

THE ALFRED ICU TRAUMA COURSE

NOVEMBER 19TH 2009

Optimal Management of the ICU Trauma Patient: A one day course for intensivists, intensive care trainees and other interested clinicians concentrating on best critical care management in 2009.

Session 1 (0830-1045)

HEAD TRAUMA

0830	Welcome and opening remarks	Dr Andrew Davies
0840	What's the latest in management of Traumatic Brain Injury?	Prof Jamie Cooper
0905	Towards individualised targeted management of the patient with TBI	Prof Andrew Maas
0930	Predicting outcome in Traumatic Brain Injury – the neurologist's view	Dr Bruce Day
0955	Evidence-based predictions of outcome in Traumatic Brain Injury	Prof Andrew Maas
1020	Hypothermia in trauma – to prevent fever; or to improve outcomes?	A/Prof Stephen Bernard

10.45 Morning tea/Sponsor display

Session 2 (1115-1300)

NECK AND CHEST TRAUMA

1115	Spine clearance in 2009 – how should we do it?	Ms Helen Ackland
1140	Ventilation of Acute Lung Injury in a trauma patient – is it the same?	A/Prof David Tuxen
1210	Is there a place for surgery for rib fractures?	A/Prof Silvana Marasco
1235	Don't forget about the heart – echocardiography in chest trauma	Dr Andrew Hilton

13.00 Lunch/Sponsor display

Session 3 (1400-1530)

FLUIDS AND FOOD

1400	What fluid does my trauma patient require?	Prof Jamie Cooper
1430	Managing the trauma patient requiring massive transfusion	Dr Mandy Davis
1500	Don't starve the patients – optimal nutrition for trauma patients	Dr Andrew Davies

15.30 Afternoon tea/Sponsor display

Session 4 (1600-1730)

HOUSE-KEEPING IN TRAUMA ICU

1600	Don't forget the pain-killers – optimal analgesia in the ICU trauma patient	Dr Joel Symons
1630	VTE prophylaxis – what should I use in which patient?	Dr Andrew Davies
1700	An ICU checklist improves outcomes	Dr Tim Leong
1725	Closing remarks	Dr Andrew Davies