Course for ITLS certification.

The course includes 13 multimedia interactive lessons that feature video clips, quiz questions, match-



ing exercises, and other activities to help students get the most out of the online course. The ITLS provider text will be required for all ITLS eTrauma students; the textbook will be shipped to the student with an access code required to begin ITLS eTrauma online.

Conference Rollout

The official debut of ITLS eTrauma will be part of the 2009 International Trauma Conference in Charlotte. The

program will be previewed during a conference session that will focus on implementing this tool into existing programs. ITLS eTrauma will also be available for demo throughout the conference at computer kiosks in the exhibit area.

The Chapter Coordinators and Medical Directors Workshop at the conference will also focus on this new program. A panel of experts will present ways to utilize the new ITLS eTrauma and Completer Courses effectively to make the programs a viable solution in your chapter.

We hope all chapters will join us to explore this exciting new program!

Call for Board of Directors Nominations

The ITLS Nominating Committee is soliciting recommendations of candidates to be nominated for the ITLS Board of Directors. The deadline to submit potential candidates' names has been extended one week and is now Friday, August 14.

The ITLS chapter delegates will elect three members to the Board of Directors in 2009. The Speaker and Vice Speaker will also be elected.

The criteria used to evaluate potential Board candidates are:

1. The candidate should be an active and dependable member of ITLS.

2. The candidate should have the support of his or her chapter.

3. The candidate should be experienced in teaching or coordinating ITLS courses.

4. The candidate should be supportive of a consensus-building process.

5. The Board should be comprised of members who represent various geographic areas, rather than clustered in one section of the U.S.

6. The Board should be comprised of members who represent the various professions that teach and coordinate ITLS courses.

There are no limits on the number

of terms a Board member may serve. All incumbents are eligible to run for re-election.

To run for election, candidates must complete the Candidate Form 2009 and return the nomination to Ginny Kennedy Palys at ginnykp@itrauma.org. All nominations must be accompanied by the candidate's current CV. There is no form required for the Speaker and Vice Speaker.

The Candidate Form 2009 is included on Pages 9-10 or may be downloaded in Word document format from the News section of itrauma.org.

3rd Edition ITLS Pediatric Instructor Materials to be Released in August

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and will be available for download concurrently with the release of the slides and instructor guide.

Chapters will be responsible for distributing the tests to their approved course coordinators and instructors as needed.

The ITLS Pediatric tests, answer keys, and answer sheets can be downloaded from the Chapter Coordinator & Medical Director section of itrauma.org beginning in August.

"What's New in the 3rd Edition" Resource Sheet

A resource sheet of changes to the 3rd edition of *Pediatric Trauma Life Support for Prehospital Care Providers* has also been developed for chapters and course coordinators to use when updating their instructors and teaching from the new textbook.

The informational sheet examines the text chapter by chapter, highlighting the changes made. This sheet, suitable for distributing to instructors or provider recertification

students, can be downloaded from the Chapter Coordinators & Medical Directors section of itrauma.org beginning in August.

A complete rollout of the 3rd edition ITLS Pediatric package is scheduled for the 2009 International Trauma Conference in Charlotte, N.C. The 8-hour ITLS Pediatric Provider Course will be taught on November 4, 2009 and a 3-hour Instructor Update will be offered twice on November 5, 2009. Register now to attend one or both of these events!

ITLS Pediatric Instructor Requirements Modified

The ITLS Board of Directors has amended the requirements for becoming an ITLS Pediatric instructor.

According to the revised policy instituted at the beginning of July, a student can become an ITLS Pediatric instructor by fulfilling the following:

1. Successfully complete the ITLS Pediatric provider course and earn Instructor Potential (a written exam score of 86% or higher and a patient assessment score of "Excellent").
2. Successfully complete the ITLS Instructor course.
3. Be monitored teaching lecture, skills station and patient assessment at an ITLS Pediatric course.

The revised policy means that current ITLS instructors who wish to teach ITLS Pediatric need only complete the ITLS Pediatric provider course and Pediatric instructor monitoring. It also means that students who wish to teach only ITLS Pediatric must complete the ITLS Pediatric provider and ITLS Instructor courses and be monitored, but are not required to take the ITLS Provider course before fulfilling the other requirements.

