

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	Role of Trauma Centres, designation levels and why they exist Recognition of major trauma - Referral and transfer criterion - Utility of Trauma Scores Role allocation and PPE Principles in trauma management, Trauma resuscitation priorities and common procedures Traumatic Cardiac arrest algorithm and Video Demo	Abrar
14:15 – 15:00	Broken necks and Broken Backs Spinal trauma, ASIA impairment scale Recognition of fracture pattern types and cord syndromes Principles or immobilization and the controversy of cervical collars Demonstration on application of cervical collars (hard, soft, philladelphia) Neurogenic and spinal shock - OSCE	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 660">St. Vincent's Hospital Regional Teaching</p> <p data-bbox="1048 676 1294 718">Wednesday 15th of April 2026 10am – 2.15pm (prompt please!)</p> <div data-bbox="887 737 1397 826" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p data-bbox="896 750 1388 785">TICKET RELEASE ON 18/3/26</p><p data-bbox="1003 794 1281 820">(Email with details to follow)</p></div> <p data-bbox="990 842 1290 874">IN PERSON ONLY !!</p> <p data-bbox="904 887 1375 916">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 1393 1098">You will attend 6 x 25 minute small group sessions designed for learning skills, developing teamwork and sharing experience</p> <p data-bbox="896 1136 1388 1248">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	Paediatrics Sessions TBC closer to the Week Please monitor emails and whatsapp	TBC Registrar Presenters will be contacted via Email

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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 	Ela Schaer
12:15 – 13:00	Break + Department Update	Gaby/Jon
13:00 – 13:30	Penthrox Education “The Green Whistle”	Sharee Butt
13:00 – 15:00	Plaster workshop 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