

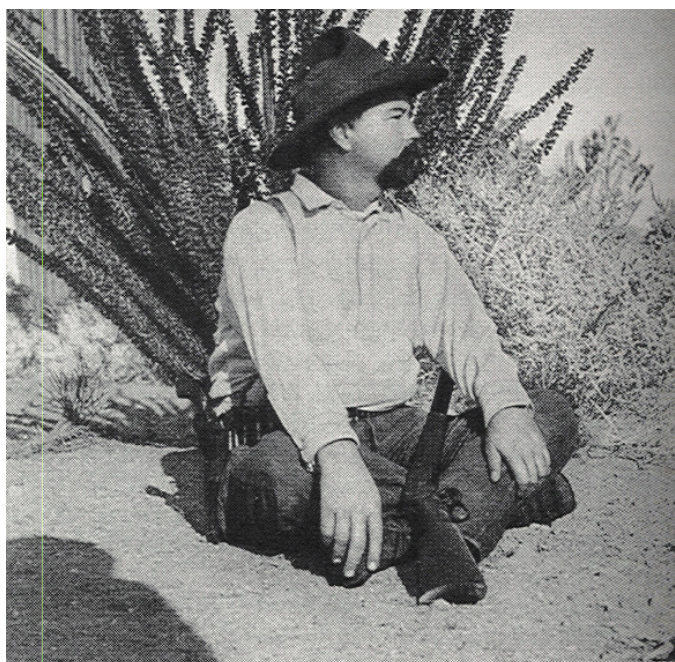


University Medical Center, Tucson, Arizona

# The Southern Arizona Trauma Alert

## Trauma Education Program

The UMC trauma education program is building steam. There are many educational opportunities for all those interested in trauma care. We are currently doing a review of the trauma education plan and will be developing priorities. This will then provide the blueprint for area trauma education for the rest of 2006. Please do not hesitate to email your ideas and education needs to [djudkins@umcaz.edu](mailto:djudkins@umcaz.edu).



Jeff Milton, Early Arizona Border Lawman, and Trauma Victim



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## 2006 ATLS and ATCN Schedule Announced

The 2006 schedule calls for 4 ATLS Provider courses, 3 ATCN courses (nurses) and one ATLS-Instructor course in S. Arizona. The dates are included in the calendar below. These courses will fill quickly. Register early. Contact Carmen Martinez, UMC's new administrative secretary for trauma, at 520-694-4806 or [cmartinez3@umcaz.edu](mailto:cmartinez3@umcaz.edu) to register. or for more course information.

## An Early Trauma Patient in Southern Arizona

Jeff Milton was an early Arizona border lawman, who was shot in the left arm. Dr. George Goodfellow of Tombstone operated on his shattered arm, and he regained function, although the arm was shorter than his other arm. This is visible in both of these photographs of Milton. Often known as the first U.S. Border Patrolman, Milton came to Arizona in 1887 as an inspector with the United States Customs Service until 1889. In 1904, he joined the Immigration Service, then part of the Department of Commerce and Labor, as a "Mounted Chinese Inspector" guarding the border against the illegal entry of Chinese into the United States. However, Milton has always been known as the first Immigration Border Patrolman even though the Border Patrol was not officially organized until he had completed 20 years of service. He retired on June 30, 1932, at the age of 71. He died in Tucson, Ariz. on May 7, 1947. (See [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/about/history/bp\\_historcut.xml](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/about/history/bp_historcut.xml))

The organized trauma care system has been working in Southern Arizona longer than in any other part of the nation, thanks to Dr. Goodfellow, who is often considered the first civilian trauma surgeon. While in Tombstone in the 1880's, he developed the technique, still in use, of mandatory laparotomy for all abdominal gunshot wounds. Dr. Goodfellow later practiced in Tucson at St. Mary's and at his own hospital in the Orndorff Hotel. He did the first trauma surgery in Southern Arizona, and later the first trauma surgery in Tucson.

