Trauma Registry Course

March 7th and 8th, 2015
New York Hospital Queens
New York, NY
Since 1987 the American Trauma Society has been the leader in Trauma Registry education around the country. Beginning with a primer for professionals new to the area of trauma data collection, the ATS’ Trauma Registry Course (TRC) has expanded to provide a deeper look into the issues that affect a trauma registrar. The TRC provides a more standardized understanding of the specialty and approach to the task of maintaining a trauma register for the seasoned registrar. Lectures are designed to build upon experience, program maturity, and institutional needs. In this manner the TRC is designed and appropriate for trauma registrars / data managers of all levels of experience. The TRC provides the student with national standard definitions, and methodologies essential to a comprehensive trauma registry. The TRC has been recognized by the American College of Surgeons in the Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient since 1999 as an avenue for comprehensive trauma registry training.

Upon completion of the Trauma Registry Course, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify the fundamental elements of a trauma registry.
2. Identify the fundamental elements of the National Trauma Data Standard dataset patient inclusion criteria.
3. Generally discuss the National Trauma Data Standards, their definitions, field values, and required associated elements.
4. Achieve familiarity with anatomical and medical terms frequently used in trauma, and understand their relevance to injury data collection.
5. Identify the basic principles for various scaling and scoring tools such as the ICD-9-CM, Trauma Score, Revised Trauma Score, Abbreviated Injury Scale, Injury Severity Score, TRISS, etc.
6. Understand the assignment of injury severity values using the tools listed above, and their importance.
7. Identify the process of reviewing and abstracting medical records for injured trauma patients.
8. State the purpose and use of e-codes and their significance.
9. Utilize current ICD coding practices for trauma patients, including complex multisystem injuries.
10. Identify various methods of presenting trauma data.
11. Identify the basic principles of a Quality Assurance (QA) and Inter-Rater Reliability program.
12. Discuss process improvement methodology and application to the trauma program and trauma system.
13. Understand computer technology components to include security, electronic health records, as well as hardware and software considerations.
14. Understand the significance of patient privacy and confidentiality and the development of basic technical safeguards from abstraction to data release.
15. Verbalize the importance of complete and comprehensive documentation as it relates to injury severity.
We hope you can join us at this fantastic course opportunity. See below for additional course and location information. Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any additional questions.

**Course Location:**
New York Hospital Queens  
56-45 Main Street  
Flushing, NY 11355  
[Click here for a map of the location](#)

**Course Date/Time:**
March 7th and 8th, 2015  
Course Registration Begins at 7:30 am on March 7th  
Course Ends at 5pm on March 8th

**Getting There:**
Closest Airport: New York LaGuardia Airport (LGA)  
(Approx. 3 miles from the Course Location)  
[Click here for ground transportation information](#)

**Closest Hotels:**
Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel  
135-20 39th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354  
(718) 460-6666  
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Hyatt Place Flushing/LaGuardia Airport  
133-42 39th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354  
(718) 888-1234  
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