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**Addressing Professional & Clinical Development:
Moving from Ideas to Publication, Ventilator Management, and
Cardiac Emergencies**

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Ventilator Strategies in the Trauma Patient

Common Causes of Respiratory Failure in the Trauma Patient

- Direct pulmonary injury
- Thoracic wall trauma
- Pulmonary embolus or fat embolus
- Transfusion related lung injury
- Sepsis
- Pneumonia

Effects of Pulmonary Contusion

- Loss of integrity to the fibroelastic structure of the lung
- Animal models have shown that these changes may occur on the unaffected side also (...)
- SIRS and associated release of immunologic factors has been shown to occur following pulmonary injury and these changes are exacerbated by mechanical ventilation

Negative effects of mechanical ventilation

- Volutrauma: Overdistention of the alveoli
- Barotrauma: Pressure related injury
- Atelectrauma: Repeated snapping of the alveoli open and close

Mechanisms to avoid VALI

- Minimize FiO₂
- Avoid high tidal volumes
- Plateau pressure < 30
- Avoid mechanical ventilation
- Have appropriate goals for the patient

How do we set goals for our patients ?

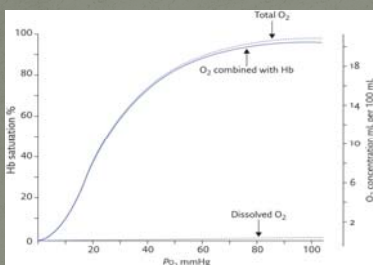
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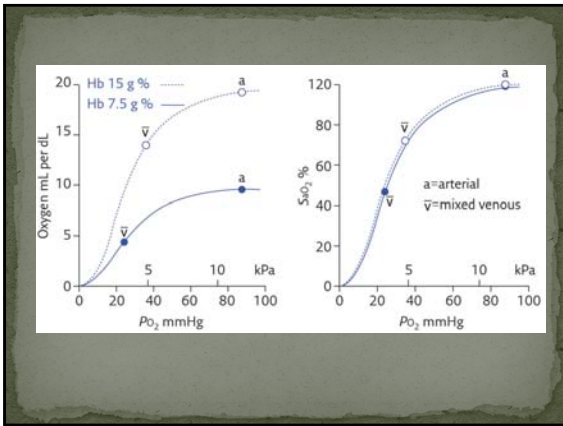
- $DO_2 = CO * CaCO_2$
- $CaCO_2 = (Hb * 1.34 * SaO_2) + (PO_2 * .0031)$

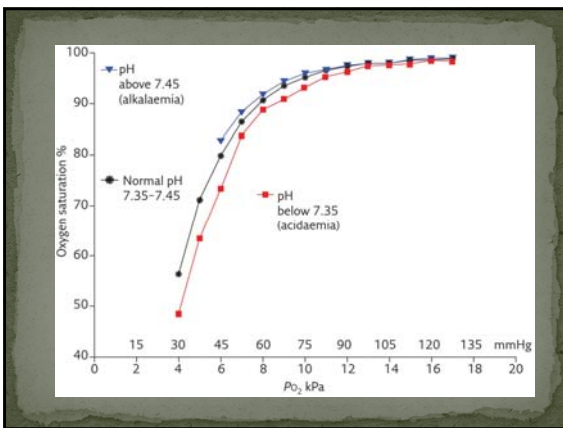
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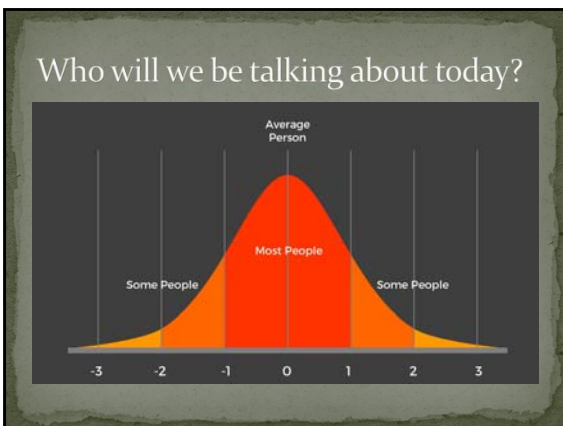
Then why do we care about it?

Oxyhemoglobin Dissociation

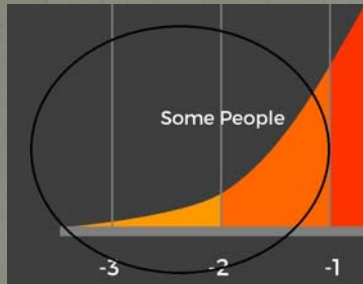








Focusing on the tails of the curve



Early intervention with non-invasive ventilation

NIMV

- CPAP
- BiPAP

Indications for NIMV in the trauma patient

- Multiple rib fractures
- Flail chest
- Pulmonary contusions

Natural history of blunt chest trauma

- Most common injuries associated with blunt injury are rib fractures, flail chest, pneumothorax, hemothorax, and pulmonary contusions
- 20% of blunt chest trauma patients progress to ALI or ARDS
- Intubation rates range from 23-75 %

Early findings supported CPAP

- 69 patients were randomized to CPAP or intubation and mechanical ventilation
- Mean hospitalization days were 8.4 and 14.6 respectively
- ICU stay was 5.3 and 9.5
- Pneumonia occurred in 14% of the CPAP group and 48 percent of the intubated
- Conclusions from the study are limited due to different pain management techniques in the two groups

