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**Technical Skills
nella gestione del trauma:
quali, dove e in mano a chi?**

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...the specialized knowledge and expertise required to perform specific tasks and use specific tools and programs in real-world situations...



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Quali?

What trauma patients need

- ✓ Trauma System
- ✓ Surgical knowledge and skills
- ✓ Critical care skills



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Quali?

- Provides a continuum of services
- Rules triage system
- Rules criteria for secondary transfer



Dedicated logistics and protocols



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Quali?

- Life-saving maneuver and Damage Control Surgery
- ✓ ^{indication} **Surgical knowledge and skills**
 - impact of surgical procedure on physiology
- Costant adjustment of strategies
(changing in population and technologies)

TIME-SENSITIVE CARE

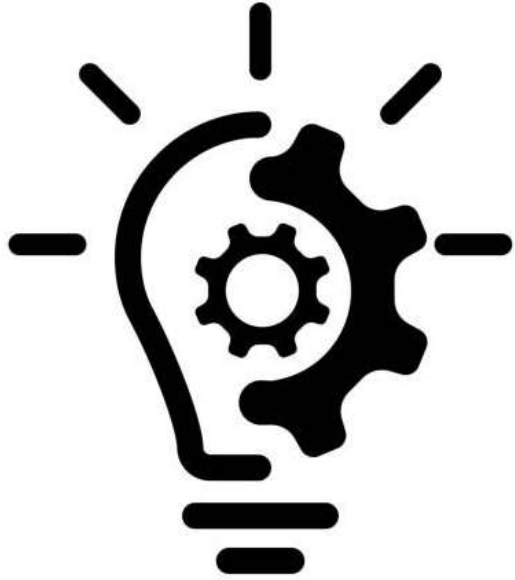


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Quali?

- ✓ Surgical knowledge and skills



- Experience
- Efficiency



...confidence in making decision...

Quali?

- ✓ Surgical knowledge and skills
- Trauma education
- Regular feedback and simulation



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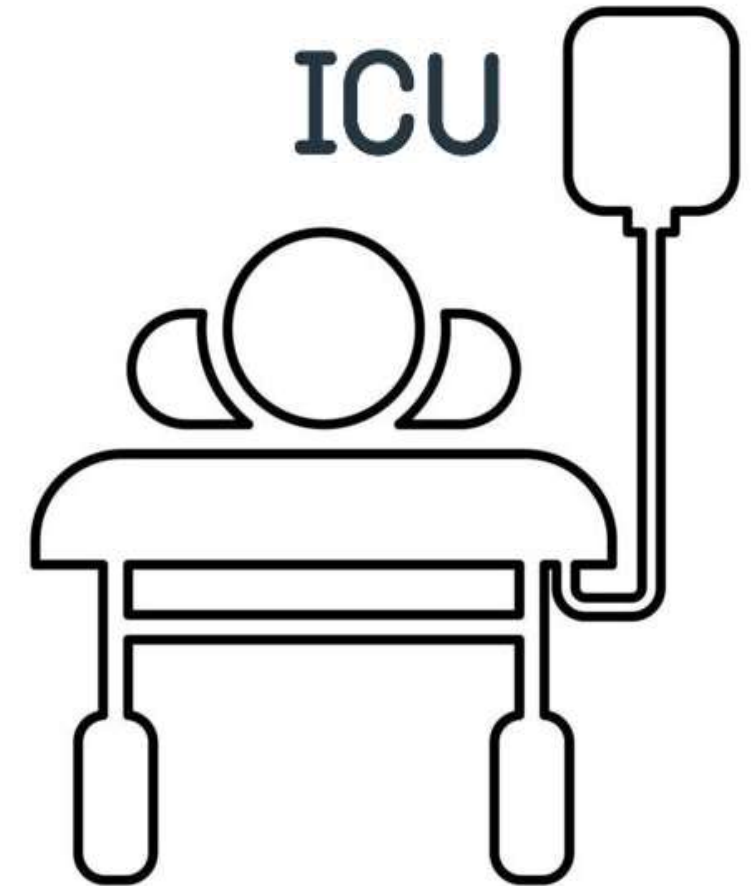


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Quali?

- Damage Control Resuscitation
- ✓ Critical care skills
- Critical care e surgical decision making are strictly connected



Dove?



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In mano a chi?



TRAUMA TEAM



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In mano a chi?

Surgical Intensivist staffing?

Surgical co-ownership with dedicated Intensivist?

Emergency Medicine Doctor?

TEAM WORK



The greatest good to the greatest number



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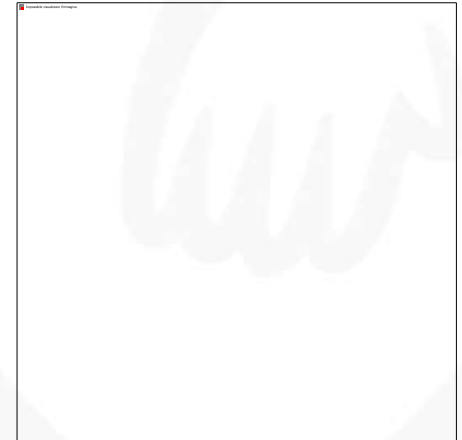


In mano a chi?

...the perfect Trauma Team Leader should be...

- thoroughly familiar with trauma triage
- completely aware of trauma care protocols
- exposed to evidence based studies on which the protocols are based
- adept to the kinematics of various injuries
- able to execute and perform multiple tasks of trauma resuscitation
- capable to diagnose those cases which need immediate surgical intervention (1 to 3 hours)
- proficient with immediate surgical and other interventions which might be required in the emergency room (ligation of an obvious visible bleeding vessel, decompression of a tension pneumothorax, inserting chest drains, ability to safely intubate, performing an emergency cricothyrotomy, inserting central lines, performing a peripheral cut-down, to perform DPL in when ultrasound is not available)
- an ACLS provider (in addition to ATLS)
- aware of the acute physiological and pathophysiological changes in presence of co-morbid conditions
- skilled in various routine and critical care tasks like optimization of effective circulation, fluid management, pain control and airway management

Don't forget NTS!



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- An efficient Trauma System, Surgical knowledge and skills and Critical care skills are the milestone for an effective trauma management
- Trauma education is necessary since the residency
- Every Trauma Team members' should know dedicated strategies for major trauma patients
- A good Trauma Team Leader embraces all technical and non-technical skills



