



CTMCS 2026

CHANDIGARH

COMPREHENSIVE TRAUMA MANAGEMENT COURSE FOR SURGEONS

Organized by
Department of General Surgery, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Date 13th & 14th March 2026

ADVANCE TRAUMA CENTER

- Cadaveric Workshop
- Lessons from Battlefield for Day to Day Trauma Management
- Case Based Discussions for Poly-Trauma Management

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Day 1 of the Program - 13th March, 2026

Cadaveric Workshop

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

S. No.	Program	Duration
1.	Introduction	
2.	Important Airway measures - Intubation, Cricothyroidotomy, Needle thoracostomy	1 hr
3.	Thoracic Trauma Initial Management - Damage control options - Left lateral thoracotomy/ Clam-shell thoracotomy, opening pericardium	1 hr
4.	Abdominal Trauma Initial Management - Damage Control Options - Solid Organ Injury and Hollow viscous Injury	1 hr
5.	Vascular Trauma Initial Management - Damage control options - Extremity vascular approaches (Brachial, femoral, Popliteal)	1 hr
6.	Skill corners for hands on practice - -Intubation and Cricothyroidotomy on mannequins -Hollow Viscous Anastomosis Vascular Anastomosis	30 min

Faculties:

Dr. Dinesh, Dr. Kailash, Dr. Debmoy, Dr. Shibojit, Dr. Yashwant, Dr. Ajay Savlania, Dr. Ashutosh Pandey, Dr. Amarjyoti, Dr. Joses, Dr. Soumya, Dr. Damodar, Dr. Harshit

**Lunch - 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM at
NINE Auditorium, PGIMER, Chandigarh**

Afternoon session :

Basic Resuscitation and Initial Approach to Trauma

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

S. No.	Topic for discussion	Faculty	Duration
1.	"XABCDE" - systematic approach to trauma patient	Dr Ajay Sharma, New Delhi	10 mins
2.	Adjuncts for primary survey - when and why?	Dr Amarjyoti, Chandigarh	10 mins
3.	Decision making in the first hour of management (Gathering team and checking logistics. Orchestrating)	Dr Divakar, Bathinda, PB	10 mins
4.	Nitty gritty of management in a Hemodynamically unstable trauma patient	Dr Harshit Agarwal, Bareilly, UP	10 mins
5.	Pediatric Trauma: What to do differently?	Dr Nitin Peters, Chandigarh	10 mins
6.	Discussion		10 mins

Abdominal Trauma

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

S. No.	Topic for discussion	Faculty	Duration
1.	Initial assessment & decision making in abdominal trauma	Dr. Yashwant Raj Sakaray, Chandigarh	10 mins
2.	Approach to penetrating abdominal trauma	Dr. Debmoy, Kalyani, WB	10 mins
3.	Liver injuries - grading and management strategies	Dr. Anand Nagar, Jaipur, RJ	10 mins
4.	Pancreatic trauma - early recognition and management challenges	Dr Kailash Kurdia, New Delhi	10 mins
5.	Contemporary evidence in the management of splenic trauma	Dr Dinesh Bagaria, New Delhi	10 mins
6.	Mesenteric and Hollow viscous injuries - What price do we pay for missing them ?	Dr. Kavita Agarwal, Chandigarh	10 mins
7.	Algorithmic approach to retroperitoneal hematoma in Trauma	Dr. Damodar, Hyderabad	10 mins
8.	Approach to management of abdominal trauma in children	Dr. Muneer, Chandigarh	10 mins
9.	Discussion		10 mins

Inauguration Ceremony

4:00 to 4:30 PM

Tea Break 4:30PM to 5:00 PM

Afternoon session :

Thoracic Trauma

5:00 PM to 5:40 PM

S. No.	Topic for discussion	Faculty	Duration
1.	Core principles of thoracic trauma	Dr. Joses, Vellore, TN	10 mins
2.	Resuscitative thoracotomy - When, Where and How ?	Dr. Soumya, Nagpur, MH	10 mins
3.	Identification and management of Lung lacerations and contusions - A team approach	Dr Rupesh, Chandigarh	10 mins
4.	Discussion		10 mins

Quiz for Residents: 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm

**Faculty and Delegate Dinner
7 pm onwards**

Day 2 of Program, 14th of March, 2026

Case scenario Discussion

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

S. No.	Topic for discussion	Faculty	Duration
1.	Case scenario presentation - 10 mins Critical analysis - 10 mins (Trauma SR) Expert Comments - 10 mins	Dr Dinesh Dr Divakar, AIIMS, Bhatinda	30 mins
2.	Case scenario presentation - 10 mins Critical analysis - 10 mins PGI SR Expert Comments - 10 mins	Dr Cherring Col. Rohit Mehra	30 mins