Bolliger CT, Van Eeden SF. Treatment of Multiple Rib Fractures Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Ventilatory and Nonventilatory Management. Chest 1990; 97: 943-948

Reduction in intubation rates

- Given the known complications around intubation and mechanical ventilation, can NIMV reduce the rates of intubation in blunt chest trauma?
- Patients with $\text{PaO}_2 / \text{FiO}_2$ ratio <200 were randomized to HF mask or NIMV
- After 25 patients were enrolled in each group the study was stopped for significantly higher intubation rates in the control arm
- 40% vs 12%

Hernandez G, Fernandez R, Lopez-Reina P, et al. Noninvasive Ventilation Reduces Intubation in Chest Trauma Related Hypoxemia. Chest 2010; 137: 74-80

Outcomes in flail chest management

- 52 patients randomized to intubation or CPAP
- Patients included in the study had severe dyspnea present, $\text{SpO}_2 <90\%$, and $\text{PaO}_2 / \text{FiO}_2 <300$ while receiving $> 50\%$
- 7 of the 52 were excluded from the trial due to emergent need for intubation removing the most severely injured patients from the trial
- Of the remaining participants the CPAP group demonstrated lower nosocomial infection rates and lower mortality
- None of the patients randomized to CPAP required intubation

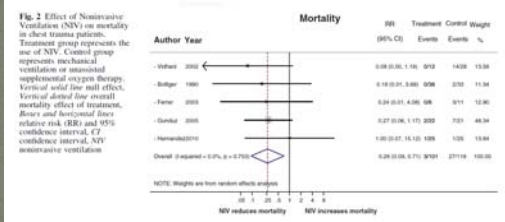
Gunduz M, Unlugenc H, Ozalevi M, et al. A comparative study of continuous positive airway pressure and intermittent positive pressure ventilation in patients with flail chest. Emerg med J 2005; 22:325-329

Meta-Analysis Data

- NIMV significantly reduces mortality, need for intubation, and length of ICU admission
- Attributed positive findings to lung recruitment and reduction in lung infections

Chiumello D, Coppola S, Froio S, et al. Noninvasive ventilation in chest trauma: systematic review and meta-analysis. Intensive Care Med (2013) 39: 1171-1180

Mortality Effect



Predicting failure with NIMV

- Age > 40
- ARDS
- CAP
- PaO₂/FiO₂ ratio < 146 after 1 hr of NIMV
- Lowest intubation rates occurred in CPE, pulmonary contusions, and atelectasis

All ICU patients

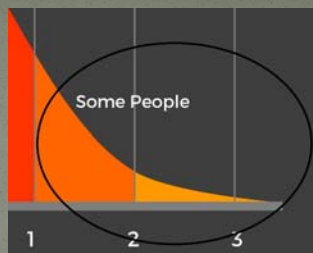
Antonelli M, Conti G, Moro ML, et al. Predictors of failure of noninvasive positive pressure ventilation in patients with acute hypoxemic respiratory failure: a multi-center study. *Intensive Care Med* (2003) 27:2738-2748

Implementation of NIMV

- With the limited trials available there is very little consensus or guidelines available for when to utilize NIMV in the trauma patient
- If a patient is treated with NIMV it is reasonable to expect improvement in their condition in 1 to 4 hours
- Delay in intubation when NIMV is unsuccessful has been shown to worsen outcomes in some populations

Karcz M, Papadakis PJ. Noninvasive ventilation in trauma. *World J Crit Care Med* (2015) 4: 47-54

Case Study



What's on the other end of the curve ?

ALI and ARDS in the trauma patient

- Mortality estimated at 10-24% for ALI in the trauma patient
- Risk factors for the trauma patient
 - Aspiration
 - Contusion
 - Pneumonia
 - Inhalation injury
 - TRALI
 - PRBC and FFP transfusion are independent risk factors for developing ARDS and are dose dependent. PLT and Cryo have not been shown to be risk factors
 - Sepsis
 - TBI

Classification of ARDS

- Mild ARDS: PaO₂ / FiO₂ ratio <300 and >200
- Moderate ARDS: PaO₂ / FiO₂ ratio < 200 and > 100
- Severe ARDS: PaO₂ / FiO₂ ratio < 100
- Measurements must be made on a PEEP of at least 5
- Radiologic findings of bilateral opacities must be present
- Must be acute and occur within 1 week of clinical event

Treatment options

Proven Benefit

- Low tidal volumes of 6cc/kg
- PEEP > 5
- Plateau pressure < 30

Suggested Benefit

- Fluid restriction
- IS
- NIMV
- ECMO
- Rib fracture fixation
- Prone positioning

Treatment options

Intermediate Benefit

- Recruitment maneuvers
- APRV
- Steroids

No Benefit

- Surfactant
- ProstaglandinE1
- N-Acetylcysteine

Bakowitz M, Bruns B, McCunn M. Acute Lung injury and the acute respiratory distress syndrome in the injured patient. Scandinavian Journal of Trauma (2012) 20:54

