

Programme

9:30	Registration – refreshments and networking	
10	Introduction and welcome	Jonathan Forty ATLS® Steering Group Chair (UK)
10:10	ATLS® 10th edition	
10:55	Barriers to teaching and potential solutions	Guy Slater and Simon Walton Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Consultant Anaesthetist
11:25	Refreshment break	
11.40	Spinal stabilization - an update	Joakim Jørgensen Consultant Trauma and Vascular Surgeon
11.40	Coordinators Q & A	
12.40	New ATLS® projects	Jonathan Forty ATLS® Steering Group Chair (UK)
1	Lunch	
2	Concussions	Tony Belli Professor of Trauma Neurosurgery
2.45	4 stage model	Lara Zibners Consultant in Emergency Medicine (Paediatrics)
3.25	IP / IC / Instructors	Paul Dent Consultant General, Endocrine and Thyroid Surgeon
3.45	“What’s going on in his head?” A patient’s recovery from trauma	James Piercy Science Communicator, Trainer and Public Engagement Consultant
4.30	Summary and closing remarks	Jonathan Forty ATLS® Steering Group Chair (UK)
4.35	Drinks reception	
5.30	Conference ends	

Speakers



Joakim Jørgensen is a consultant vascular and trauma surgeon at Oslo University Hospital. He has trauma experience from both Norway and South Africa, where he did part of his training. His surgical practice includes vascular surgery and traumatology at the regional trauma center, Ullevål, and his main research areas are aortic aneurisms, vascular injuries and mass casualty incidents. He is engaged in several trauma courses including ASSET, DSTC and ATLS® and has been the Chair of ATLS® Norway since 2012 and the Chair of ATLS® European Association since 2017.



James Piercy is a Communication and Engagement officer at the John Innes Centre and a freelance public engagement trainer and consultant. He is an honorary lecturer in science communication at the University of East Anglia. James' life changed dramatically in January 2011 when a serious road accident left him with a severe head injury, whilst having made a remarkable recovery he still lives with the effects of his injury. He is actively involved in a number of Patient Public Involvement programmes, acting as lay member on two research committees, as a public reviewer for National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) and served on the Quality standards committee for Trauma. He is a trustee of the UK Acquired Brain Injury Forum and serves on the Engagement and Involvement Advisory board for The Health Improvement Studies Institute.



Tony Belli is a Professor of Trauma Neurosurgery and Director of the Surgical Reconstruction and Microbiology Research Centre (SRMRC) based at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham (<http://www.srmrc.nihr.ac.uk/>). The SRMRC is a leading centre for trauma research and was founded in 2011 with £20M grant from NIHR, MoD, the University of Birmingham and University Hospitals Birmingham. He heads the neurotrauma research theme, which carries out translational research on traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury. He is also a practising neurosurgeon at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, one of the UK's busiest Major Trauma Centres, where he leads the Neurotrauma service. He is an expert advisor on concussion to England's Rugby Football Union, Football Association and Cricket Board. He has been Chief or Principal Investigator of numerous clinical trials on acute brain injury and is one of the most highly cited researchers in this field. He is currently a faculty member of the National Institute for Health Research Senior Investigators, Chair of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies Military Committee and Vice Chair of the European Association of Neurosurgical Society Neurotrauma and Critical Care Committee.

ATLS® Steering Group Members

Jonathan Forty is the ATLS® Steering Group Chair (UK).

Guy Slater is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.

Simon Walton is a Consultant Anaesthetist at Eastbourne District General Hospital.

Lara Zibners is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine (Paediatrics) at St Mary's Hospital in London and an ATLS® National Educator.

Paul Dent is a Consultant in General, Endocrine and Thyroid Surgeon at Croydon University Hospital in London.

Sarah Davey is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine in Leeds Teaching Hospitals.

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