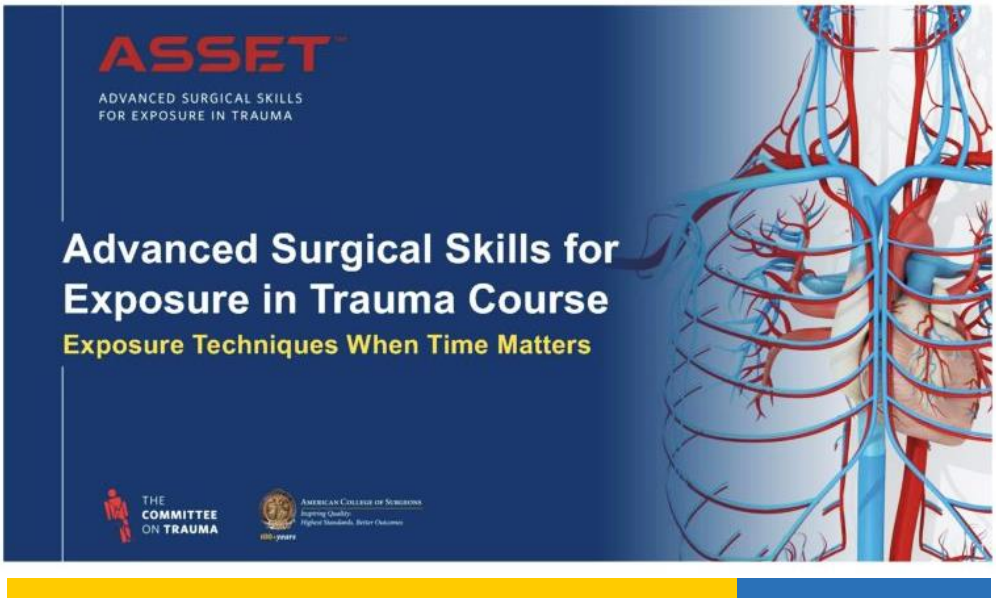




Luzerner Kantonsspital, Luzern

Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma (ASSET)

Wednesday, February 24, 2027

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Dear colleagues

We are pleased to offer the ASSET course, Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma, at the LUKS in Lucerne on Wednesday, February 24, 2027.

The ASSET course is a standardized course accredited by the American College of Surgeons. It teaches key surgical exposures in five anatomic areas: neck, chest, abdomen, pelvis and lower / upper extremities.

The aim of the course is to enable the competent treatment and the technical ability to expose important structures that may require acute surgical intervention to save life or limb. Surgical exposure is taught using human specimens and perfused cadaveric models, which represent a significant advancement in trauma surgical education by providing a realistic, reproducible, and high-fidelity platform for operative skill acquisition and retention.

The course is aimed at senior surgical physicians, who work in the field of emergency medicine or in the trauma bay. With this course, participants will have acquired knowledge and skills for the treatment of acutely life-threatening injuries and their surgical exposures.

After successfully passing the exam at the end of the course day, candidates will receive the international ASSET certificate.

Respectfully,

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Course Director ASSET Switzerland
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Course Director ASSET for American
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Program

Haus 10, 1. OG, Skills Lab / Haus 10, 4. OG, Gütsch (04.005)

08.00 AM	Registration
08.15 AM	Welcome
08.30 AM	Case 1: Exposure of axillary and subclavian artery and vein
09.15 AM	Case 2: Exposure of brachial, radial and ulnar artery
09.45 AM	Case 3: Exposure of the femoral artery and vein, temporary vascular shunting
10.15 AM	Case 4: Upper and lower extremity fasciotomy
10.45 AM	Case 5: Cricothyroidotomy, exposure of the carotid and vertebral artery, jugular vein, trachea and esophagus
11.30 AM	Case 6: Sternotomy
12.00 AM	Case 7: Left anterolateral thoracotomy, clamping of the aorta
12.15 PM	Case 8: Bilateral anterior thoracotomy (Clamshell incision), exposure of the heart, pulmonary and hilar injuries
13.00 PM	Case 9: Pelvic Packing
13.15 PM	Lunch Break
14.00 PM	Case 10: Exposure of the distal aorta, iliac vessels and ureters
14.30 PM	Case 11: Exposure of the subdiaphragmatic aorta, left to right and right to left visceral rotation
15.15 PM	Case 12: Exposure of liver and splenic injuries, liver packing, Pringle maneuver, liver mobilization
16.15 PM	Exam and Evaluation
17.15 PM	Closing remarks

General Information

Registration

Via Webseite:
deadline: 31.12.2026

Course Language

English

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- American College of Surgeons
- SGNOR: tbd
- SGC: tbd
- SGG: tbd
- SGKC: tbd

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