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## Trauma Education and Events Calendar

### ATLS and ATCN

ATLS (physicians) courses will be held at UMC on Apr. 22-23, June 24-25, July 22-23, and Oct. 21-22. Two-day ATCN Provider Courses (nurses) will be at UMC on Apr. 22-23, June 24-25, July 22-23, and Oct. 21-22. Details are in the calendar below. Contact Carmen Martinez at [cmartinez3@umcaz.edu](mailto:cmartinez3@umcaz.edu) for more information, or to register.

Additional ATLS (physicians) and ATCN (nurses) courses are available at Flagstaff Medical Center, and in Phoenix at Maricopa Medical Center and St. Joseph's Hospital. Contact information for these courses is below.

Go to [http://www.nahealth.com/Edu\\_Classes/ATLS.htm](http://www.nahealth.com/Edu_Classes/ATLS.htm) for information on physician ATLS courses in Flagstaff and at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix. Go to [http://www.nahealth.com/edu\\_classes/ATCN.htm](http://www.nahealth.com/edu_classes/ATCN.htm) for information on nurse ATCN courses in Flagstaff and at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix.

Contact [Marjel.Price@chw.edu](mailto:Marjel.Price@chw.edu) for information on physician ATLS courses at St. Joseph's in Phoenix and [thompson.esther@mayo.edu](mailto:thompson.esther@mayo.edu) for nurse ATCN course information at St. Joseph's in Phoenix.

Also, check <http://web2.facs.org/atls/existing.htm> for the master ATLS course schedule worldwide, and [http://www.traumanursesoc.org/edu\\_atcn\\_courses.html](http://www.traumanursesoc.org/edu_atcn_courses.html) for the master ATCN worldwide course schedule. (UMC courses for 2006 will appear on these two sites within a week or so from now.)

Topic	Date	Time	Location	Comments
"Advanced HAZMAT Life Support" provider course	Mar. 6-7	8am-5pm	University of Arizona Student Union, Rincon Room	For more info see <a href="http://www.ahls.org">www.ahls.org</a> or contact Danielle Crounse at <a href="mailto:Danielle@aemrc.arizona.edu">Danielle@aemrc.arizona.edu</a> or 520-626-2305. Deep discounts available for Arizona residents: \$99 for provider course, \$129 for provider + instructor course (see Mar. 9 below). \$
"BTLS Provider Course"	Mar. 6-7	9am-5pm	AEMRC, Tucson	Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center Robin Killen, 520-626-1836 <a href="mailto:emsinfo@aemrc.arizona.edu">emsinfo@aemrc.arizona.edu</a> <a href="http://www.emergencymed.arizona.edu/aemrc">www.emergencymed.arizona.edu/aemrc</a> \$ \$100 basic, \$150 advanced.
"Trauma Case Conference"	Mar. 7	8-9am	UMC Room 5403	
"Advanced HAZMAT Life Support" instructor course	Mar. 9	8am-3pm	University of Arizona Student Union, Rincon Room	For details see Mar. 6 listing above. \$
"Pediatric Trauma"	Mar. 15	7:30-8:30pm	Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee	
"Pediatric Trauma"	Mar. 16	8-9am	Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee	
"Pediatric Trauma"	Mar. 16	12-1pm	SE Ariz Med Ctr, Douglas	
Society of Trauma Nurses Annual Meeting	Mar. 18-19	all day	Cesar's Palace, Las Vegas, NV	More info at <a href="http://www.traumanursesoc.org/edu_conf.html">http://www.traumanursesoc.org/edu_conf.html</a> \$
"Geriatric Trauma"	Mar. 20	8:15-9am	UMC ED break room	Presenter will be Dr. John Porter.
"Brain Injury: Current Concepts"	Mar. 21	8-9am	Benson Hospital Cafeteria	Free homemade breakfast provided
"Brain Injury: Current Concepts"	Mar. 28	6-7:30pm	Auditorium St. Joseph's Hospital, Tucson	Open to all area trauma care providers.

