

# March 2026 Role of the Emergency Department

Week 1: 4/3/2026

Theme: Emergency Department Operation

Chair: Charith De Silva

10:00 – 12:00	<b>Morbidity &amp; Mortality</b>	<b>Herman Chiu</b>
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Department Update</b>	<b>Gaby/Oli</b>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Break</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>So how does this all work?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ED role in network, access and history of Emergency Medicine</li> <li>○ What is the Australasian Triage Scale, reverse triage &amp; Retriage? How should we use it? What are the pitfalls (over and under triage)?</li> <li>○ Key Performance Indicators: what are they and why have them?</li> <li>○ Flow: Raging river or gentle stream?</li> <li>○ Streaming: No not netflix</li> <li>○ Overcrowding: Impact and remedies, Surge: Help! We're drowning</li> <li>○ The seesaw: Team allocation and balance</li> <li>○ Early disposition &amp; Effective handover of Care</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Run OSCE scenario</li> </ul>	<b>Ellie Wivell</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>I think my patient just needs a little time -Observational medicine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Criteria lead short stay admission and further evaluation</li> <li>○ Common conditions requiring short periods of management/ observation</li> <li>○ Escalation and deterioration / Handover and documentation</li> <li>○ Criterion lead discharge or recognition of safe discharge practices</li> <li>○ Collaboration with allied health resources (RAD presentation)</li> <li>○ Anchoring bias and changes in plans</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Mae Yi Chong</b>

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Week 2: 11/03/2026

Location: Sim Centre.

Theme: Paediatrics

Chair: Dawn Chan

What are we Doing?	Why are we doing it?	
<p>Airway + resuscitaire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paediatrics skills stations</li> <li>• PLS</li> <li>• Airway maneuvers / adjuncts</li> <li>• Resuscitare facilitation</li> <li>•</li> <li>• 3 X PLS sims</li> </ul> <p>Scenarios</p>	<p><u>Medical Expertise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 2.3 Resuscitation Medicine</li> <li>• TS1 1.1-1.3, 1.9a/b/c/d/p/q</li> <li>• TS2 2.4, 2.7a</li> <li>• TS3 3.4, 3.5, 3.16a/c/d/f/q/t/u               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 3.2 Respiratory Presentations</li> <li>o 3.23 Procedures in EM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Airway               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Basic airway manoeuvres</li> <li>o Insertion of OP/NP airway</li> <li>o Insertion of LMA</li> <li>o Direct / Video laryngoscopy</li> <li>o Securing ETT</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Breathing               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Use of non-self-inflating bag</li> <li>o Setting up transport ventilator</li> <li>o Decompression needle/finger thoracostomy</li> <li>o Tube thoracostomy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><u>Communication</u></p> <p>1. Principles of effective communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TS1 1.2, 1.4, 1.5</li> <li>• TS2 2.1, 2.2</li> <li>• TS3 3.1</li> <li>• TS4 4.1-4.5</li> </ul> <p><u>Teamwork and Collaboration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TS1 1.1-1.7, 1.11-1.15</li> <li>• TS2 2.1-2.13</li> <li>• TS3 3.1-3.22</li> <li>• TS4 4.1-4.15</li> </ul> <p><u>Leadership and Management</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TS1 1.1-1.4</li> <li>• TS2 2.1-2.3</li> <li>• TS3 3.4-3.5</li> <li>• TS4 4.1-4.3</li> </ul>

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18/3/2026.

Location: ED Meeting Room

Theme: Health Advocacy

Chair: Emma Williams

<b>Time</b>	<b>Hot Topics</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Concussion</b>	Emily Waugh (OT)
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Health communication challenges for Non-English Speaking patients Effective communication techniques &amp; Use of translation services Emergency Care of Refugees and Migrants</b>	Jack Tresize
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Director's Update</b>	Gaby
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Break</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>RADIOLOGY</b>	Richard Woodford Bec Sherrington
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Social Work – Domestic violence, mandatory reporting, disability, home and community services, elder abuse</b>	Social Work Team

# March 2026 Role of the Emergency Department

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**Week 4: 25/03/26**

**Location: ED Multipurpose**

**Theme: Paediatrics**

**Chair: Chloe and Reh**

Time	Hot Topics	Speaker
<b>10:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Paediatrics Sessions TBC closer to the Week Please monitor emails and whatsapp</b>	<b>TBC Registrar Presenters will be contacted via Email</b>