

SCORE update for ARCS

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SCORE Users

- ACGME approved programs = 220
 - >95% renewal rate
- 8554 resident users
- 2744 faculty users

SCORE users

(non ACGME approved)

- DO programs = 20 (45% of AOA-accredited programs, 224 residents)
- Canadian Programs = 7 (35%, 231 residents)
- International Programs = 16 (205 residents)
 - 11 in the Netherlands
 - 1 in Pakistan
 - 1 in Qatar
 - 1 in Lebanon
 - 1 in United Arab Emirates
 - 1 in Africa - Gabon, Cameroon, Kenya and Ethiopia
- In 2010-11 we had 9 osteopathic and one international programs subscribing

Recent additions and improvements

- Easy access to all textbooks and videos
- UTSW operative trauma videos
- New multiple choice question (MCQs) from American College of Surgeons
 - More (~800) coming from Greenfield/Lippincott
- New MCQ quiz features
 - Custom quizzes
 - Review completed quizzes
- Self designation for module completion
 - Robust reports for program directors on module completion

What's coming by July 1

- New modules (55 total) (>425 on portal)
 - Operative and disease/condition in the complex and focused categories
- Greenfield 5th edition
- ASTS link
- Annals of Surgery link
- COACH
- ASSET videos

ASTS Academic Universe

- The American Society of Transplant Surgeons linked with SCORE
- Access to the ASTS Academic Universe and the Transplant Curriculum for Surgery Residents
- Free standing curriculum covering key educational objectives in Abdominal Transplantation
 - immunobiology, immunosuppression, organ procurement and transplantation
- Written by leaders in the field of transplantation
- Complements material in SCORE

ASTS ACADEMIC UNIVERSE



Online Curriculum for Surgery Residents

Welcome to the ASTS Academic Universe and the Transplant Curriculum for Surgery Residents. In keeping with the educational commitments of both the ASTS and the Surgical Council on Resident Education (SCORE), we have partnered our resources in order to offer residents the chance to further develop their transplant experience. The modules on this page cover key educational objectives regarding Abdominal Transplantation and offer viewers the opportunity to expand their knowledge on topics including immunobiology, immunosuppression, organ procurement and transplantation. Each module contains a narrated PowerPoint presentation by a leader in the field of transplantation, text summary, brief review test and recommended references to explore additional materials on the topic. We believe this material complements the transplant material in SCORE. Thank you for visiting!

Section 1: Pharmacology & Immunosuppression

- Basic Transplant Immunobiology: Basic Concepts: Part I -- Allan Kirk, MD
[Presentation](#) 20:29 min :: [Summary](#) :: [References](#)
- Basic Transplant Immunobiology: Basic Concepts: Part II -- Allan Kirk, MD
[Presentation](#) 15:57 min :: [Summary](#) :: [References](#)
- Basic Transplant Immunobiology: Rejection: Part I -- Allan Kirk, MD
[Presentation](#) 13:33 min :: [Summary](#) :: [References](#)
- Basic Transplant Immunobiology: Rejection: Part II -- Allan Kirk, MD
[Presentation](#) 15:20 min :: [Summary](#) :: [References](#)
- The Maintenance Immunosuppressive Agents: Mechanisms of Action -- Richard J. Knight, MD
[Presentation](#) 19:15 min :: [Summary](#) :: [References](#)
- Induction Immunosuppression -- Stuart J. Knechtle, MD
[Presentation](#) 18:54 min :: [Summary](#) :: [References](#)

Section 2: Organ Procurement

- Understanding the Moral, Ethical, and Legal Issues of Death: The Justification for Use of Organs from Deceased and Non-Heart-Beating Donors -- Michael B. Ishitani, MD
[Presentation](#) 19:45 min :: [Summary](#) :: [References](#)
- Medical and Surgical Issues of Brain Dead Donors -- Thomas Diflo, MD, FACS
[Presentation](#) 15:52 min :: [Summary](#) :: [References](#)
- Abdominal Organ Recovery from Deceased Donors: Part I -- Jeffrey D. Punch, MD
[Presentation](#) 16:22 min :: [Summary](#) :: [References](#)
- Abdominal Organ Recovery from Deceased Donors: Part II -- Jeffrey D. Punch, MD

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Tuesday, February 07, 2012

[February Journal Club](#)

This month's expert is Dr. David Rattner from Massachusetts General Hospital. He is also a Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School. His summary of this article and questions for you to ponder follow.

Article Summary: Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Single-Port Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy and Four-Port Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. Authors: Ma J, Cassera M, Spaun GO, Hammill CW, Hansen PD, Aliabadi-Wahle S. *Ann Surg* 2011;254:22-27.

Ma and colleagues performed a prospective randomized trial comparing Single Port laparoscopic cholecystectomy (SPLC) with traditional Four-Port laparoscopic cholecystectomy (CLC). The study population included patients willing to submit to randomization who had appropriate indications for an elective laparoscopic cholecystectomy, BMI < 40 kg/m², and no evidence pre-operatively of choledocholithiasis. The primary outcome was pain measured by a 10 point visual analogue scale administered at the time of discharge and at a follow up visit. Secondary outcomes included operative time, length of stay, post operative morbidity, Quality of Life measured by SF-36, as well as overall and cosmetic satisfaction.

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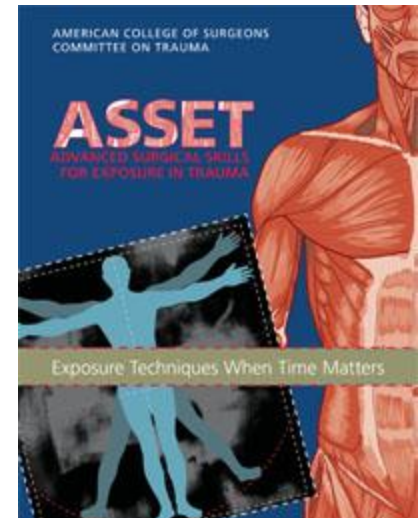
COACH

- Multimedia website, hosted at Columbia University
- COACH library includes
 - cutting-edge surgical atlas
 - detailed disease-based articles
 - an archive of radiologic images
 - a reference library of classic journal articles
- Interactive, integrated, robust search features

ASSET

- American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma
- ASSET course
 - Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma
- Videos of operative exposure

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FOR EXPOSURE IN TRAUMA



What's coming in October

- Professionalism/Ethics content
- Journal of Trauma (review questions)
- New IT platform
 - Silverchair Information Systems
 - Integrated, dynamic content
 - Easy to navigate
 - Vastly improved search and integration features
 - Improved tracking features
 - New subscription management features

What's coming in the future...

- Job board
- Custom views
 - Calendar, bookmarks, recently viewed, related content
- Question of the week, video of the week
- New assignments features
- Fellowship content
 - AHPBA, SSO
- Integrated Vascular Surgery curriculum
 - V-SCORE
- Radiology curriculum
- Milestones/new accreditation system tracking

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