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Excellence in Emergency Care

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Latest News

Reconfiguration of Emergency Care system services - 10 Key Principles

The College has described principles that relevant stakeholders must consider when decisions regarding reconfiguration are being made. These will be especially relevant where stakeholders decide that part of reconfiguration will involve down grading or even closure of an Emergency Department.

http://secure.collemergencymed.ac.uk/code/document.asp?ID=6413

Annual General Meeting

The 2012 AGM will be held on 29th June 2012 at the ICEM conference in the Wicklow Meeting Room 3, level 2, Convention Centre, Dublin. Follow the link to download the agenda:

http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk/College/College Structure/AGM

CEM Annual Report

The College's annual report of activity up to June 2012 is now available online here:

http://secure.collemergencymed.ac.uk/code/document.asp?ID=6433

2012 CEM research grants

Applications are now invited for the 2012 CEM research grant application cycle. Consideration will be given to projects up to £10,000.00. Guidelines and application forms are available on the Research Grants page:

http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk/Shop-Floor/Research/Research%20Grants

Hard copy applications must be received before 17:00 on Friday 27 July 2012.

Quality in Emergency care Dashboard (QED)

The College needs your help to complete the QED project, which is providing vital data for the specialty and EDs alike.

The deadline for completion is being extended so there is still time for every ED to complete.

http://www.enlightenme.org/

Last chance for Dublin!

ICEM 2012 is next week! **On-line registration will close on Sunday 17 June 2012 after which date only on-site registration will be available**. Book now to get the discounted rate! We look forward to seeing you at what promises to be a fantastic event www.icem2012.org

Latest from the Shopfloor

CEC needs you!

We invite expressions of interest from Fellows and Members about joining the Clinical Effectiveness Committee. If you want to get involved in writing guidelines, setting clinical standards, improving safer care or developing clinical audits then please get in touch. To register your interest or just to learn more about what's involved please contact Phil McMillan at the College:

Call 020 7067 1269 or e-mail philip.mcmillan@collemergencymed.ac.uk

Find more on the website:

- Alerts
- Clinical Guidelines
- Clinical Standards
- Clinical Audits
- Professional Standards
- Informatics
- Safer Care
- Research

Clinical audit

Reports for 2011-12 audits have been sent to participating EDs. A huge thank you to all involved. Details of the 2012-13 audits will be sent out soon.

http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk/Shop-Floor/Clinical Audit/Previous Audits

End of life care

Keep up to date with the National End of Life Care Programme by subscribing to their e-newsletter at:

http://www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk/

Latest developments include:

- a new information standard
- new guidance for ambulance services

Feeling on the edge?

The Royal College of Psychiatrists has produced an advice leaflet that helps support ED patients who are distressed, are experiencing suicidal thoughts or who have self-harmed. You can view the leaflet online and order copies for your ED from:

http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/mentalhealthinfo/problems/feelingontheedge.aspx

Syndromic surveillance

The Emergency Department Syndromic Surveillance System (EDSSS) has been developed by the HPA in collaboration with the College of Emergency Medicine. This national sentinel surveillance system monitors daily Emergency Department (ED) attendances in England for key morbidities. You can receive weekly updates from:

http://www.hpa.org.uk/webc/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1317133540747

Find out more at: http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk/Shop-Floor/Informatics/Syndromic Surveillance

SHoC-ED 1 study

Read the overview of this current project, an evaluation of ACES - Abdominal and Cardiovascular Evaluation with Sonography in Shock.

http://www.emergencyultrasound.org.uk/15.html

Half a dozen things you need to know about clinical guidelines…

The College's Best Practice subcommittee is producing a series of one page summaries identifying the key points you need to know from selected clinical guidelines from NICE and other organisations. The following are now available:

- **Feverish illness in children** – summary of NICE CG47 http://secure.collemergencymed.ac.uk/code/document.asp?ID=6422
- **Urinary Tract Infection in children** – summary of NICE CG54 http://secure.collemergencymed.ac.uk/code/document.asp?ID=6425
- **Sedation in children and young** – summary of NICE CG112 http://secure.collemergencymed.ac.uk/code/document.asp?ID=6423
- **Alcohol-use disorders** – summary of NICE CG100 & CG115 http://secure.collemergencymed.ac.uk/code/document.asp?ID=6249
- **Transient loss of consciousness** – summary of NICE CG109 http://secure.collemergencymed.ac.uk/code/document.asp?ID=6248
- **Fitness to drive** – summary of DVLA standards http://secure.collemergencymed.ac.uk/code/document.asp?ID=6250

See more clinical guidelines of relevance to EM published by other organisations: http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk/Shop-Floor/Clinical Guidelines/External Guidelines

And the new 'Silver Book' is coming!

The 'Silver Book' aims to present an overview of many of the most pressing and clinical and social problems met by older people when they present in an emergency. It is being formally launched on the 20 June 2012 and will be published on the CEM website.

Please note our new address:

7-9 Breams Buildings
London
EC4A 1DT
Find us on Googlemaps

Injury profiles

The rate of people killed and admitted to hospital due to injury differs dramatically from one local authority to another. These are the findings from the *Injury Profiles*, a new online data tool launched today by the South West Public Health Observatory (SWPHO) on behalf of Public Health Observatories in England.

www.injuryprofiles.org.uk

NICE Evidence updates

Evidence Update on Transient loss of consciousness (CG109)

http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/evidence-update-9

Decreased Conscious Level for the management of children - RCPCH audit report

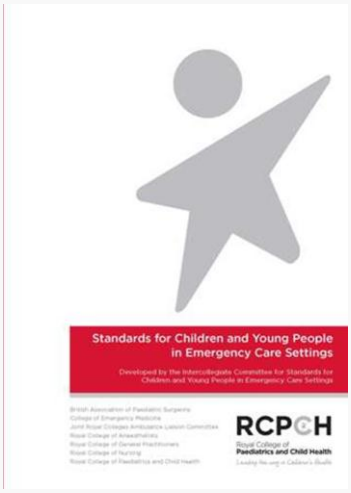
The RCPCH has published the findings from an 18-month multi-site clinical audit of the Management of a Child (aged 0-18 years) presenting with a decreased conscious level. Read the report here:

http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/decon

The new 'Red Book' is here!

The revised edition of Standards for Children and Young People in Emergency Care Settings has been published:

http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/emergencycare



BMA and NHS pensions dispute

On 21 June, doctors across the UK will be taking industrial action in response to major changes to the NHS pension scheme.

The BMA called the action reluctantly, following a big turnout and overwhelming 'yes' vote in a ballot of members.

It will be the first industrial action doctors have taken in almost 40 years.

Urgent and Emergency care services will not be affected.

Find out full details from the BMA website:

http://bma.org.uk/working-for-change/negotiating-for-the-profession/industrial-action-pensions

Find more on the website:

- **Policy & Service Development**
- **CPD**
- **Consultant Working**
- **Revalidation**
- **Conferences & Courses**
- **E-learning**
- **EMJ**
- **FASSGEM**
- **RSS Feeds**

Commissioning: what we know so far (BMA Summary)

See this helpful summary of the commissioning arrangements in England:

http://bma.org/working-for-change/shaping-healthcare/commissioning/~/media/EF3FAF6B19B2448C9C7CDB34FF3798D3.ashx

Guide to Coroners and Inquests and Charter for Coroner Services

The combined Guide and Charter document is available on the Justice website at:

http://www.justice.gov.uk/guidance/burials-and-coroners/coroners.htm

Chemical Hazards and Poisons

The latest issue of the Chemical Hazards and Poisons Report has been published by the Health Protection Agency, available to download at:

www.hpa.org.uk/chemicals/reports

E-learning

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Flexible Hours Revalidation Adviser

The CEM Revalidation Subcommittee requires an Emergency Medicine Doctor to represent those clinicians working flexible hours.

The role requires the individual to regularly attend meetings of the Revalidation Subcommittee at the College.

