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Precongress Course – October 25th, 2026

NEUROTRAUMA CARE DURING DISASTERS & CONFLICTS

Registration fee: USD\$150

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Time Schedule	Sunday, October 25 - 2026	
	Room 1 ACNCx / Colombian Committee on Trauma Neurotrauma in Disasters & Conflicts	
7:30 - 8:00	On-Site Registration	Faculty
8:00 - 8:10	Welcome Remarks and Course introduction	Andrés Rubiano (COL) Rubén Peralta (QAT)
Module 1	Module 1 – Neurotrauma Damage Control Techniques in Disasters & Conflict Areas	Moderators: Ahmed El Fiki (EGY) Rondir Jithoo (AUS)
8:10 - 8:25	Blast Injuries in Neurotrauma	Ryan Kitagawa (USA)
8:25 - 8:40	Damage Control Resuscitation in Neurotrauma	Rubén Peralta (QAT)
8:40 - 8:55	Debridement and Minimally Invasive Surgery in TBI	Ahmed El Fiki (EGY)
8:55 - 9:10	Damage Control Techniques for TBI	Andres M. Rubiano (COL)
9:10 - 9:25	Damage Control Techniques for SCI	Rondir Jithoo (AUS)

9:25 - 9:40	Vascular Injuries Control in Neurotrauma Care	Fabian Montoya (COL)
9:40 - 9:55	Coagulopathy Management in Disasters & Conflicts Neurotrauma Patients	Rubén Peralta (QAT)
9:55 - 10:10	Q&A Session for Module 1	All Faculty
10:10 - 10:30	Coffee and Networking Break	
Module 2	Module 2 - Basic and Advanced Interventions in Neurotrauma for Disasters & Conflict Areas	Moderators: Robson Amorim (BRA) Oscar Alves (POR)
10:30 - 10:45	Cisternostomy in Neurotrauma	Shugar Hinojosa (PER)
10:45 - 11:00	Expansive Craniotomy in Neurotrauma	Luigi Berra (ITA)
11:00 - 11:15	Burr Holes Techniques for Non-Neurosurgeons	Lynn Lucena (PHI)
11:15 - 11:30	Management of Cervical Injuries in Conflict Areas	Oscar Alves (POR)
11:30 - 11:45	Neuromonitoring Techniques in Disasters & Conflicts	Andres M. Rubiano (COL)
11:45 - 12:00	Performance of NIRS Systems for Hematomas Detection in Disasters & Conflicts Neurotrauma Patients	Baruch Ben-Dor (ISR)
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A Session for Module 2	All Faculties
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch Break	

Module 3	Module 3 - Case Discussion	Moderators: Andreas Demetriades (SCO) Andrew Reisner (USA)
13:30 - 13:50	<i>Case Discussions in Penetrating TBI</i> 1 Adult case (10 minutes) 1 Child case (10 minutes)	Ryan Kitagawa (USA) Andrew Reisner (USA)
13:50 - 14:10	<i>Case Discussions in Spinal Cord Injuries</i> 1 Adult case (10 minutes) 1 Child case (10 minutes)	Andreas Demetriades (SCO) Andrew Reisner (USA)
Module 4	Module 4: Hands - On Activities	Moderators: Franly Vásquez (DOM) Fabian Montoya (COL)
14:10 - 14:25	Instructions and Update on Device Preparation	All Faculties
14:25 - 15:05	Session I: Craniotomy and Craniectomy Techniques	Adrian Zapata (COL) Rondir Jithoo (AUS)
15:05 - 15:35	Session II: Cranioplasty and Implants Techniques	Luigi Berra (ITA) Franly Vásquez (DOM REP)

15:35 – 15:55	Coffee and Networking Break	
15:55 - 16:25	Session III: Coagulopathy Management in Neurotrauma	Ruben Peralta (QAT) Eder Cáceres (COL)
16:25 - 17:05	Session IV: CNS Monitoring and CSF Diversion Techniques in Neurotrauma Patients	Andrés Villarreal (COL) Ryan Kitagawa (USA)
17:05 - 17:20	Closing Remarks	Andrés Rubiano (COL) Rubén Peralta (QAT)