

Core topics in Trauma and Pre-hospital Care

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Speaker Details

Dr Tina Gaarder

Head of Trauma Unit at Oslo University Hospital, Ullevål. Tina is engaged in trauma care both on a clinical, educational, administrative & scientific level, with a heavy international involvement in trauma surgical education. Tina had her trauma training from the US & South Africa & is the Chair of the Norwegian Surgical Society Committee on Trauma & involved in the newly founded NOTAK (Norwegian Society for Trauma, Emergency & Disaster Medicine). Tina will cover the key areas in the initial assessment, diagnosis & management of major pelvic injuries, from the prehospital phase to damage control surgery & interventional radiology.

Dr Dan Ellis

Dr Dan Ellis has a wide ranging experience in prehospital care, retrieval, & trauma. He currently leads the clinical team at Essex & Hertfordshire air ambulance. He has been key to the implementation of access to percutaneous coronary intervention in the region & will reflect on the current issues in the optimal management of cardiac patients in the prehospital phase & provide an insight in opportunities for the future. His talk will be essential for any prehospital provider, as well as those involved in the receipt of acutely unwell patients with cardiac problems.

Dr Anne Weaver

Dr Anne Weaver is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine & prehospital care at the Royal London Hospital & London Helicopter Emergency Medical Service & in addition to her extensive experience in trauma care, has pioneered the Barts & the London Prehospital Care Programme for medical students. Anne recognises that medical students can benefit hugely from being actively involved in prehospital systems, & will outline the exciting opportunities that exist both for the students & their teachers in prehospital care. She will outline the key role of paramedics in the education process. Her talk will be useful both for medical students & for the large group of individuals who are engaged in educating, mentoring & motivating the high class pre-hospital physicians of the future

Dr Gareth Grier

Consultant in Emergency Medicine at the Royal London Hospital & has an interest in trauma education. He regularly works with the various air ambulance services in the South East of England. Topics to be covered in the "quiz", will be appropriate for those approaching their exit examinations in emergency medicine & anaesthesia, as well as for paramedics, technicians, nurses & students. A broad range of material will be covered, & the answers will be discussed after the lunch break. Opportunities to cheat should be exploited during lunch!! The session will be conducted in a relaxed environment with plenty of opportunities for interaction. Those approaching the Dip IMC, FIMC, MRCEM, FRCA, FCEM & trauma nursing courses will benefit from the session.

Dr Per Bredmose

Dr Per Bredmose has a background in prehospital medicine & anaesthesia, He has flown with the Royal Flying doctor service in Australia, with London HEMS & in Norway. He has an interest in medical students & in the delivery of high level prehospital care. His hands on experience in

the management of trauma will be conveyed in this case based discussion on the opportunities of analgesia & sedation in prehospital trauma care. The session will be useful for anyone involved in prehospital medicine, together with those who deliver analgesia & sedation to trauma patients in the emergency department. The session will be particularly useful for those who have an interest in ketamine analgesia & sedation.

Alastair Wilson OBE

Consultant in Emergency Medicine at the Royal London Hospital. He was key to the formation of the London HEMS system, & has enviable experience in trauma care. He is an international speaker & is well respected throughout the World. He will share with the group his many years of learned wisdom in the initial management of trauma patients. His talk will be essential for anyone involved in the assessment & treatment during the initial stages, & beyond, of the multiply injured patient.

Dr David Wise

Dr David Wise is the lead clinician at the Kent Air Ambulance & flies regularly in London where he is a consultant in emergency medicine & prehospital care. He has an interest in penetrating trauma & in the education of practitioners in preventing deaths from penetrating trauma. He is an excellent speaker & will provide sound advice from his broad experience of dealing with penetrating trauma patients on the streets of London. His talk is valuable for nurses, paramedics or doctors who may come into contact with patients who have been stabbed, & he will explain how deaths can be avoided with best care. In particular, anyone who may one day need to perform or assist with an emergency resuscitative thoracotomy will find his talk stimulating & informative.