APRV as a treatment option

- APRV was initially described in the 1980s as CPAP with intermittent releases
- There are 4 components to APRV
 - A continuous positive pressure referred to as P high
 - Prolonged period of time during which the patient remains at the continuous positive pressure known as T high
 - A cycled lower pressure known as P low
 - The time that the patient spends at P low is defined as T low
- These settings are unique when compared to almost any other ventilator mode
- It is important to avoid trying to equate these settings to traditional settings such as rate and TV

Concept of open lung ventilation

- In APRV there is constant lung recruitment as opposed to the repetitive opening and closing of the lung and the alveoli
- In theory open lung ventilation can minimize VILI

APRV Advantages

Oxygenation

- Attributed to better gas distribution through the poorly aerated portions of the lung due to the open lung concept
- Multiple studies have shown either improved oxygenation over conventional ventilation or equivalent oxygenation achieved at lower pressures which should be lung protective

Hemodynamics

- Pleural pressures decrease in APRV due to spontaneous breathing
- This leads to decreased thoracic pressure and improved venous return to the heart
- APRV vs. Inverse ratio PCV resulted in:
 - Increased CI
 - Increased DO₂
 - Increased UOP
 - Lower vasopressor requirements
 - Lower CVP

Kaplan LJ, Bailey H, Formosa V. Airway pressure release ventilation increase cardiac performance in patients with acute lung injury / adult respiratory distress syndrome. Crit Care (2001);5:221-226

Organ Perfusion

- Animal model showed increased blood flow to multiple organs.

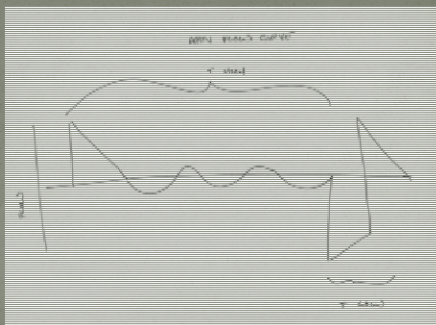
Hering R, Zinserling J, Wrigge H, et al. Effects of spontaneous breathing during airway pressure release ventilation on intestinal blood flow in experimental lung injury. Anesthesiology (2003); 99:1137-1144

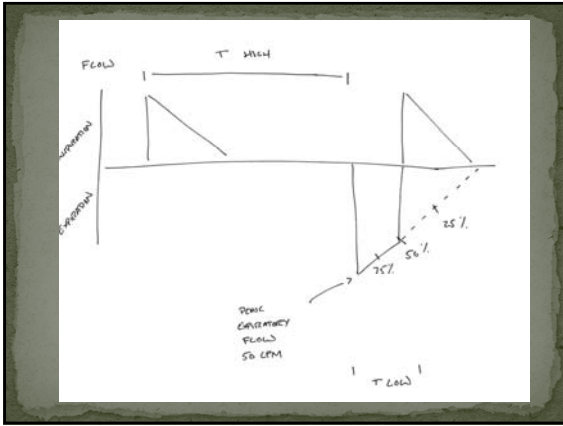
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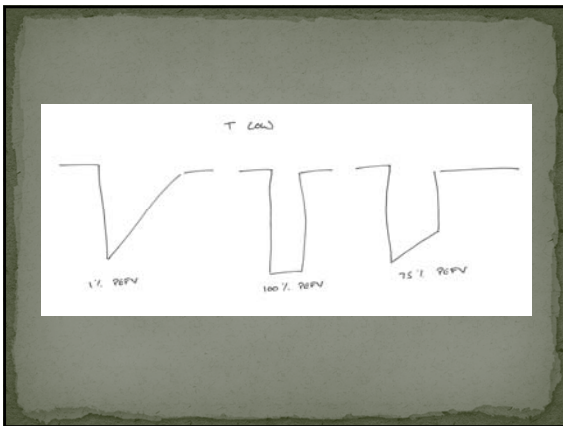
- When compared to low tidal volume strategies, APRV was found to have comparable effect and safety profile in a prospective trial

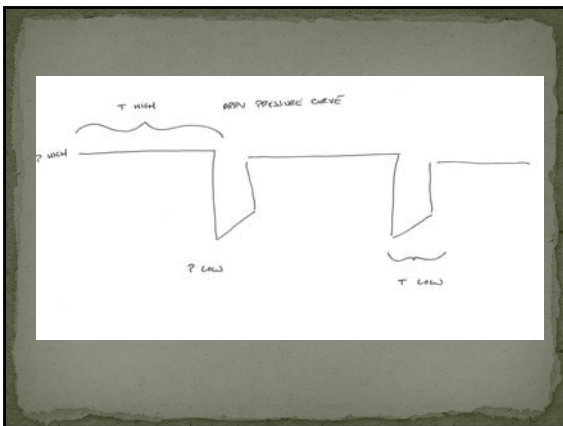
Maxwell RA, Green JM, Waldrop J, et al. A randomized prospective trial of airway release ventilation and low tidal volume ventilation in adult trauma patients with acute respiratory failure. *J Trauma* (2010); 69(3):501-10

Settings and Curves










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Cardiac Emergencies in the ICU

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Disclaimer

- I am not a cardiologist
- I am an intensivist

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Objectives

- Recognize common cardiac emergencies in the ICU
- Apply treatment for common cardiac emergencies
- Review Ultrasound to assess cardiovascular status

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ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES



