

In this session we will follow a case from the accident and the initial “111” call through their pre-hospital ambulance care to the Emergency Department.

We will explore issues of how ambulances are prioritised and dispatched, the role and value of doctors at a scene, the priorities of pre-hospital management, the value and safety (or otherwise) of paramedic performed RSI.

In the Emergency Department we will review the processes and look at what makes for optimal trauma care and revisit ED RSI (is it more accepted than paramedic RSI?) and finish with the question of who actually needs a neurosurgeon?