

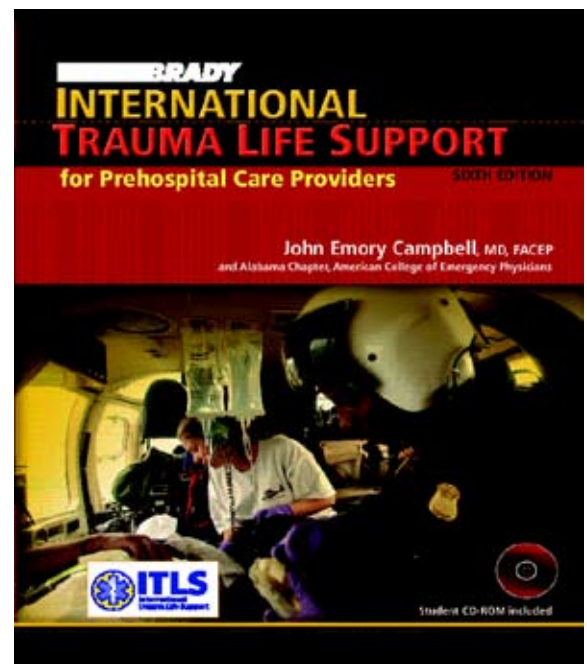
Chapter News



6th Edition Roll Out

The 6th edition of the ITLS provider manual will be available starting September 1, 2007. The new edition will reflect the new ITLS name and logo, and combines the Advanced and Basic provider manuals into one text.

A separate instructor guide and slide set will not be published for the 6th edition. Slides and instructor materials will be available in a password-protected section of the ITLS website. The materials will be available free of charge.



The 6th edition refines and updates the core principles that define the ITLS framework, including rapid assessment, resuscitation, stabilization, and transport of the trauma patient. The expanded edition conforms to the most recent AHA and ILCOR guidelines for ventilation and resuscitation.

Other new features of the 6th edition International Trauma Life Support for Prehospital Care Providers include:

- New flow sheets

- New and expanded appendices, including Tactical EMS
- Updated photos and art throughout the text
- Student CD-ROM packaged with the text includes review questions, games, animations, and more

The official roll out of the 6th edition will occur during the International Trauma Conference in San Antonio in October.

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Instructor Update to Be Held at Conference

ITLS instructors will have the opportunity to learn the latest about the 6th edition materials and update their instructor status during the upcoming ITLS conference.

The Instructor Update will provide chapters with a train-the-trainer type session. Following the Update, instructors will receive an instructor card that is valid for three years. Updated instructors will be prepared

to assist their chapters in updating their instructors.

The Update will be held Friday, October 12, 2007 from 8:30 - 11:30 AM. The cost is \$25. The course registration fee does not include a 6th edition provider text, which may be purchased separately.

Space is limited. Registration will be available online as of July 1, 2007.

Welcome to New Chapters

The ITLS Board of Directors has approved applications for chapter status for three new organizations. Please welcome our new chapters to the ITLS community.

U.S. Virgin Islands Chapter

Chapter Medical Director:
Cora Christian, MD
Chapter Coordinator:
Modestus John Baptiste, EMT-P

North East England Chapter

Chapter Medical Director:
Kye Han, MBBS, FRCS, FFAEM
Chapter Coordinator:
Sydney Pinkney, EMT-P

East Midlands England Chapter

Chapter Medical Director:
John Stephenson, MD
Chapter Coordinator:
Matthew Cooper, Sr. Para.

Chapter Delegate Allocations and Reports

All chapters will be emailed their 2007 chapter delegate allocations by Friday, June 15, 2007. The report indicates the number of delegates that your chapter will have for the 2007 meeting. If you find any discrepancies with your records, please call Gloria Pappas at 888-495-4857, extension 217.

Delegate Reporting Date

All chapters must return the Delegate Report form with the names and addresses of your chapter's delegates by August 15, 2007. Alternate delegates should be named in case one or more of a chapter's delegates cannot attend the business session.

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 6 of this newsletter.

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

The deadline for nominations is August 15, 2007.

Last Call for Board 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 is July 1, 2007.

The ITLS chapter delegates will elect three (3) members to the organization's Board of Directors in 2007.

Incumbent Board members whose terms expire this year are:

- Amy Boise, NREMT-P (Arizona)
- Tony Connelly, BSc., Sr. Para. (Alberta, Canada)
- Pete Gianas, MD (Florida)

All incumbents are eligible to run for re-election.

The term of office is three years, and there are no limits on the number of terms a Board member may serve.

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 be 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.

Nominations should be sent to Ginny Kennedy Palys at ginnykp@itrauma.org.

Candidate Introduction Procedure to Change

ITLS Board nominees will use a new method to introduce themselves to the delegates at the 2007 International Trauma Conference.

Each Board candidate will be given five minutes to introduce him or herself to the delegates. The candidate may use any format for the introduction, including video, PowerPoint, or other media. There will be no question-and-answer period.

In another change, the Business Session will open the first day of the conference with introduction of candidates and nominations from the floor. Elections and other business will be the first items of business on the second day of the conference.

Deadline to Submit Bylaws Amendments and Resolutions

If your chapter or any individual has suggested bylaws amendments or resolutions to be presented at the business session at the 2007 International Trauma Conference, they must be postmarked or emailed to the International office by Friday, July 13, 2007. Email can be sent to Ginny Kennedy Palys at: ginnykp@itrauma.org.

Registration Opens July 1 for International Trauma Conference

Plan now to join ITLS for the 23rd annual International Trauma Conference, held on the Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas.

The conference will feature internationally known speakers including Bryan Bledsoe, DO, FACEP, EMT-P, Ed Racht, MD, Scott Bolleter, EMT-P and Liz Cloughessy, RN, AM.

