We are offering a unique educational opportunity in advanced Trauma Surgery. The DSTC Course®, designed exclusively for Surgeons, is being held from September 19-20, 2016. The International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care (IATSIC), part of the International Society of Surgery, has since 1991 been an international forum for trauma surgery. The course was developed for qualified surgeons with trauma as an integral (although possibly infrequent) part of their practice and designed to assist in their decision-making and operative approach relating to serious trauma. DSTC is a response to the lack of written material and teaching on strategic issues of resuscitation, early definitive care, and surgical priorities. It assumes all of the ATLS® principles and builds on them.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.
SPACE IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP TODAY!

To register, please contact: Sonia Primeau, DSTC Course Coordinator by email at traumacourses.muhc@gmail.com

Participation is limited to a maximum of 20 registrants only.

- **Course Venue**: Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning, Montréal, Québec
- **Course Dates**: September 19-20, 2016
- **Course Fee**: $1,950.00 CAD for surgeon and $1,200 CAD for residents. (Fee includes program material (DVD & Manual), lunches, morning and coffee breaks, transport to laboratory and dinner with the faculty on the first day of the course. Written cancellation will be accepted up to four (4) weeks prior to the course with 80% of the fee being reimbursed.)

This is a rare opportunity for a small group of Surgeons to work intensively over 2 days with highly experienced teaching faculty. I do hope you can join us.
DSTC COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE STRUCTURE

Strategic Thinking and Decision Making Topics:
- Damage Control in Trauma
- Blunt and Penetrating Thoracic Injuries
- Penetrating Injuries to the Neck
- Abdominal Injuries
- Pelvic Fractures
- Vascular Injuries
- Head Injuries

Operative Approaches and Surgical Techniques:
- Thoracotomy and Sternotomy
- Laparotomy and Packing
- Fasciotomy
- Craniotomy
- Splenectomy and Splenorrhaphy
- Liver packing
- Medial Visceral Rotation
- Duodenal and Pancreatic Repairs
- Vascular Repairs
- Cardiac and Pulmonary Repairs

COURSE MATERIALS

The course will run for two days with the following course materials:
- A manual and a DVD to supplement the course content
- Standardized Slides
- Practical and technical skill stations
- Patient scenarios in acute trauma surgery
- Practical work laboratories
- Participant members are limited to 20 in DSTC courses with a high faculty to participant ratio, allowing for two faculty members to four participants in hands-on practical skill sessions

SURGICAL PROCEDURES

This session will provide hands-on exposure to operative techniques in a small group with a high faculty/participant ratio.

For registration, general information and inquiries about DSTC contact:

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