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**February 2025**

## It's Not Too Late to Register for Global Symposium 2025!

The 2025 Global Symposium is fewer than 3 weeks away and filling up quickly. A robust program has been planned. It will include:

- Panels discussing preparing for large scale combat operations and building successful trauma systems
- Highlights of trauma education best practices around the globe
- Opportunities for networking
- Learning labs to simulate Advanced Trauma Life Support® (ATLS®) Skill Stations Training on ATLS 11

The symposium will include 2.5 days of programming with content for ATLS Course Directors, Instructors, Educators, and Coordinators. Join us March 14–16, in conjunction with the Committee on Trauma Annual Meeting, at the Hilton Chicago.

Check out additional Global Symposium [registration and program details](#).



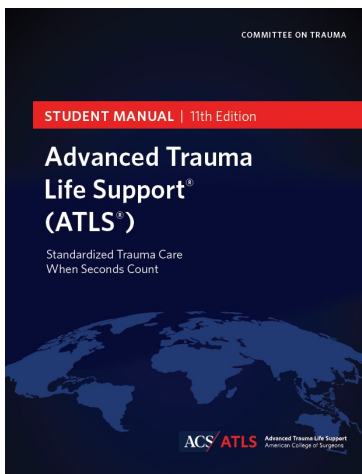
## ATLS Global Symposium

March 14–16 | Chicago, IL



## ATLS 11 Launch Is Coming Soon

It is happening! ATLS 11th edition is on schedule to launch this summer. Details about the updates, new educational components, and practice skill stations will be a major focus of the Global Symposium. Whether or not you attend the symposium, here are some things to know:



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- Required Instructor, Coordinator, and Educator Updates Courses will be available in April.
- Consider when your site will want to transition to ATLS 11. This will inform your course scheduling, book orders, faculty trainings, etc.
- Ensure information, including email addresses, is updated in the course management system (CMS) as this will be the primary means of communicating updates related to the ATLS 11 launch.

The ATLS Steering Committee and Trauma Education team will help you be successful in this transition. Reach out to [traumaeducation@facs.org](mailto:traumaeducation@facs.org) with any questions.

## Global Reach of ATLS: Latvia Moves Toward Full Promulgation

The number of countries and sites that offer ATLS continues to grow, meeting the needs of providers and patients across the globe. Congratulations to ATLS leaders in Latvia for a successful site visit last month, moving toward ATLS Country Promulgation. Region 15 Chief Dr. Joakim Jorgensen presented the Certificate of Achievement to Dr. Igors Terjajevs, ATLS Country Chair, and other representative from the Latvian Association of Traumatology and Orthopaedics on January 29 (see photo). Congratulations, and we look forward to hearing more about your country's successful ATLS program.



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If you would like your ATLS success story shared in a future Trauma Education Newsletter, reach out to [traumaeducation@facs.org](mailto:traumaeducation@facs.org).

## Participate in MyATLS App Survey

New content continues to be added to the MyATLS app on Trauma Tuesdays. The app includes ATLS 10 chapter summaries, videos, calculators, interactive algorithms, skill stations, checklists, and practice quizzes. As we prepare to incorporate ATLS 11 content and new features into the app, we need your feedback. **Complete the survey** today (it only takes 5 minutes!) and share the features and content that are most important to you. Thank you in advance.

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### TRAUMA ED COURSE UPDATES

## CMS Features Five Trauma Ed Courses

Five ACS Trauma Education Courses are now fully functioning within the CMS. Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness, Basic Endovascular Skills for Trauma, and Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma-Plus are next. Using the CMS to administer courses provides efficiencies, detailed documentation, reporting functions, and an enriched experience for learners. The ACS Trauma Education team is always available to orient you to the platform, ensuring you are getting the most out of it. If you need a CMS orientation or support, contact [traumaeducation@facs.org](mailto:traumaeducation@facs.org).



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## TEAM 4th Edition Webinar Follow-Up Is Available

When the new TEAM 4th edition launched just months ago, the course administration moved to the CMS and there were many questions. In response, the Trauma Education Customer Service team hosted two TEAM 4th edition webinars in January to provide an overview of the course, as well as an orientation on how to use the CMS to manage TEAM. Thank you to those who attended the webinar. At the end of the webinars, we asked attendees to submit additional questions. [Here is a summary](#) of the webinars and answers to questions about the CMS, Learning Management System (LMS), and general TEAM objectives. As always, for more information, reach out to [traumaeducation@facs.org](mailto:traumaeducation@facs.org).

## RTTDC Product Bundling, Price Change Decrease Cost per Learner

The Rural Trauma Team Development Course (RTTDC) LMS Pass and Student Manual are now bundled on the CMS for \$40. This change will affect which button you select when ordering RTTDC materials in the CMS, while also decreasing the cost per learner.

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### TIPS FOR COORDINATORS

## Be Mindful when Distributing ATLS Card and Certificates

Be sure to review each learner's score, attendance, and evaluation status before sending ATLS cards and certificates. It is easy to get in the habit of using the "select all" feature and sending them to all learners in a course. However, there are instances when a learner does not complete the course successfully. As the gatekeepers of ATLS Provider cards, please help ensure that only those who have successfully completed the course have access to valid ATLS cards and certificates.

## Your PCR Has Been Rejected, Now What Do You Do?

Don't panic! This is often just a simple oversight, and the Trauma Education team will provide the reason(s) for the rejection. [Review the guide](#), which includes reasons for a Post Course Report (PCR) rejection. Once these issues are addressed, the PCR should be resubmitted for approval. For more information and other tips regarding PCRs, see the ATLS Faculty Manual located in the resource section of the CMS.

## TELL US MORE

*The Trauma Education Team is here to support you in offering quality educational programs. [Share ideas](#) for future newsletter topics, and contact [traumaeducation@facs.org](mailto:traumaeducation@facs.org) with questions.*



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