Lessons from the Battlefield Trauma Management

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

S. No.	Topic for discussion	Faculty	Duration
1.	Evolution of Battle field medicine and it's contributions to modern day trauma management	Col Ajay Sharma	10 mins
2.	Pre-Hospital trauma care - Triage to Transfer	Lt Col Rupayan Bhattacharya	10 mins
3.	Resource optimisation for saving maximum lives - A field experience	TBA	10 mins
4.	Damage control Resuscitation and surgery in Combat scenarios	Sq.ldr Vishesh Vashishtha	10 mins
5.	A step-by-step approach to the management of Blast Injuries	Col Rohit Mehra	10 mins
6.	Discussion		10 mins

Tea Break 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

**Poster judgement - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
parallel to the scientific program schedule**

Extremity Trauma

10:30 AM to 11:30 PM

S. No.	Topic for discussion	Faculty	Duration
1.	Vascular injury - initial management and Damage control options	Dr Ashutosh Pandey, Lucknow, UP	10 mins
2.	Vascular repair in trauma - Evidence guiding surgical decision making	Dr. Ajay Savlania, Chandigarh	10 mins
3.	Management of Nerve injuries in extremity trauma: Does timing matter?	Gp. Cap. Pallab	10 mins
4.	Handling limb loss in trauma - A pragmatic approach to rehabilitation	Lt Col GP Reddy, Pune	10 mins
5.	Hand trauma - function, form and urgency: What do I want from the primary team	Dr. Jerry John, Chandigarh	10 mins
6.	Discussion		10 mins

Panel Discussion

11:30 AM to 12:45 PM

S. No.	Topic for discussion	Faculty	Duration
1.	Approach to Polytrauma - Right thing first :	Dr Satish SN, Chandigarh	10 mins
2.		Dr Ramesh, Coimbatore, TN	10 mins
3.		Dr. Debarshi Chatterjee, Kolkata, WB	10 mins
4.	Damage Control Resuscitation - concepts, approach, Timing to Relook	Dr. Karan Singla, Chandigarh	10 mins
5.		Dr. Yashwant Raj Sakaray, Chandigarh	10 mins
6.		Dr. Mohan Sundaram Nagpur, MH	10 mins

Sponsored Session

12:45 to 1:00 PM

Lunch break 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Soft tissue Injuries and Management of Burns

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

S. No.	Topic for discussion	Faculty	Duration
1.	Burn care in trauma setting - Best practices and Pitfalls	Dr Supreet, New Delhi	10 mins
2.	Electrical burn injuries - Hidden damage, High stakes	Dr. Renu Sharda, Chandigarh	10 mins
3.	Crush injuries in Polytrauma	Dr Ramesh, Coimbatore TN	10 mins
4.	Identification and management of Degloving injuries	Dr. Ashish Gupta, Chandigarh	10 mins
5.	Post trauma necrotising soft tissue infections	Dr Ishita Laroia, Chandigarh	10 mins
6.	Discussion		10 mins

Things we miss often - Perineal trauma, Genito-Urinary trauma, Pain management

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

S. No.	Topic for discussion	Faculty	Duration
1.	Perineal Trauma - Missed, Misjudged and Mismanaged	Dr. Robin Kaushik, Chandigarh	10 mins
2.	Genitourinary Trauma - Small signs, Big consequences	Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Chandigarh	10 mins
3.	Pelvic fractures in trauma - injuries you cannot afford to miss	Dr. Bhaskar Sarkar	10 mins
4.	Diaphragmatic injuries - when to suspect and how to approach	Dr Shibojit Talukder, Chandigarh	10 mins
5.	Pain management strategies across trauma continuum - The Achilles heel of trauma care	Dr. Nitika Goel, Chandigarh	10 mins
6.	Discussion		10 mins

Legal and Ethical Issues

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

S. No.	Topic for discussion	Faculty	Duration
1.	<i>Avoiding cognitive errors in Trauma Management - A surgeons perspective</i>	TBA	10 mins
2.	<i>Common Medico-Legal pitfalls in Trauma - A mandatory insight for trauma surgeons</i>	Dr. Naveen Pandey, Chandigarh	10 mins
3.	<i>Consent: In unconscious, unknown, unstable</i>	Prof. Ajay Sharma, New Delhi	10 mins
4.	<i>Counselling for Organ Donation: Who, When and How?</i>	Mr Navdeep Bansal, Chandigarh	10 mins
5.	<i>Organ retrieval in deceased donor - Video lecture</i>	Dr. Sahil Gupta, New Delhi	10 mins
6.	<i>Discussion</i>		10 mins

Valedictory function and Prize distribution

5:00-5:30 PM

Departure tea 5:30 -6:00 PM