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Signs and Symptoms

- Chest pain
- Anxiety
- Diaphoresis
- Radiating pain
- Nausea

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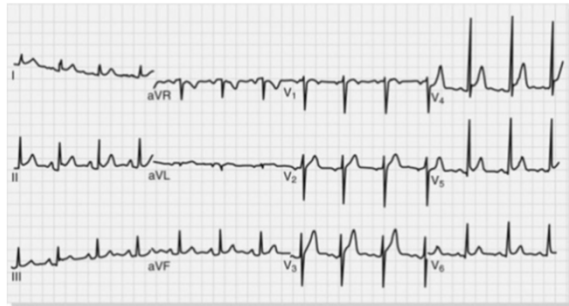
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Differential

- Reflux
- PE
- Pericarditis (ST changes!)
- Intra-abdominal (pancreatitis, cholecystitis, etc)
- Acute Coronary Syndrome

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Ibrahim et al. Crit Care Clin. 2014.

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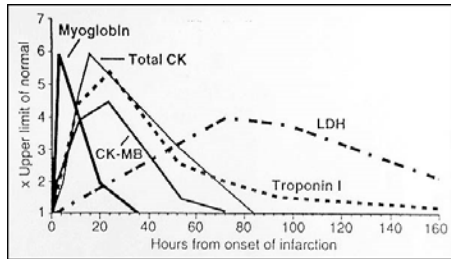
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Workup

- Physical Examination
- EKG
- Laboratory Markers
 - Recheck in 2-6 hours if initial negative

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Davis and Woj, <http://path.upmc.edu/courses/courses176/6a.html>

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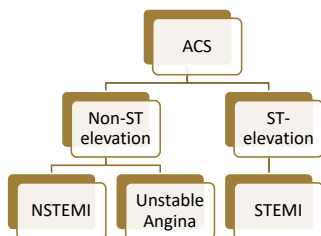
MI Classification

- Type 1: coronary artery intraluminal thrombus
- Type 2: Demand ischemia
- Type 3: Sudden cardiac death (no biomarkers)
- Type 4a/b: MI after PCI or stent thrombosis
- Type 5: MI related to CABG

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ST elevation or not?



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STEMI is bad in the hospital!

ORIGINAL RESEARCH



Acute ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction in Patients Hospitalized for Noncardiac Conditions

Xuming Dai, MD; Joseph Bunnagamer, MD; Andrew Spangler, BA; Dana Meredith, MPH; Sidney C. Smith, Jr, MD; George A. Stouffer, MD

- Patients that have inpatient STEMI much more likely to die (survival to discharge 60 vs. 96%)
- More likely to have “clinical change” rather than symptoms

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Unstable Angina

- New chest pain, increasing (crescendo) chest pain, or chest pain at rest
- No ST elevation identified on EKG
- May have depression or T-wave changes
- Simply put: NSTEMI without biological marker elevations

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Management Principles: NSTEMI/UA

- Decrease cardiac work (oxygen demand)
- Improve cardiac oxygen delivery

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Specific Treatments....

- Maintain SpO₂ > 90 (more isn't better!)
- Nitroglycerin (anti-ischemia)
- Morphine (pain)
- β -blocker
- Antiplatelet agent (ASA, ADP-inhibitors, GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors)—chew the ASA!
- Anticoagulation (heparin, enoxaparin, fondaparinux)
- Statin

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More treatments.....

- ACE: consider if depressed LVEF
- If shock, consider PCI
- Expert Consultation

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Scoring Systems

- TIMI: Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction
- GRACE

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STEMI

- Endocardial ischemia and necrosis progresses transmurally to the epicardium
- Reperfusion (either spontaneous or via intervention) or collateral flow is critical

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Workup and Diagnosis

- Similar to NSTEMI/UA workup
- Symptoms and exam findings may be very obscure in the ICU population

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Interpretation of ST elevation

- >1mm ST elevation in two or more contiguous leads
- Bundle Branch Blocks can be confounding
 - Mandatory angiography for LBBB with concern for STEMI has a high false activation rate
- Sgarbossa Criteria
- New LBBB is pathological!

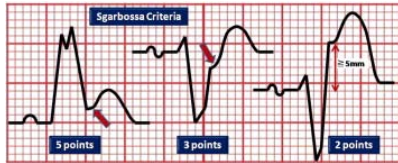
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Larson et al. JAMA. 2007.
Jain et al. Ann J Cardio. 2011.