The Board set an additional policy to apply to current instructors of other advanced pediatric courses, such as PEPP or PALS, who wish to teach ITLS Pediatric. These advanced instructors are not required to take

the ITLS Instructor course but only need to take the ITLS Pediatric provider course, earn Instructor Potential, and be monitored teaching ITLS Pediatric to become certified.

A third policy was created to apply to ITLS Chapters outside of North America who are interested in teaching ITLS Pediatric but do not have instructors who have taken the course. These chapters with experienced ITLS instructors may apply to begin teaching the ITLS Pediatric course by applying to ITLS with the names of up to 12 core instructors who commit to read the ITLS Pediatric Coordinator & Instructor Guide in its entirety, and then meet

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ITLS Welcomes New Chapter in India

The ITLS Board of Directors has approved the application for Secunderabad, India, to become a chapter. The Board is pleased to welcome Secunderabad to the ITLS community.

ITLS SECUNDERABAD

Chapter Medical Director

G.V. Ramana Rao, MD

Chapter Coordinator

Dnyaneshwar M. Shelke, BHMS, PGDEMS, M.Sc.(UK)
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Devar Yamzal, Medchal Road
Secunderabad
Andhra Pradesh 500014
India
Phone: 0091-40-23462222, x 390
Mobile: 0091-9989743484
Fax: 0091-40-23462178
Website: www.emri.in

The Board has also approved a change in the sponsoring organization for Newfoundland and Labrador in Canada. This location is now an approved Training Centre.

ITLS NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

Training Centre Medical Director

Charles R. McVicker, MD

Chapter Coordinator

Chris Hollett, BN, RN, PCP
(chris.hollett@advancedems.ca)

Contact:

Advanced Emergency Medical Solutions, Inc.

