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Course nr 20140033 title: 8th Nordic Trauma Radiology Course

6. Kursmål

Övergripande mål

Good knowledge of radiological trauma diagnostics, enabling the participant to be responsible for the radiological evaluation of major trauma victims.

Specialists other than those in diagnostic radiology, will gain improved knowledge of the use and limitations of modern radiological methods in trauma.

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The ability to make adequate trauma priorities and to interpret ultrasound, plain-film and CT trauma images of the head, neck, thorax, abdomen and pelvis.

Participation of trauma surgeons and other clinical specialists in the faculty will give the non-radiological specialist knowledge of how to evaluate & use the radiological information in an acute clinical setting.

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Reduced number of missed diagnoses of a potentially and immediately life-threatening nature.

Reduced number of unnecessary operations and evaluations. Reduced number of hospitalization days.

Increased survival rate. (Epidemiological data from Socialstyrelsens dödsorsaksregister shows that a clear trend of fewer lifeyears lost for individuals <65 years can be seen in trauma, in contrast to e.g. cancer. Lifeyears lost through trauma for individuals <65 years old have been shown to be approximately double the number of years lost due to cancer.)

För patienten och samhället

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Increased trauma survival. Unnecessary non-therapeutic operations avoided. Better quality of life following improvements in injury detection.

Increased number of young lives saved. Since trauma is the major cause of lost lifeyears for patients <65 years, the impact on society cannot be overestimated.