



BTLS Chapter Update

October 2003

International Trauma Conference

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25th Anniversary Editions Coming

Advanced Book - October 8

The 25th Anniversary edition of the Advanced BTLS textbook is set to be released by Brady on October 8, 2003. The new book maintains all of the information from the previous edition, including spinal trauma, thoracic trauma, airway management, bloodborne pathogens, multicasualty incidents and triage.

The new features include:

- New head trauma chapter - rewritten in cooperation with the Brain Trauma Foundation.
- Case presentations in each chapter.
- Rewritten chapters on Trauma and Pregnancy and Blood and Body Fluid Precautions.
- Companion CD in each provider book.

Basic Book - January 1

The Basic textbook is scheduled for release on January 1, 2004. The Basic book closely mirrors the Advanced book, but omits the advanced skills.

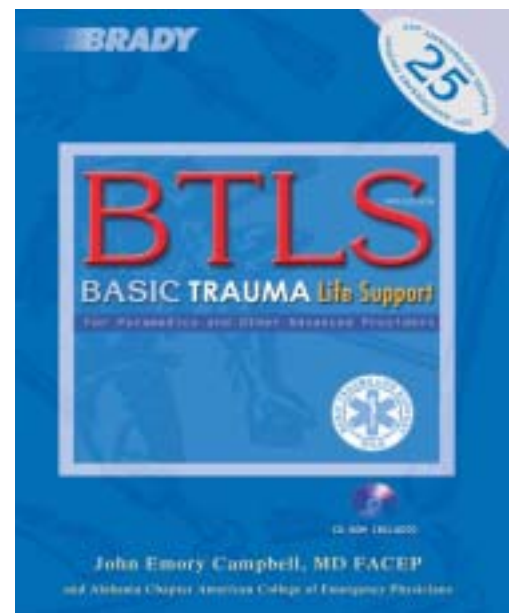
Supplementals - January 1

The Instructor book, slides, and tests are also scheduled for release on January 1, 2004.

Plan Your Courses Now

The early release of the Provider book allow chapters time to review the materials before conducting courses in the new year. Brady has assured us that they

have an adequate inventory of 4th edition books for courses being held from October 8 until the end of the year.





2003 BTLS International Trauma Conference Program

There's still time to register

Even if you are late in making plans, there's still time to register for the 2003 International Trauma Conference.

Registrations can be faxed to 630-495-6404 or called in to 800-495-BTLS or 630-495-6442.

Check the BTLS web site at www.btls.org for FAQ's about travel to the UK and on site arrangements for the conference.

Delegate Reports Due

If your chapter has not yet submitted your 2003 delegate report, please do so immediately. If your chapter will not be represented at the conference in York this year, you still need to file the report.

2003 Board Nominees

Congratulations to the following BTLS members who have been nominated to run for the BTLS Board of Directors. The Board election will take place during the International Trauma Conference in York.

The nominees are Amy Boise, NREMT-P, Arizona; Rob Campbell, EMT-P, Merseyside/Aintree; Joe Nelson, DO, MS, FACEP, FACOEP Florida; Walter Bradley, MD, MBA, FACEP, Illinois (incumbent); William Pfeifer, MD, FACS, Colorado (incumbent), Robert White, MD, Alberta. The term of Board members is three years.

And congratulations to Vickey Lewis, RN, EMT-P, North Carolina (incumbent) who has been nominated to serve another term as Speaker. William Moore, MD, FACEP, (Texas) has been nominated to serve as Vice Speaker. The current Vice Speaker Jim Kelly, NREMT-P, Virginia, has decided not to run for re-election since he was elected to the Board of Directors in 2002.

2005 Conference

If your chapter is interested in hosting the 2005 conference, please contact Jackie Strange at jackies@btls.org. Chapters wishing to be considered must submit their requests by January 1, 2004.