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"Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor" course	Mar. 30-31	all day	UMC at "Lester Trauma House"	Specific pre-requisites must be met: a)physician, b)have taken ALTS within last two years, c)received "instructor potential" grade on practical assessment skills test, and d) course medical director approval. For more information, contact Dan Judkins at <a href="mailto:djudkins@umcaz.edu">djudkins@umcaz.edu</a> or 520-694-4713. \$
"Geriatric Trauma"	Apr. 12	1-3:30pm	St. Joseph's Hospital, Tucson	"Tape & Chart"
"Advanced Trauma Life Support" provider course for physicians	Apr. 22-23	all day	UMC	For physicians. Physician's assistants or nurse practitioners may qualify if working trauma in rural area. 16 regular students and 4 re-verification students will be accepted (re-verifications students must have previous ATLS with expiration date + or – 6 months of course date). Fee: \$750 for attending physician, \$495 for a resident. (Re-verification fee + \$350). For more information, or to register, contact Carmen Martinez at 520-694-4806. \$
"Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses" course	Apr. 22-23	all day	UMC	Held in conjunction with the physician ATLS course. Fee: \$295. For more information, or to register, contact Carmen Martinez at 520-694-4806. \$
"Chest Injury and Its Management"	Apr. 25	6-7:30pm	Auditorium St. Joseph's Hospital, Tucson	Open to all area trauma care providers.
"Trauma Nurse Core Course" (TNCC)	Apr. 29-20	7:30 am to 5pm	Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center, Safford.	Contact Linda Lopez for more information or to register. <a href="mailto:lindal@mtgraham.org">lindal@mtgraham.org</a> or 928-348-4296. \$
State-wide Trauma Grand Rounds	May 3	6:05 to 7:30 pm	1) UMC room 3230 2) Flagstaff Med Ctr auditorium 3) Room 415, UA Phoenix campus at 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Indian School	Supper is served at each of the three videoconference facilities.  Cases are presented from each Arizona trauma center.
"EMS on a Roll" (Tucson EMS Conf.)	May 12	all day	Desert Diamond Casino, Pima Mine Road at I-19 south of Tucson	Contact Suzanne David at <a href="mailto:adavid@ahsc.arizona.edu">adavid@ahsc.arizona.edu</a> \$ (but very cheap)
"Golden Hour Gamble"	May 19	evening	The Lodge at Ventana Canyon, Tucson	Contact SATNET for more info at <a href="mailto:clbsatnet@aol.com">clbsatnet@aol.com</a> \$
"Golden Hour" Golf Tournament	May 20	all day	The Lodge at Ventana Canyon, Tucson	Contact SATNET for more info at <a href="mailto:clbsatnet@aol.com">clbsatnet@aol.com</a> \$
"Advanced Trauma Life Support" provider course for physicians	June 24-25	all day	UMC	See course details under Mar. 30-31. This June course will have only 4 general provider course seats available, plus 4 re-verification seats. For more information, or to register, contact Carmen Martinez at 520-694-4806. \$
"Advanced Trauma Life Support" provider course for physicians	July 22-23	all day	UMC	See course details under Mar. 30-31. This July course will have only 4 general provider course seats available, plus 4 re-verification seats. For more information, or to register, contact Carmen Martinez at 520-694-4806. \$

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SW Regional Trauma Conference	Aug 3-4	all day	Tucson Convention Center	Contact SATNET for more info at <a href="mailto:clbsatnet@aol.com">clbsatnet@aol.com</a> \$
"Advanced Trauma Life Support" provider course for physicians	Oct. 21-22	all day	UMC	See course details under Mar. 30-31. This October course will have 16 general provider course seats available, plus 4 re-verification seats. For more information, or to register, contact Carmen Martinez at 520-694-4806. \$
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\$ indicates a fee is charged. All other sessions on the calendar are free.