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Sgarbossa Criteria

- Score ≥ 3 98% specificity for acute MI

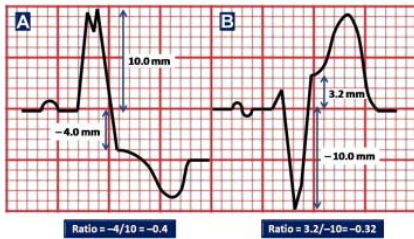


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ST/S Ratio

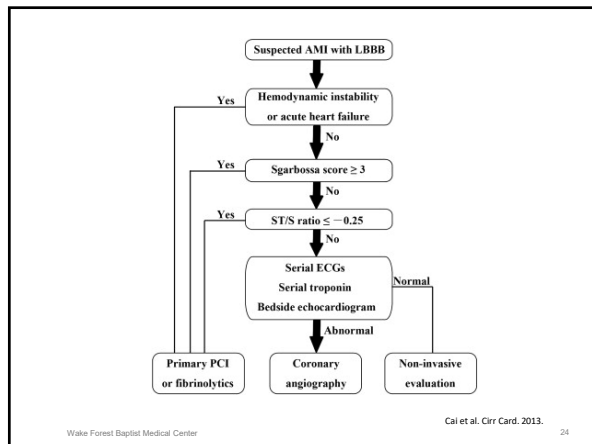


- Ratio of -0.25 or less is significant

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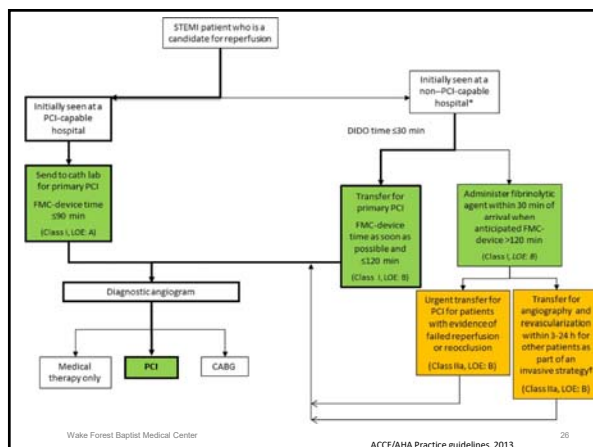
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90 MINUTES

- For patients with symptom onset within 12 hours*
- Fibrinolytic therapy if cannot get to device within 120 minutes
- Initiate fibrinolytic therapy within 30 minutes

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ACC/AHA Practice guidelines, 2013. 25



A Word About Stents.....

- Bare metal: 1 month dual antiplatelet
- Drug-eluting: 12 mos dual antiplatelet

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ACS Summary

- Identify early with EKG and biomarkers
- Initiate treatment (antiplatelet, anticoagulation, reperfusion) early
- Expert consultation

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COMMON ARRHYTHMIAS



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Who Cares?

- Very common in the ICU
- Increased mortality
- Increased LOS

Tracy and Boushahri, Crit Care Clin, 2014.
Goodman et al. Anesth Analg, 2007

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Broadly defined.....

- Tachy
 - SVT, afib, a-flutter, v-tach
- Brady
 - Sinus, heart block

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Risk Factors

Box 1

Risk factors for arrhythmia in the intensive care unit

- Male gender
- Age greater than 70 years
- Cardiac disease (coronary artery disease, heart failure, valvular disease)
- Pulmonary disease (asthma)
- Thyroid disease
- Critically ill (APACHE score ≥ 25)
- Volume fluctuations
- Electrolyte disturbances
- Metabolic derangements
- Vasopressors

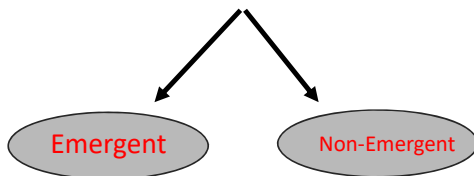
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Workup and Diagnosis

- Acuity?
- Change in patient status?



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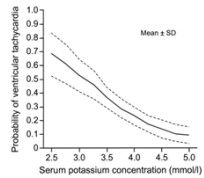
- EKG
- Labs (CBC, BMP, Ca, Mg, Phos, ABG)
- Volume status (atrial stretch)

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A word about the 'lytes.....

- Potassium: Keep it above 4 (caution in renal disease)
- Magnesium: Keep it above 2



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Macdonald and Struthers. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2001.

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Bradyarrhythmia

- Impulse generation- sinus bradycardia/arrest
- Impulse conduction- heart block

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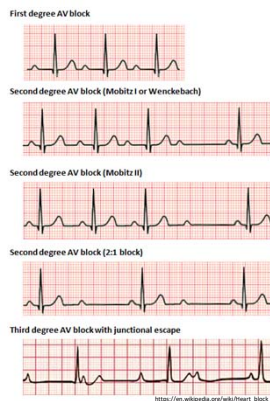
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Heart Block

- I: prolonged PR (>200ms), all beats
- II: occasional/intermittent conduction
 - Wenckebach- gradual prolongation followed by drop
 - Mobitz II- random dropped beat
- III: no conduction of atrial impulse

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Tachyarrhythmia

- Supraventricular and ventricular in origin
- Wide vs. Narrow
- Caused by:
 - Increased automaticity
 - Reentry
 - Trigger

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Automaticity

- Electrolyte/metabolic disturbances
- Stress
- Vasopressor/inotropes

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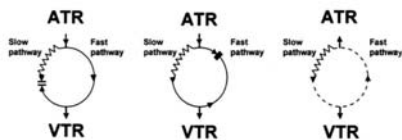
Reentry

- 2 pathways (congenital or acquired) exist that form an electrical circuit
- Examples: AVRT (WPW), AVNRT, a-flutter, v-tach

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Schematic of typical atrioventricular nodal reentry



Fox D J et al. Mayo Clin Proc. 2009;83:1400-1411

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Triggered

- Cardiac cell reactivated during repolarization
- Digoxin toxicity and Torsades de pointes

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Let's get specific!

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Atrial Fibrillation

- Extremely common
- Up to 1/3 of ICU patients
- Not always benign
 - Stroke, heart failure, mortality
 - Lose atrial contraction which accounts for 25% of ventricular pre-load

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Atrial Fibrillation: RATE CONTROL!

