

April 2026 Role of the Emergency Department

Week 1: 1/4/2026

Theme: Trauma

Chair: Abrar Waliuddin / Emma Williams

Time	Hot Topics	Speaker
10:00 – 12:00	Morbidity & Mortality Meeting	Herman Chiu, Oli Gaitsgory
1230 - 1300	Break	
13:00 – 13:30	Electronic Patient Flow Project - ESSU	Gemma Degan
13:30 – 14:15	<p>Role of Trauma Centres, designation levels and why they exist</p> <p>Recognition of major trauma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Referral and transfer criterion - Utility of Trauma Scores <p>Role allocation and PPE</p> <p>Principles in trauma management, Trauma resuscitation priorities and common procedures</p> <p>Traumatic Cardiac arrest algorithm and Video Demo</p>	Abrar
14:15 – 15:00	<p>Broken necks and Broken Backs</p> <p>Spinal trauma, ASIA impairment scale</p> <p>Recognition of fracture pattern types and cord syndromes</p> <p>Principles of immobilization and the controversy of cervical collars</p> <p>Demonstration on application of cervical collars (hard, soft, philladelphia)</p> <p>Neurogenic and spinal shock - OSCE</p>	TBC

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Week 2: 08/04/2026

Theme: Airway

Chair: Dawn Chan


<p>What are we doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Airway: BVM, adjuncts, ETT•• Ultrasound - FELS• <p>Scenarios With ICU</p>	<p>Why are we doing this?</p> <p><u>Medical Expertise</u></p> <p>2.3 Resuscitation Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TS1 1.1-1.9• TS2 2.1-2.7e/f/g/k/l• TS3 3.2-3.8, 3.11-3.16a/c/d/f/q/u/v• TS4 4.4-4.12 <p>3.20 Trauma</p> <p>3.23 Procedures in EM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circulation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Peripheral IV (adult)○ Insertion of RIC○ IO access• Orthopaedic and neurological<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ In-line C-spine immobilisation○ Full spinal immobilisation○ Application of pelvic binding device○ Application of traction splinting device• Ultrasound <p><u>Communication</u></p> <p>1. Principles of effective communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TS1 1.2, 1.4, 1.5• TS2 2.1
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Week 3: 15/04/2026

Theme: REGIONAL TEACHING

Chair: St Vincent's Emergency

Time	Hot Topics	Speaker
10:00 – 14:15	 <p data-bbox="936 635 1406 662">St. Vincent's Hospital Regional Teaching</p> <p data-bbox="1048 675 1279 719">Wednesday 15th of April 2026 10am – 2.15pm (prompt please!)</p> <div data-bbox="887 735 1397 826" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p data-bbox="898 746 1386 786">TICKET RELEASE ON 18/3/26</p><p data-bbox="1003 794 1281 818">(Email with details to follow)</p></div> <p data-bbox="992 842 1288 874">IN PERSON ONLY !!</p> <p data-bbox="904 887 1375 914">80 places only – first come, first served</p> <p data-bbox="958 919 1321 935"><small>(we will prioritise so that all hospital have some attendees)</small></p> <p data-bbox="1039 951 1267 967"><small>DEMTs will be able to observe stations</small></p> <p data-bbox="891 1015 1388 1098">You will attend 6 x 25 minute small group sessions designed for learning skills, developing teamwork and sharing experience</p> <p data-bbox="898 1137 1382 1246">Topics include: Putting the I in AI, You think you know the hyperangulated blade?, Global emergency care, Palliative care emergencies that you can't treat with morph and midaz, Priapism management – the skill you never practiced before, Simulation and others</p>	

Click here for Tickets <https://events.humanitix.com/st-vincent-s-regional-teaching-2026>

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Week 4: 22/04/2026

Theme: Paediatrics

Chair: Chloe + Reh

Time		Speaker
10:00 – 15:00	<p data-bbox="931 520 1285 555">Paediatrics Sessions</p> <p data-bbox="857 676 1357 711">Topic List will be distributed</p> <p data-bbox="781 833 1433 868">Please monitor emails and whatsapp</p>	<p data-bbox="1890 520 1957 555">TBC</p> <p data-bbox="1771 612 2074 730">Registrar Presenters will be contacted via Email</p>

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Week 5: 29/04/2026

Theme: Resuscitation Clinical Skills

Chair: Emma Williams

Time	Hot Topics	Speaker
10:00 – 10:45	Orientation to the Resuscitation Space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airway checklists • Bat calls and preparation to receive patient • Primary survey • Resus team roles/ responsibilities • Morning resus huddle and allocations (go through laminated sheets) 	Matt Watson
10:45 – 11:15	Non-technical skills in Emergency Medicine and Crisis Resource Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero point Survey / Preparing to Receive a Pt • Hands off handover • Debriefing (hot and cold) 	Vana Tran
11:15 – 12:15	A car crashes driven by a pregnant mother with a toddler in the back. Take a breath... the principles are similar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paediatric Trauma - Difference in physiology and injury patterns, Differences in blood product dosing • Obstetric Trauma , Changes to ACLS • Uterine Rupture, Placental Abruption, Imaging in pregnant trauma patients 	Tim Darby
12:15 – 13:00	Break + Department Update	Gaby/Jon
13:00 – 13:30	Penthrox Education “The Green Whistle”	Sharee Butt
13:30 – 15:00	Plaster Masterclass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Splints: back slabs, u-slabs, volar slabs, hanging U - Casts – below and above elbow, moulding, thumb spika 	Emma Williams / Tim Darby