

# TraumaMan Tribune

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Welcome to Volume Three of the TraumaMan Tribune. This issue contains an overview of the Maintenance Agreement offered to all purchase customers, an update on the User's Guide DVD and, as usual, a helpful hint and feedback from our valued customers!

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## Get the Most Out of Your System with the Maintenance Agreement!



Simulab is pleased to include a three-year Maintenance Agreement with every TraumaMan System sold. This program includes repair or replacement of the heavily used system components that are vulnerable to excessive incisions, needle sticks, or other damage that can occur during normal training use. The program allows for annual repair or replacement of the Body Form Skin, Thoracic Cavity Vest, the Rib Cage, and the Cricothyroid Cover. To initiate the refurbishment process, contact Simulab's Customer Care Team for instructions.

Yearly maintenance for your TraumaMan System will lengthen the life of the system at no additional cost to you and ensure optimal performance throughout its life. When the initial three-year agreement ends, you can purchase a new three-year maintenance agreement to keep your TraumaMan System performing like new.

Is it time to get your system refurbished? Contact our Customer Care Team at 206-297-1260 or [service@simulab.com](mailto:service@simulab.com) for instructions.

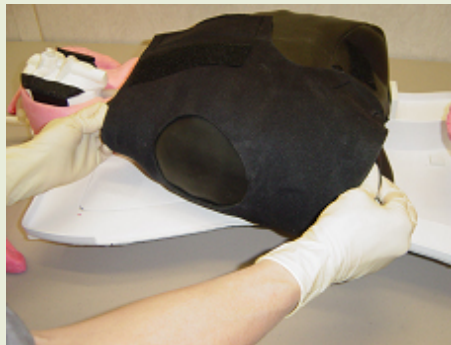
## Update: TraumaMan User's Guide DVD



The TraumaMan User's Guide DVD is complete! In the coming weeks, Simulab will be sending each system owner a copy of this DVD as a complimentary upgrade to the system.

This DVD covers everything from basic set-up to maintenance to troubleshooting, giving each TraumaMan System owner a great resource for easily training new course coordinators and instructors. It's also a great refresher course for long time users!

## Helpful Hint #3: Make Sure the Pleura Patch is Smooth



During system set-up, it is important to make sure there are no wrinkles in the simulated pleura patches. If the patches are not inserted smoothly, a tight seal cannot be created for the thoracic cavity and the student will not receive a rush of air when inserting the chest tube. A wrinkled pleura patch can also create difficulty when attempting to penetrate the pleura with a Kelly clamp. Instead of penetrating it, the patch may get pushed between the ribs.

To ensure that the pleura patches are inserted correctly, grab each end of the pleura patch and stretch it to remove wrinkles and create a tight seal.

## What TraumaMan Users are Saying

**Q:** What makes the TraumaMan System a great training tool?

**A:** In November, I was part of a team of 14 attending physicians and residents who traveled to India. When in Mumbai we collaborated with Hinduja Hospital and Lifesupporters Institute of Health Sciences then organized an Emergency Medicine Conference for 150 young physicians interested in our specialty.



We brought the TraumaMan System for use in this training and the system was great - it really facilitated our travels to Mumbai. The suitcase is regulation size, with rollers, making our lives easy as we were traveling with a group with a lot of equipment.

When we arrived in India, we were on a tight schedule. So the ease of set up was nice. The "pack and play" set up allowed us to arrive and effectively start the course. One of the neatest aspects of the course in Mumbai was the opportunity it provided. There is almost no surgical training for anyone other than the highest specialists in the surgical field - only a very elite group can get this training. Most of the course attendees had never had access to this training - they had never seen or touched the TraumaMan System and were extremely excited to have the opportunity to practice emergency procedures.

Having access to TraumaMan will allow us to generate a new cadre of emergency medicine practitioners who, before this, had no access to this kind of training. In the end, TraumaMan allowed us to teach surgical procedures to a large group of students who otherwise would have no access to this type of training. We were able to take an in-house training system, easily travel with it around the globe, and use it in a facility in Mumbai with no hiccups. What a great opportunity.

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