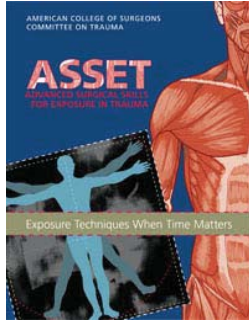


# Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma (ASSET) Course at UC San Diego



**2022 ASSET Date at UC San Diego:**

**Monday - May 23, 2022. Cost: \$1000.**

**Includes Manual, Lab and ~6.5 Hours CME from the American College of Surgeons**

The ASSET course uses human cadavers to teach surgical exposure of anatomic structures that when injured may pose a threat to life or limb. It is an excellent progression from the ATOM course.

## **Course Description**

A course manual is distributed to participants prior to taking the course to provide an overview of key surgical exposures in five key anatomic areas: neck, chest, abdomen and pelvis, extremities, upper and lower. The one day cadaver-based course follows this modular, body region approach. Each section begins with a short case-based overview, followed by a hands-on exposure performed by students under the guidance of faculty. The student to faculty ratio is low, allowing extensive faculty guidance and interaction with students. The student assesses his or her ability to perform each exposure independently and is evaluated on knowledge and technical skills.

In other words, the course allows one to perform all the vascular and visceral exposures one would need to know in open management major trauma.

The course has four participants per cadaver, led by an instructor. All courses are held in the state-of-the-art *Center for the Future of Surgery* at the UC San Diego School of Medicine. Scrubs, Breakfast and/or Lunch are included, depending on course start times.

## **Target Audience**

The intended audience includes mid-level and senior surgical residents, trauma and acute care surgical fellows, and any surgeon who wishes a review of this anatomy.

## **Objectives**

- The student will demonstrate knowledge of key anatomical exposures for the care of injured and acutely ill surgical patients.
- The student will demonstrate his or her technical ability to expose important structures that may require acute surgical intervention to save life or limb.
- The student will gain confidence in performing anatomic exposures independently.
- Faculty assessment of the student's ability to independently perform anatomical exposures will be satisfactory.

**Accreditation**

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**CME Credit**

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The American College of Surgeons ASSET course complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA). Any person who needs an accommodation under the ADA should contact the course site.

To register – please complete and mail, email or fax the form below and send a check or money order for **\$1000** made out to **“U.C. Regents”** to:

**UC San Diego Medical Center  
Division of Trauma  
200 W Arbor Drive, MC 8896  
San Diego, CA 92103-8896  
Attention: ASSET Registration**

**Phone 619 543 7200  
Fax 619 543 7202**

**ASSET Registration Form: Date \_\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone #: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ (Invoice, Manual and Pretest will be sent to this address)

Surgery Resident  Surgery Fellow  Attending Surgeon Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_