P.O. Box 4031

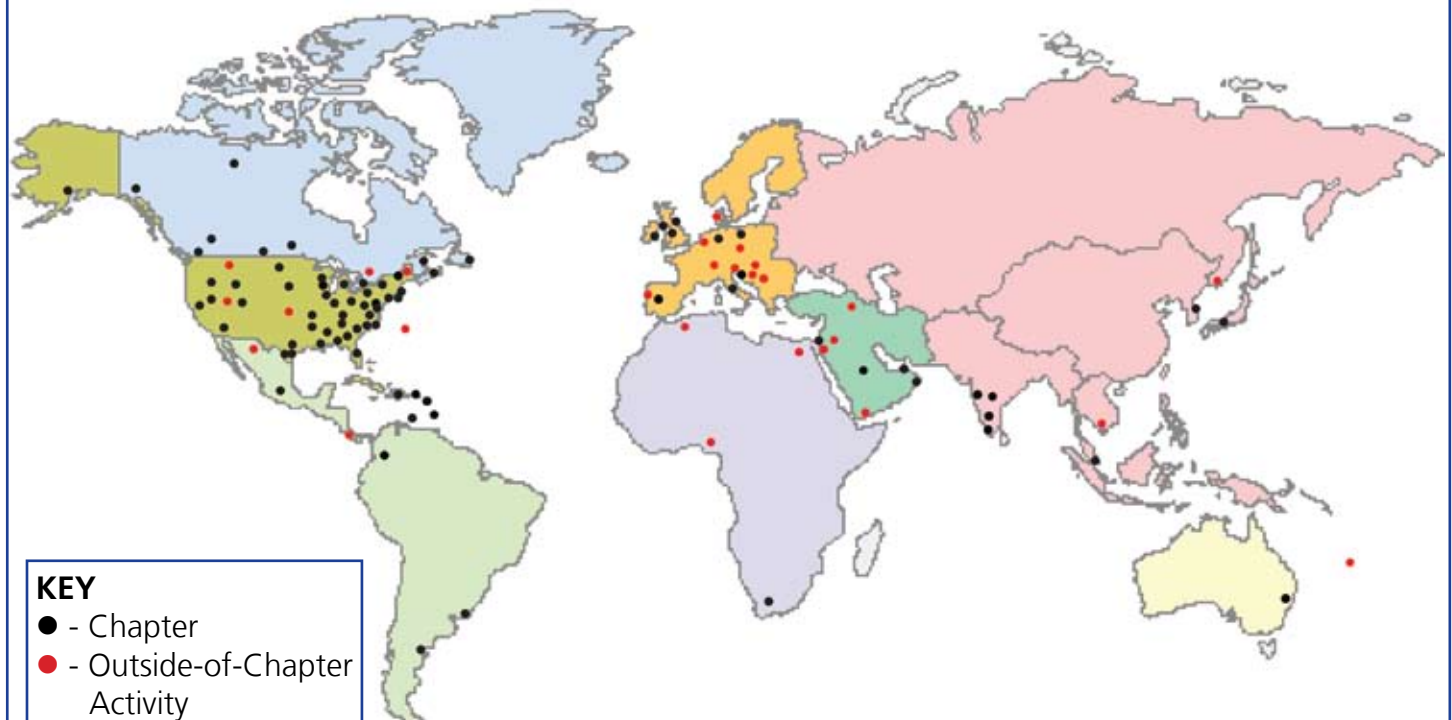
Mount Pearl, NL A1N0A1
Canada

Phone: 709-691-5885

Website: www.advancedems.ca

There are currently 79 ITLS Chapters and Training Centres located in 28 countries worldwide.

ITLS Activity Around the World



News & Notes: Don't Miss These Upcoming Deadlines

CHAPTER DELEGATE ALLOCATIONS AND REPORTS

All chapters will be emailed their 2009 chapter delegate allocations no later than Monday, August 10, 2009. The report indicates the number of delegates your chapter will have for the 2009 meeting. If you find any discrepancies with your records, please contact Gloria Pappas at 888.495.4857 or 630.495.6442, ext. 217, or by email at gloriap@itrauma.org.

Delegate Reporting Date

All chapters must return the Delegate Reporting form with the names and addresses of your chapter's delegates by Friday, September 18, 2009. Alternate delegates should be named in case one or more of a chapter's delegates cannot attend the business session.

CALL FOR 2009 COMPETITION

ITLS is accepting applications for Chapter teams to compete in the annual ITLS Competition at the trauma conference in Charlotte.

The preliminary round will be on Thursday, November 5, 2009. The three top teams will advance to the final round on Friday, November 6, 2009. Competing teams must be available by 10:00 am on Thursday, November 5 to be sequestered.

Each team should consist of three members and one alternate. All team members are required to be ITLS providers or instructors, and must be registered for the conference. Teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. To register your team, complete the form on Page 12.

Requirements for ITLS Pediatric Instructor Certification Modified

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together for one day to collectively complete the provider course using the ITLS Pediatric provider course instructional slides. Upon written confirmation of the above by the chapter Medical Director and Coordinator, approval will be provided to commence offering ITLS Pediatric within the chapter.

These policies were modified with the goal of encouraging a greater number of individuals with pediatric expertise and interest to become involved with and teach the ITLS Pediatric program. Previous policies were noted to be a possible deterrent for instructors interested in ITLS Pediatric only and international chapters seeking to begin the program.

ITLS Seeks Nominations for Annual Awards

ITLS will honor members who have made exemplary contributions to the organization, its chapters and trauma education.

Each year, ITLS acknowledges its finest medical directors, coordinators, and instructors based on nominations from its chapters.

We invite your nominations for the following:

- John Campbell Medical Director of the Year Award
- Ray Fowler Instructor of the Year Award
- Pat Gandy Coordinator of the Year Award
- Harvey Grant Memorial Award

An awards nomination form is included on page 11 of this newsletter.

Please send nominations to Ginny Kennedy Palys at: ginnyp@itrauma.org.

The deadline to submit nominations is September 28, 2009.

Pediatric Trauma Life Support

For Prehospital Care Providers



ORDER FORM

Pediatric Trauma Life Support for Prehospital Care Providers Manual

3rd Edition -- 978-0-9647418-5-0

Chapter Price \$33.00 Quantity: _____

Coordinator & Instructor Guide

3rd Edition -- 978-0-9647418-6-7

Chapter Price: \$25.00 Quantity: _____

Provider Course Instructional Slides

3rd Edition -- 978-0-9647418-7-4

Chapter Price: \$20.00 Quantity: _____

Instructor Tool Kit - 3rd Edition

SAVE \$5 ON THE SET! *Tool Kit includes both instructional slides and instructor guide.*

Chapter Price: \$40.00 Quantity: _____

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 (see chart)
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*please contact ITLS at 630.495.6442
 or info@itrauma.org*
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- Purchase Order – PO Number _____
- Check enclosed (made payable to ITLS)
- VISA
- MasterCard
- Discover
- American Express

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Please note all prices are in U.S. dollars.
 Payment must be in U.S. dollars.
 ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID.