- Unstable: Immediate synchronized cardioversion
- Stable:
 1. Metoprolol 5mg IV over 2 min. May give up to 15mg over 15 min
 2. Diltiazem 0.25mg/kg over 2 minutes followed by infusion
 - may repeat with 0.35mg/kg bolus
 - negative inotrope so don't use in cases of heart failure
 3. Amiodarone 150mg bolus followed by infusion
 - 1mg/min for 6 hours followed by 0.5mg/min
 - Do not exceed 2.2g in 24 hours!

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Atrial Fibrillation: Anticoagulation

- CHA₂DS₂-VASc
- HAS-Bled

Risk factors		Stroke risk per year	
		None	Stroke risk score
C	Congestive Heart Failure	0	0%
H	Hypertension	1	1.3%
A₂	Age ≥75	2	2.2%
D	Diabetes	3	3.2%
S₂	Stroke/TIA History	4	4.0%
V	Vascular Disease	5	6.7%
A	Age 65-74	6	9.8%
S	Sex (Female)	7	9.6%
		8	6.7%
		9	15.2%

Reference: European Heart Rhythm Association. Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation: the Task Force for the Management of Atrial Fibrillation of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC). Eur Heart J. 2010;31(19):2293-3429.

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Atrial Flutter

- Similar to afib
- Atrial rates usually 240 or 300/min
- Sawtooth EKG pattern



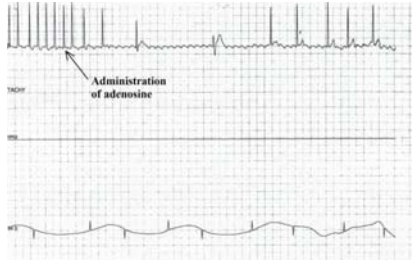
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<http://www.clevelandclinicmeded.com/medicalpubs/diseasemanagement/cardiology/atrial-fibrillation/>

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Flutter

- Adenosine will not treat but may “uncover” rhythm



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Farrar et al. Clinical Diabetes, 2015

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AVNRT

- Slow-fast pathway
- Buried P-wave (within QRS)
- Tx: vagal maneuvers, medication (adenosine), cardioversion, ablate aberrant pathway

Tip: if a SVT converts with adenosine, likely to be AVNRT

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DIAGNOSTIC ALGORITHM FOR NARROW QRS TACHYCARDIA

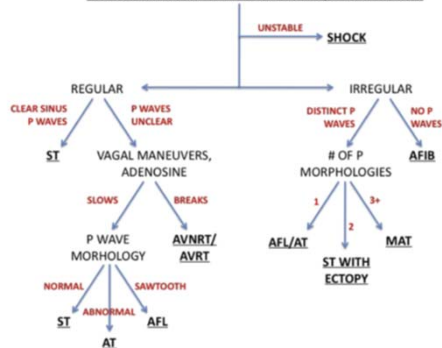


Fig. 6. Diagnostic algorithm for narrow QRS tachycardia. AFIB, atrial fibrillation; AFL, atrial flutter; AT, atrial tachycardia; AV, atrioventricular; AVNRT, AV nodal reentrant tachycardia; AVRT, AV reentrant tachycardia; MAT, multifocal atrial tachycardia; ST, sinus tachycardia.

Tracy and Roubahri, Crit Care Clin, 2014.

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Wide Complex

- >120ms
- *Can* be supraventricular
- Majority are ventricular in origin
- Don't be fooled by a pacemaker!

Tracy and Boushahri. Crit Care Clin. 2014.
Akhtar et al. Ann Intern Med. 1988.

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Monomorphic vs Polymorphic



<https://lifeinthefastlane.com/ecg-library>

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Polymorphic

- Try to ascertain the baseline EKG for pt to evaluate QTc
- Torsades de pointes is polymorphic in setting of prolonged QTc.
- Treatment? **MAGNESIUM!**
- If QTc is normal, may be associated with myocardial ischemia

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Treatment of Wide Complex Tachy

Stable

- Antiarrhythmic
- Cardiology consult
- Possible cardioversion

Unstable (with a pulse)

- Cardioversion
- Consider amiodarone maintenance

*If pulseless, follow ACLS algorithm

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Bradyarrhythmia

- Ranges from sinus to heart block
- Medication management (atropine)
- Pacing may be needed

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Cardiac Pacing

- Transcutaneous vs Transvenous
- Nomenclature

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Transcutaneous Pacing

- Place pads anteriorly and posteriorly
- Set rate to desired HR (70-80)
 - Needs to be well above intrinsic rhythm!
- Fixed vs. Demand mode
- Determine capture by palpating a pulse
 - Start with 70mA (higher if unstable)
 - Set about 5-10mA above capture threshold

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Transvenous

- Longer term (but still short term) solution
- Need central access with sheath
- Ideally in apex of RV
- Generator and cables needed
- Properly placed will demonstrate LBBB

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Nomenclature

- 1st Letter: Paced Chamber
- 2nd Letter: Sensed Chamber
- 3rd Letter: Response to Sensing

A = atrium
V = ventricle
D = atrium and ventricle
O = none

I = inhibited
T = triggered/activated
D = inhibited and triggered

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Generator Settings

- Rate: default is 80
- Output: energy delivered to cardiac muscle to induce depolarization
 - 10mA default, but use minimum needed for capture
 - Set ABOVE capture threshold
- Sensitivity: generator's ability to detect patient's intrinsic rhythm

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What if transvenous pacing fails?

