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If you want to know how we practiced medicine **5 years** ago, read a **textbook**.

If you want to know how we practiced medicine **2 years** ago, read a **journal**.

If you want to know how we practice medicine **now**, go to a [good] **conference**.

If you want to know how we will practice medicine in **the future**, listen in the hallways and use **FOAM**.

- Joe Lex 2012

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Those That Teach Do Better?



Emergency Medicine specialist Professor Simon Carley takes a look at a study that suggests an association between the quality of a teaching hospital and patient outcomes.

<http://buff.ly/2v1Gyru>



Fall Prevention in Elderly Patients



Falls are the most common cause of traumatic mortality in elderly patients, and a third of those admitted to hospital for injuries after a fall, die within a year.

<http://buff.ly/2t0ybLq>



The Psychologically Difficult Airway



Emergency airway educator and Professor of Emergency Medicine George Kovacs talks about the psychologically difficult airway.

<http://buff.ly/2v1NbKd>



Head Rotation For Mask Ventilation

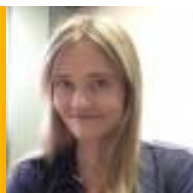


Anaesthetist and retrieval medicine physician Dr Per Bredmose explains the use of head rotation for improving mask ventilation.

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Complications of Trauma in Pregnancy



Emergency Medicine specialist Victoria Stephen discusses the common complications of trauma in pregnancy and their management.

<http://buff.ly/2ut0rKP>



Dysrhythmias



CRACKCast covers the topic of dysrhythmias, the essentials of conduction pathways, and the variety of pathologies where things can go wrong.

<http://buff.ly/2t0IBMq>



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The Complexity of Simple



Emergency Medicine specialist and trauma team leader Dr Chris Hicks talks about simplifying and bringing order back to complex processes in medicine.

<http://buff.ly/2tpM8lo>



Procedural Sedation and Analgesia



The CORE EM podcast discusses the common agents used in procedural sedation and analgesia in the emergency department.

<http://buff.ly/2tcCM12>



Asthma Evaluation and Mimics



'Not everything that wheezes is asthma' – emDocs evaluates asthma and the common mimics.

<http://buff.ly/2v2svSi>



Case Study: Evolving ECG changes



Dr Stephen Smith discusses a case of a prehospital patient with chest pain and evolving ECG changes from an Australian paramedic.

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Caring for Children with Disabilities



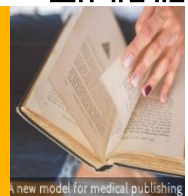
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Caring for sick children can be daunting at the best of times, but caring for sick children with additional limitations adds an extra element of difficulty.

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