Strategically located near the U.S. Army's medical headquarters, the conference will provide a look at the latest in military care for trauma and hemorrhage control and learn how combat medics are trained for battle conditions.

Prehospital and emergency care experts from around the world will present informative, interesting seminars on a variety of relevant, cutting-edge trauma care topics.

New Conference Date Pattern

Preconferences will be on Friday, October 12, 2007 and Saturday, October 13, 2007. The two-day conference will begin Sunday, October 14, 2007 and wrap up the afternoon of Monday, October 15, 2007.

Conference Venue

The conference hotel, the Crowne

Plaza Riverwalk, is at the heart of the action of San Antonio's Riverwalk, with shopping, restaurants, and entertainment just steps away. A special rate of \$135 per night plus all applicable taxes has been arranged for conference participants and exhibitors. The cut-off date for this rate is September 20, 2007. To reserve your room, contact Crowne Plaza Reservations at 888-623-2800 or 210-354-2800 and mention group booking code J68.

Reservations may be made online using the same group code at www.crowneplaza.com. A direct link to the reservations site is posted on www.itrauma.org/conference.

Upcoming Submission Deadlines

ITLS will accept submissions of research and photos for contests held at the 2007 International Trauma Conference.

The deadline to submit abstracts for presentation at the conference is September 3, 2007. The deadline to submit photos for the annual photo competition is September 15, 2007. Submission forms with more details are included on pages 7 & 8 of this newsletter.

Check www.itrauma.org for more information about the conference.



October 12-15, 2007

Crowne Plaza Riverwalk ◆ San Antonio, Texas



ITLS Quick Notes

Policy & Procedure Manuals

All ITLS chapters are required to have their Policy and Procedure Manuals reviewed by International on a rotating basis. To assist with this process, all chapters are asked to send their latest manuals to ITLS no later than August 1, 2007. Manuals can be sent in electronic or hard copy format.

Chapters will be notified when their manuals will be reviewed.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Recently, the ITLS staff has been informed of an increasing number of "renegade" courses being held without chapter or International office approval.

These courses are usually coordinated and taught by certified ITLS instructors who conduct the courses on their own. ITLS often learns of the courses when students seek their cards and certificates and none are provided despite having paid their fees and successfully completed the course.

Chapters who learn of unauthorized courses being held in their area should contact Sue McDonough at suem@itrauma.org. Sue will follow up with the course coordinators.

ITLS has a standing policy that when a chapter wants to hold an ITLS course outside its designated chapter, it must file a "Course Outside a Chapter" application to be reviewed and approved by the International office. The policy applies whether there is an ITLS chapter in the intended course area or not.

A revised 2007 Course Outside a Chapter application form has been posted on the ITLS website in the Starting an ITLS Program section as well as in the Members Only section.

Order Cards & Certificates Online with Interactive PDF

Chapters can now order ITLS cards and certificates online using a new interactive PDF. The form can be found on Page 8 of this newsletter and can be completed electronically and sent by email to the ITLS office. The order form is also posted on the ITLS website in the Members Only section for chapter coordinators and medical directors. As a reminder, chapters must submit student rosters to ITLS quarterly in order to maintain the chapter's "active" status and be eligible to order cards and certificates. Questions and orders should be directed to suem@itrauma.org.

Transition to ITLS Survey

All ITLS Chapters were emailed a survey on June 8 to assess their success in transitioning from BTLS to ITLS.

Survey responses are due to ITLS by June 18. Chapters who did not receive a survey should contact Kate McDonough at katem@itrauma.org. Survey results will be posted for all chapters to review.



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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



Awards Reception — Sunday, October 14, 2007

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:

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| <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: _____

2007 Photo Competition images of trauma



SUBMISSION FORM

Contest Rules:

1. Photos must be provided in digital format (.JPG, .TIF, .EPS, .PSD, and .PDF files all accepted). Hard copies no larger than 8" x 10" may be submitted to supplement the digital images.
2. Chapters may submit up to three entries. A photo series will count as a single entry; however, the series must be limited to no more than 4 photos.
3. Photos will be publicly displayed. Written consent of the patients or his/her immediate family member is required if any patient identifiers are visible.
4. Photo captions of professional content and/or photo titles may be included but are not mandatory.
5. Photos should be e-mailed to Kate McDonough at katem@itrauma.org. Hard copies of photos or files sent on disk should be mailed to:
 Kate McDonough
 International Trauma Life Support
 1 South 280 Summit Avenue, Court B-2
 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 USA
6. Each submission MUST be accompanied by a completed submission form.

Please complete all information as you wish it to appear in the competition display.

Chapter: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

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

Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Photographer: _____
Full Name Credentials

Photo Title (optional): _____

Caption (optional): _____

Questions? Contact Kate McDonough at 888-495-ITLS, ext. 205, or by e-mail at katem@itrauma.org.
Submissions must be received by September 15, 2007.



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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Only electronic submissions will be accepted.
All abstracts should be sent to Lora Finucane at loraf@itrauma.org. This form may be duplicated for additional submissions. All submissions must be typed.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is Monday, September 3, 2007 at 4:30 pm Central Time. This deadline will be strictly enforced.

Title: _____

Author(s): (List first name, middle initial, and last names of all authors and titles such as MD, DO, RN, EMT, EMT-P, PhD. Place an asterisk next to the name of the principal investigator.)

Position/title: _____

Institutions: (If none, list city and state)

Mailing address: (List address of presenter. Correspondence will be sent to presenter unless instructed otherwise.)

Phone: _____ **Fax :** _____ **Email:** _____

I certify that this research has been approved by my institutional review board in all instances where this would be considered appropriate.

Signature of Principal Author

Date