

36th Annual Baltimore Limb Deformity Course: Post-Course

Cadaver Lab Post-Course: Disaster Response Course

Developed by the Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons

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Sunday, August 23, 2026
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Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore
and
Phyllis & Leonard J. Attman Board Room
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore
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Course Goals:

- 1) Explore personal and team preparation considerations for disaster response.
- 2) Describe common injuries encountered in the disaster environment.
- 3) Identify challenges of caring for victims of a disaster.
- 4) Discuss ethical and cultural considerations in caring for victims of disaster.
- 5) Review critical orthopedic skills to use in a disaster environment.
- 6) Analyze approaches to bridge from damage control to limb salvage (flap and frame, etc.).

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6:45–7:05	Registration	<i>MICA Pre-Function and Grand Ballroom</i>
7:15 <i>prompt</i>	Depart from Four Seasons Hotel Lobby to Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	<i>Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore, Lobby</i>
7:45–8:00	<u>Breakfast</u> and Registration for Those Driving Directly to Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	<i>Phyllis & Leonard J. Attman Board Room, Sinai Hospital</i>

General Session 1

Moderator: *Roman Hayda, MD, COL (Ret)*

8:00–8:03	Introduction <i>Roman Hayda, MD, COL (Ret), and Philip McClure, MD</i>
8:03–8:10	Disaster Operations: The Case for Involvement of Orthopedic Surgeons <i>Roman Hayda, MD, COL (Ret)</i>
8:10–8:22	Lessons Learned in the USA: A Survey of U.S. Disaster Efforts <i>James Ficke, MD, COL (Ret)</i>
8:22–8:32	Lessons Learned in Haiti: 2021 Update <i>Roman Hayda, MD, COL (Ret)</i>
8:32–8:42	Mass Casualty Management: Principles of Triage and Special Consideration <i>James Ficke, MD, COL (Ret)</i>
8:42–9:02	The Initial Debridement: A Critical Component of Optimizing Outcomes <i>Andrew Bauder, MD</i>
9:02–9:10	Complex Extremity Injuries in a Disaster Environment: HV GSW, Blast, Debridements <i>TBA</i>
9:10–9:20	Pelvis and Spine Injuries in a Low-Resource Environment <i>TBA</i>
9:20–9:40	Panel Discussion
9:40–10:00	<u>Break</u>

General Session 2

Moderator: *Philip McClure, MD*

10:00–10:15	Crush Syndrome, Compartment Syndrome, and Burns <i>Roman Hayda, MD, COL (Ret)</i>
10:15–10:25	Assessing Your Resources on Arrival <i>Chris Renninger, MD</i>

- 10:25–10:35 Vascular Injuries
MAJ Kai Hata, MD
- 10:35–10:50 Pediatric Injuries in the Disaster Setting: How to Be Helpful as a Pedipod
Ben Sheffer, MD
- 10:50–11:02 Extremity Amputations and Soft Tissue Management
Chris Renninger, MD
- 11:02–11:10 Soft Tissue Coverage: How, When, Where
Andrew Bauder, MD
- 11:10–11:20 Acute Deformation for Soft Tissue Defects: How, When, Where
Philip McClure, MD
- 11:20–11:40 Panel Discussion
- 11:40–12:00 Boxed Lunch**
- 12:00–12:20 Bridging from Temporization to Complex Salvage: Ukrainian Experience
Yuriy Demyan, MD, PhD
- 12:20–12:35 Open Discussion
- 12:35–1:00 Transition to Lab
- 1:00–3:30 Bioskills Lab Session**
Procedures Covered: (*5 stations concurrent*)
- 1:00–1:45 External Fixation in the Low Resource Environment
(Trauma Peel Pack Monolateral) 5-6 mm pins
- Femoral Fracture
Knee Spanning
Delta
Humerus
Elbow
- 1:45–2:45 Fasciotomy/Escharotomy (Lower Leg, Forearm)
- 2:45–3:30 Soft Tissue Coverage
Gastrocnemius Rotational Flap
Soleus Rotational Flap
- 3:30–3:50 **Break**
- 3:50–5:45 Bioskills Lab Resumes**
- 3:50–5:00 Circular Fixator Application of Soft Tissue Coverage: Flap and Frame
- 5:00–5:45 Common Amputations (BKA, Through Knee, AKA)
- 5:45–5:55 Change Out of PPE and Head to Schoeneman Building Lobby
- 6:00 Bus Departs from Sinai Hospital of Baltimore to the
Four Seasons Hotel
- Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics,
Schoeneman Building Lobby*

Pre-Course Material

- ❖ The Incident Command System: How Are Disasters Managed in the USA and Abroad?—Christopher Born, MD (10 min)
- ❖ Personal and Team Preparation and Safety—Philip McClure, MD (10 min)
- ❖ The Dark Side of Doing Good—John Herzenberg, MD (15 min)
- ❖ Crisis Standards of Care and Resource Allocation—MGH Team/Tad Gerlinger, MD (10 min)
- ❖ Working with NGOs—Rich Gosselin, MD/Richard Coughlin, MD (10 min)
- ❖ Primer on Casting and Traction Management—Peter Trafton, MD (10 min)