



The Electronic Library of Trauma Lectures

The Society of Trauma Nurses (STN), a premier nursing organization representing nurses worldwide, is committed to advancing the trauma nursing profession through continuing education. The STN strives to enhance the delivery of care through collaboration and education across the globe to improve patient outcomes that save lives.

The STN brings value to nursing education by introducing one of the most respected educational resources available for teaching nurses. *The Electronic Library of Trauma Lectures*® is a CD of trauma related presentations considered the pre-eminent industry resource on trauma nursing care. The Electronic Library is designed to complement the highly acclaimed text, *Trauma Nursing: From Resuscitation Through Rehabilitation 3rd edition, (2002) by McQuillan, et al.* and serves as a complete educational program for training nurses across the trauma continuum of care.

Each presentation contains learning objectives, a detailed lecture format with built-in instructor notes and discussion questions. Additionally, there are post-test questions and answers for each presentation that may be used for self-assessment purposes.

Clinical experts in the field of trauma care participated in the project both as authors and reviewers. Any comments or feedback regarding the Electronic Library are welcomed and may be e-mailed to the info@traumanurses.org.

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How to use the Library

The Electronic Library of Trauma Lectures® contains: 1) Twenty-one lectures in the Presentation Folder 2) Corresponding tests with answer keys in the Test Folder and 3) Bibliographies for presentations which used references outside *Trauma Nursing From Resuscitation Through Rehabilitation, 3rd Edition* textbook.

Presentation Folder

The presentation folder consists of twenty-one lectures in four sections:

- Section 1 General Concepts in Nursing
- Section 2 Clinical Management Concepts
- Section 3 Single System Injuries and
- Section 4 Unique Patient Populations

The instructor can use the Power Point presentation in three ways.

1. **Slide Show:** The slide series will open in the **slide show** mode ready to be used for presentation.
2. **Note Page:** Click the note page icon on the View Tab and extensive notes are available to be used by the instructor.
3. **Handout:** Click File tab/Print/Print What: Handout/Slides per page: 3 which can be used as a handout for the attendee.

Tests and Answer Key Folder

There are twenty-one validated tests and answer keys corresponding to each of the presentations in the folder labeled Tests.

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