- Check all connections
- Press "EMERGENCY" mode, if present
 - This increases output to 25mA (or max)
- Place pads for external pacing

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SHOCK



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Cardiogenic shock

- End organ hypoperfusion secondary to decreased cardiac output
- Acute MI is the most common cause
- High mortality (>50%)

Goldberg et al. Circulation. 2009
Hochman et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2006.

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Workup and Diagnosis

- Elevated JVP
- S3 gallop
- Cool extremities
- Rales
- Edema
- Pulmonary artery catheter?
 - ESCAPE Trial

Drazner et al. NEJM. 2001.

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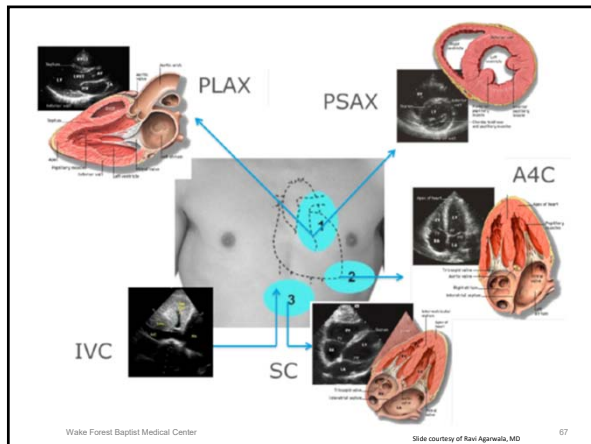
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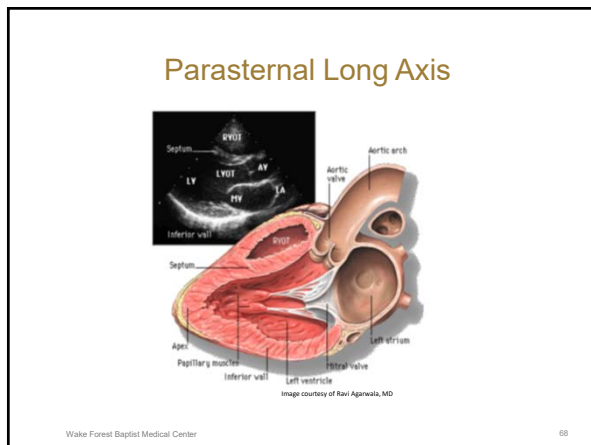
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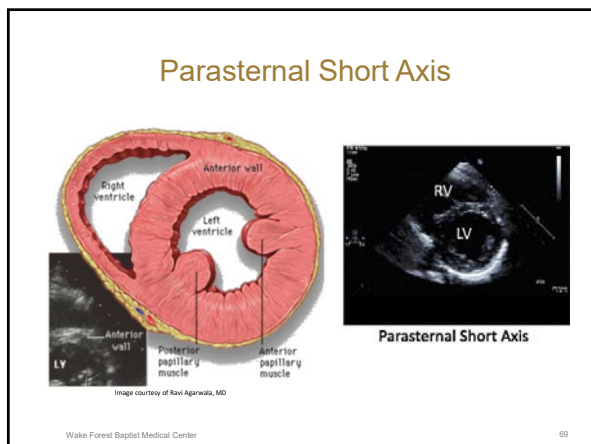
- 4 Cardinal Views
- Quick
- Easy*
- Safe
- Inexpensive

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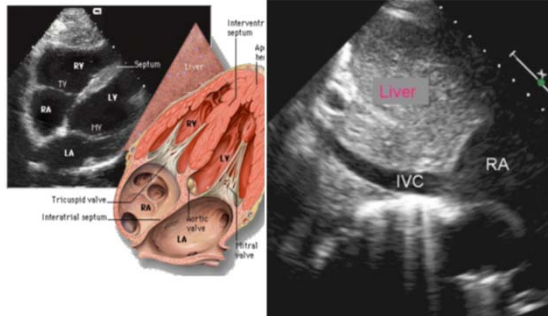
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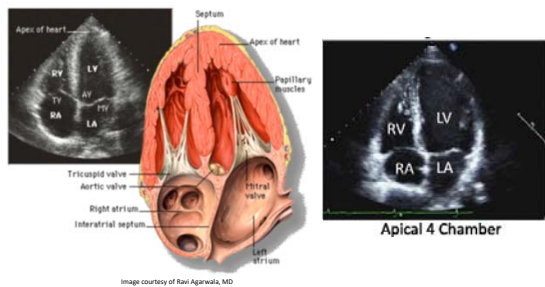


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Apical (4-chamber)



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Treatment

- Recognize
- Treat cause (valve/wall rupture, hypokinesis, etc)
- Restore CO

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Inotropes

- Used to maintain systemic perfusion
- Assoc with adverse outcomes in heart failure
- Dobutamine- stimulates β_1 and β_2
 - Increases cAMP production
 - Beware of systemic hypotension
- Milrinone- phosphodiesterase-3 inhibitor
 - Also increases cAMP production