They will be responsible for giving advice on revalidation to doctors working flexible hours and will be a member of the College's Specialty Advice Panel, when required.

A full job description can be found at the link below

http://secure.collemergencymed.ac.uk/code/document.asp?ID=6432

Promoting the NHS Organ Donor Register with Facebook

Facebook has joined the drive for more organ donors by developing an initiative allowing users to state their intention to become an organ donor and share that choice with others via their profile timeline.

NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT), the UK Organ Donation organisation is collaborating with Facebook UK so that in addition to allowing users to share their intentions with friends and family, those who have not yet officially joined the ODR can do so easily using NHSBTs Facebook registration page.

http://www.facebook.com/organdonationuk

Courses of Interest (See Events on the last page for CEM Study Days)

June 2012

Trans Oesophageal Echo (TOE) for Non-Cardiac Surgery & Intensive Care, London, 19 & 20 June 2012 (AAGBI)
http://www.aagbi.org/education/events-search

Emergency medicine clinical excellence series part 14: Sweat and blood, London, 22 June 2012 (RSM)
http://www.rsm.ac.uk/academ/emc03.php

Paediatric Emergency Care Conference, London, 27 June 2012 (RCPCH)
http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/events/paediatric-emergency-care-conference

July 2012

CEM Paediatric Emergency Simulation Course, Bath, 2 July 2012
http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk/Training-Exams/Training/Simulation%20Training/

CEM Simulation Faculty Course, Bath, 9 July 2012
http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk/Training-Exams/Training/Simulation%20Training/

September 2012

Edinburgh Case-based Update in Severe Poisoning, 20 Sept 2012
http://secure.collemergencymed.ac.uk/code/document.asp?ID=6346

Resuscitation Council (UK) 2012 Symposium, Birmingham 27 Sept 2012
http://www.resus.org.uk/pages/events.htm

Surveys

Information Sharing between EDs and CSPs to tackle violence

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/dataevaluation2012nhs

Academy of Medical Royal Colleges survey on Less Than Full Time working

https://www.rcpworkforce.com/se.ashx?s=253122AC3FC24E78

Regular Courses

Go to the Courses of Interest page for details of courses that are held regularly throughout the year: http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk/Development/Conferences and courses/Courses and study days/Courses of Interest

CEM Approved Courses

CEM Simulation Course Faculty
http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk/Training-Exams/Training/Simulation%20Training/

UK Training in Emergency Airway Management (TEAM) Courses
http://www.rcoa.ac.uk/index.asp?PageID=40

Royal Society of Medicine - Emergency Medicine Section meetings
http://www.rsm.ac.uk/emergency

Advance Life Support Group
http://www.resus.org.uk/pages/courses.htm

Meningitis Awareness
http://www.ocbmedia.com/meningitis/

Membership

If you have any queries about your membership please contact Pam or Gareth (see contacts list on page 6) or look at the website here:

http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk/College/Membership/default.asp

The CEM team at Breams

Find more on the website:

- Training
- E-portfolio
- Curriculum
- Medical Training Initiative
- Equivalence
- Exams
- EMTA

New staff at the College

We are delighted to welcome the following new members of staff to the College:

Claire Bowen has joined the Training Department.

Gareth Davies has joined the Membership Department. Gareth has replaced Mesha Williams, who departs with our thanks and best wishes for the future.

Find more on the website:

- College History
- Charter & Ordinances
- College Structure
- Membership

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CEM Events: June 2012 – Sept 2012

ICEM 14, Dublin, 27-30 June 2012

http://www.icem2012.org/

On-line registration closes on Sunday 17th June 2012!

NHS 111, London, Weds 11 July 2012 or

NHS 111, Manchester, Weds 26 Sept 2012

Find out more about these study days on the new NHS 111 number at:
http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk/Development/CPD/CEM Study Days and Courses/

More Events:

- CEM Study Days & Courses
- Approved Courses
- Courses of Interest
- EMTA & FASSGEM Conferences
- International Meetings