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Assessment and Treatment of Trauma

eNewsletter

WELCOME

Welcome to the Assessment and Treatment of Trauma (ATT) eNewsletter. This newsletter was created to provide you with the latest information on the ATT Course, along with developments in the EMS community.

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ATT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF TRAUMA ADVANCED EXAM REVISED

Based on data collected at ATT rollouts around the country and the feedback from Course Coordinators, the Steering Committee has recently revised the ATT examination version 1. The new examination version 1.1 has been posted to the Course Coordinators Only section of www.ATTrauma.com. ATT Course Coordinators can choose between the original examination and the revised version in their upcoming courses. The Steering Committee is currently collecting data on the ATT Advanced version 2 exam and both versions of the Basic exam to determine the need for revisions.

ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF TRAUMA, SPANISH EDITION, COMING SOON

Together with Interistemas, Jones & Bartlett Learning (JBL) and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) are pleased to announce the forthcoming publication of *Evaluacion Y Tratamiento de Trauma*, a Spanish-language edition of the ATT textbook. Like the English-language edition, *Evaluacion Y Tratamiento de Trauma* will be accompanied by an Instructor's Teaching Package, consisting of a ToolKit CD-ROM and DVD. All materials are currently available at the JBL web site, www.jblearning.com

Together, JBL, AAOS, and Interistemas are meeting the growing demand for Spanish-language training materials in emergency care. As a result of this initiative, Spanish-speaking first responders will now have access to the latest state-of-the-art emergency medical services training materials.

TWO ATT ROLLOUTS SCHEDULED IN MEXICO

To coincide with the publication *Evaluacion Y Tratamiento de Trauma*, JBL, AAOS, and Interistemas have scheduled two ATT Course Rollouts in Mexico. The dates and locations of these rollouts are:

May 5: Mexico City, Hospital Medica Sur-Centro de Simulacion y Destrezas Médicas
May 7: Monterrey, Hospital Christus Muguerza Sur

By attending an ATT course rollout, you will become an ATT Course Coordinator and can disseminate the ATT Courses in your area. You are also eligible to receive continuing education credit for the hours you participate in the rollout. If you are interested in attending, please contact Hector Ruiz hector.ruiz@dinsamex.com or Dolores Parrales at dolores.parrales@dinsamex.com

[Find an ATT Course](#)[Find an ATT Course Coordinator](#)

ITEMS OF NOTE

PODCAST WITH AUTHOR MIKE PANTE

During the recent EMS Today conference in Baltimore, Maryland, JBL sat down with a number of our authors to discuss their training programs. Our first conversation was with author Mike Pante about the *Assessment and Treatment of Trauma* Course. In it, Mike Pante explains what inspired him to develop ATT, how the ATT Course is designed, and what makes ATT easy to administer.

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ATT AT WORK IN AFGHANISTAN

ATT recently received this testimonial from a Lieutenant in the Swedish Army:

"You may be interested to know that two of my medics who took the ATT Course got their first hands-on medical experience 2 months ago, caring for five wounded Afghan soldiers.

A group of Afghan soldiers took a hit from an IED, which resulted in two minor injuries, one dead, one spinal injury with heavy pain in neck and back, and one critical patient who had double amputation to the legs. They put up a CCP (Casualty Collection Point) and treated the patients. They put tourniquets on the critical patient (one on each leg was enough), fenatyl lollipop 800, head to toe, IV (to keep vein open only). They called in the Blackhawks and Casevaced for the patients. Four of them survived. Both medics did a really good job and have been recognized for it. So it gives a really good re-enforcement that what we are teaching works, even in a combat environment.

As I am responsible for the medical training, I am getting a lot of good credit from the different commanding officers regarding this incident, which is really fun."

Lt. Danny Skaningen
Army, Sweden

ATT APPROVED BY NREMT

The National Registry of EMTs has recently acknowledged that the ATT Course meets the 5 hours of mandatory and 1 hour of flexible content for the paramedic refresher trauma section. Students should remember that when completing the hour requirements worksheet for the re-registration, the ATT course has 8 hours that are classroom based while 2 are distributive learning.

For questions about the ATT course, please contact your Jones & Bartlett Learning sales representative at 1-800-832-0034. If you would like to submit an item for the next ATT Newsletter, please email aweisman@jblearning.com