Please return with payment information to:

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 Downers Grove, IL 60515 USA
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 International Phone: 630.495.6442
 Fax: 630.495.6404
 Website: www.itrauma.org

Continental U.S. Ground Shipping & Handling Charges

Order Total	S&H Cost
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\$20.00 - \$100.00	\$10.00
\$101.00 - \$400.00	\$15.00
\$401.00 - \$800.00	\$20.00
\$801.00 - \$1200.00	\$25.00
\$1201.00 - \$1400.00	\$30.00
\$1401.00 - \$1600.00	\$35.00
\$1601.00 - \$1800.00	\$40.00
\$1801.00 - \$2000.00	\$50.00

U.S. ground shipped orders should be received within 14 business days.

Please contact ITLS for shipping rates for orders to be shipped outside the continental U.S. International callers, dial 630-495-6442. Or, email info@itrauma.org.





**International Trauma Life Support
Board of Directors Candidate - 2009**

Name:

ITLS Chapter:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip/Postal Code:

Email:

Mobile/Cell Phone:

Occupation:

- (1) Describe prior involvement with ITLS Chapter(s):**

- (2) On what other Boards have you served?**

- (3) What volunteer or leadership activities have you been involved with?**

- (4) Describe your prior involvement with ITLS (committee service, teaching etc):**

- (5) Can you regularly attend Board meetings? ___ YES ___ NO**
Conflicts?

- (6) How many hours per month, in addition to Board meetings, could you contribute?
- (7) Why are you interested in serving on the ITLS Board?
- (8) What is your understanding of the mission of ITLS ?
- (9) What would you hope to accomplish as a member of the ITLS Board?
- (10) Education Highlights:

- (11) Work Experience Highlights:

Please return this completed form to Ginny Kennedy Palys at
ginnykp@itrauma.org no later than August 14, 2009.

Your submission must be accompanied by a current CV.



Call for

ITLS Awards Nominations

Recognize your colleagues for their dedication and commitment to ITLS by nominating them to receive one of ITLS' annual awards:

- John Campbell Medical Director of the Year Award
- Ray Fowler Instructor of the Year Award
- Pat Gandy Coordinator of the Year Award
- Harvey Grant Memorial Award for Excellence in ITLS Access

**Awards will be presented
at the:**

Charlotte, North Carolina
2009 ITLS
International
Trauma Conference  *November*
5-7, 2009

Please submit a copy of the nominee's CV as well as a short letter of recommendation. Nominations can be sent to Ginny Kennedy Palys at ginnykp@itrauma.org

Nomination Form

Select:

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> John Campbell Medical Director of the Year | <input type="radio"/> Ray Fowler Instructor of the Year |
| <input type="radio"/> Pat Gandy Coordinator of the Year | <input type="radio"/> Harvey Grant Memorial Award |

Nominee's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Contact Phone: _____

Your Email Address: _____

2009 ITLS COMPETITION

Information

November 5-7, 2009 Charlotte, North Carolina, USA

The competition will be divided into preliminary rounds and a final round. The preliminary round will be on **Thursday, November 5, 2009**. The three top teams will advance to the final round held on **Friday, November 6, 2009**.

Information

- Each team should consist of three members and one alternate. All team members are required to be ITLS providers or instructors.
- Each team will have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the equipment available during the scenario before competing.
- All team members are required to be registered for the conference.
- The winning team will be awarded complimentary registration to the 2010 conference.
- Finalists will have their chapter names engraved on the annual ITLS International competition plaque kept at the ITLS office.
- The winning team will receive an engraved plaque for their chapter.
- Competition results will be announced and all teams will be recognized at the conference.
- Teams will supply their own jump bag. You will have all necessary large equipment to manage the patient available to you on-site, and will have an opportunity to review the equipment just prior to both rounds of the competition.
- Please submit requests for additional equipment in writing no later than August 14, 2009.
- Space is limited. Teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Chapter: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team Captain: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Team Members: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

_____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Team Alternate: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

