



“Military Perspective on Penetrating Brain Injury”



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NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Penetrating head injury is a highly lethal mechanism of injury. Civilian trauma centers encounter this condition regularly, but rarely intervene surgically given the high early mortality associated with this condition. For various reasons, military neurosurgeons encounter this condition regularly and have been able to intervene in ways that may not be common. This course will provide an update on penetrating head injury and as well as specific recommendations for management that have emerged directly from the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Randy S. Bell, MD - none

Jason Gerrard, MD, PhD - none

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will learn:

1. Understand optimal initial evaluation and resuscitation in penetrating head injury.
2. Understand conditions that are associated with penetrating head injury.
3. Understand surgical strategies that optimize outcome in penetrating brain injury.

