

# EXTRACRANIAL SURGERY IN TBI PATIENTS

- Positioning
- Tourniquet - initial  $\uparrow$ MAP due to  $\uparrow$ SVR. beware release -  $\uparrow$ PCO<sub>2</sub>
- CPP target may have to be lower if splenic/liver laceration



# MANAGEMENT OF ICP

- Brain Trauma Foundation
  - Monitor ICP in severe TBI [to reduce in hospital and 2 week post injury mortality]
  - Treat ICP  $>22\text{mmHg}$
  - Maintain CPP 60-70mmHg

