

# Pre-Hospital and Emergency Department Resuscitative Thoracotomy Programme

Time	Session
0830 – 0900	Faculty meeting
0900 – 0915	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
0915 – 0950	<b>Resuscitative thoracotomy in context</b>
0950 – 1030	<b>Integration into the trauma resuscitation</b>
1030 – 1050	Refreshments
1050 – 1130	<b>The human anatomy of resuscitative thoracotomy &amp; how to do it</b>
1130 – 1240	<b>Case based discussions and decision making</b>
1240 – 1325	Lunch
1325 – 1515	<b>Practical: Cardiac injury</b> Lab safety briefing Step 1 – opening the chest Step 2 – opening the pericardium Step 3 – dealing with the wounds Step 4 – restarting the heart
1515 – 1535	Refreshments
1535 – 1610	<b>Practical: Non-cardiac injury</b>
1610 – 1630	<b>Managing post-procedural patients</b>
1630 – 1700	<b>Wrap up</b> Revisit learning outcomes Participant reflection Summary and tips Questions
1700 – 1715	Finish & faculty meeting