

News-Item – Trauma TIG

A new 12 month Training Interface Group (TIG) for Trauma Surgery has just been approved by the GMC. It will take the form of an optional advanced fellowship at the special interest stage in 5 parent specialties: General Surgery, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery and Vascular Surgery. The content of the syllabus is identical within each of these parent specialties.

The intention of the Trauma TIG is to train trainees in Trauma Surgery to the level required by Major Trauma Centres. Two pathways will be available:

- a) The Resuscitative Surgeon – responsible for immediate life-saving surgery in major trauma
- b) The Major Trauma Consultant – responsible for delivering and co-ordinating on-going patient care

The first recruitment with the new Trauma TIG syllabus is aimed for a 2018 start.

See [syllabus](#) for more detail.