

Taking The Mountain To Mohammed: Delivering A Critical Care Capability To Very Remote Areas

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While the majority of the population of Australia and New Zealand have an enviable level of access to either ground-based or aeromedical prehospital care, a small number of people in very remote or inaccessible areas currently have severely limited or delayed access to these resources. This presentation will describe an attempt to address this situation by using a novel approach to insert medical teams into these areas. It will also discuss some of the difficulties inherent in trying to provide a critical care capability in very austere environments.