Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care: Lessons from Deployed Operations

VENUE
The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

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£30.00

TARGET AUDIENCE
Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics, Search and Rescue and Military Personnel involved in Pre-Hospital Care.

OVERVIEW
The British Armed Forces during operations in Afghanistan have been able to develop and deliver pre-hospital care to an exceptional standard resulting in survival rates for critical trauma better than any ever seen in previous conflicts.

The MERT (Medical Emergency Response Team) has become accepted shorthand for consultant lead pre-hospital care and the implementation of simple universal clinical protocols has meant that life-saving interventions can be performed almost immediately after injury. Many of the clinical developments from Afghanistan have now been introduced into civilian practice.

This study day, presented by clinicians with deployed experience in Afghanistan and elsewhere, will consider the lessons from deployed PHEM and how they might inform civilian practice, whilst ensuring that an awareness of the differences between the two operating environments and patient populations does not facilitate simplistic comparisons.

Provisional programme

09.00 Coffee
09.30 Welcome - Col Ian Greaves
09.40 Iraq and Afghanistan a medical overview the chain of care - Lt Col Ian Gurney
10.20 Civilian and deployed PHEM: contrasts and similarities - Lt Col Simon LeClerc (TBC)
10.40 Coffee
11.00 Clinical developments at Role 1 - Lt Col Lorraine Greasley
11.40 My experience: Role 1 - Lt Col Mike Smith (TBC)
12.00 MERT- establishment and development - Lt Col Reavley
12.40 Lunch
13.20 My experience: MERT (1) Paramedic - Flt Sgt Andy Smith
13.40 My Experience: MERT (2) Nurse - WO Tony Kyle
14.00 The Deployed ED - Lt Col Paul Reavley
14.20 Evacuation, definitive treatment and rehabilitation
15.00 Tea
15.30 Behind the scenes (i) equipment procurement - Lt Col Lorraine Greasley
16.00 Behind the scenes (ii) data collection, analysis and governance - Maj Ben Hall
16.30 Behind the scenes (iii) training - Lt Col Paul Reavley
17.00 The future of military PHEM - Col Ian Greaves
17.30 Close - Dr Colville Laird

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Application Form

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