

Principles of Orthopedic War Surgery: Experience in Syria

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This presentation demonstrates the role of the surgeon in the hostile environment with limited resources. It draws from personal experiences treating those wounded in the current conflict in Syria—many of them innocent civilians. It will demonstrate how with basic techniques and very limited equipment, surgeons are able to save lives and limbs. It will also focus on:

1. Amputations and attempts at limb salvage in the humanitarian war setting.
2. Management of wounds caused by high-energy bombs and blasts.
3. Principles in the management of war wounds in the hostile, limited-resource environment according to International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRIC) guidelines