Elkayam et al. Am Heart J. 2007

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Vasopressors

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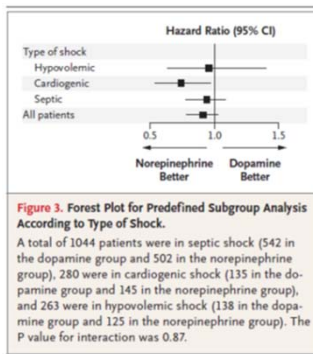
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Comparison of Dopamine and Norepinephrine in the Treatment of Shock

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Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)

- Device inserted into descending aorta
- Inflates during diastole
 - Coronary augmentation (\uparrow supply)
 - Decreases left heart work (\downarrow demand)
- Deflates during systole

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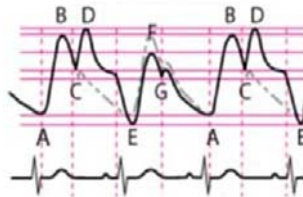


Figure 2 Aortic pressure tracing showing the effect of IABP in 2:1 ratio. The central waveform is of an unassisted beat while the first and third waveforms are of assisted beats. (A) Unassisted aortic end diastolic pressure. (B) Unassisted systolic pressure. (C) Balloon inflation. (D) Diastolic augmentation. (E) Assisted end diastolic pressure. (F) Assisted systole and G-Natural aortic notch.

Mehrotra. J Clin Prev Cardiol. 2013

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Intraaortic Balloon Support for Myocardial Infarction with Cardiogenic Shock

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Table 3. Clinical Outcomes.

Outcome	IABP (N=300) number (percent)	Control (N=298) number (percent)	P Value	Relative Risk with IABP (95% CI)
Primary end point: all-cause mortality at 30 days	129 (39.7)	123 (41.3)	0.69	0.96 (0.79–1.17)
Reinfarction in hospital	9 (3.0)	4 (1.3)	0.38	2.24 (0.70–7.18)
Stent thrombosis in hospital	4 (1.3)	3 (1.0)	0.71	1.32 (0.30–5.87)
Stroke in hospital	2 (0.7)	3 (1.0)	0.28	0.40 (0.08–2.01)
Ischemic	2 (0.7)	4 (1.3)	0.41	0.49 (0.09–2.71)
Hemorrhagic	0	1 (0.3)	0.50	—
Peripheral ischemic complications requiring intervention in hospital	13 (4.3)	10 (3.4)	0.51	1.29 (0.58–2.90)
Bleeding in hospital*				
Life-threatening or severe	10 (3.3)	13 (4.4)	0.51	0.76 (0.34–1.72)
Moderate	52 (17.3)	49 (16.4)	0.77	1.05 (0.74–1.50)
Sepsis in hospital	47 (15.7)	61 (20.5)	0.11	0.77 (0.54–1.08)

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LVAD and Percutaneous Devices

- Impella
- TandemHeart
- ECMO

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PULMONARY EMBOLISM

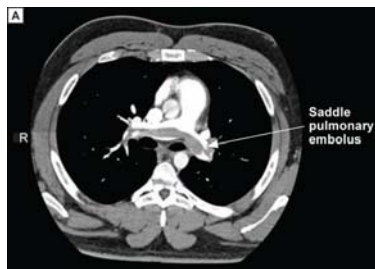


Photo: Shum and Gore. J Am Osteopath Assoc. 2015.

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Pulmonary Embolism

- VTE accounts for up to 15% of in-hospital deaths
- Other long term effects:
 - Recurrent VTE
 - Venous insufficiency
 - Pulmonary hypertension
- Not *always* from the legs/pelvis!

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Konstantinides, NEJM. 2008
Busse and Vourlekis. Crit Care Clin. 2014.

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PE Definitions

- **Low-risk:** garden variety PE
- **Submassive:** HD stable but with right heart strain
- **Massive:** SBP <90mmHg or drop in SBP >40mmHg for >15 minutes

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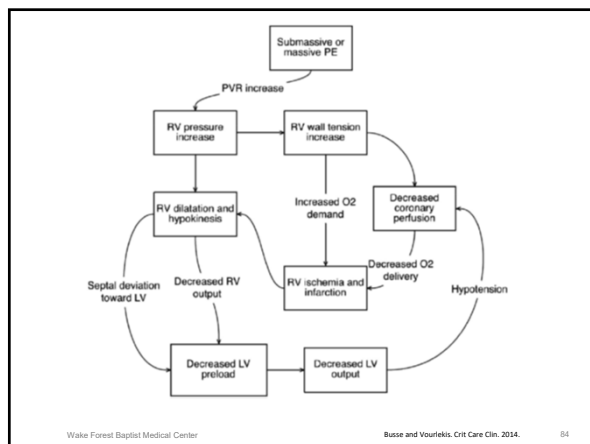
TABLE 1. In-Hospital Mortality According to the Degree of Hemodynamic Compromise in 1001 Patients With Acute PE^a

	n	Mortality, %	95% CI
RV dysfunction, no arterial hypotension	407	8.1	5.8–11.2
Arterial hypotension*	316	15.2	11.6–20.0
Cardiogenic shock†	102	24.5	17.2–33.7
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation	176	64.8	57.5–71.4

Kucher and Goldhaber. Circulation. 2005

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Busse and Vourlekis. Crit Care Clin. 2014.

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Prediction Tools

- Geneva Score
 - May predict mortality
- Wells Score
- Pulmonary Embolism Severity Index (PESI)

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Geneva Score (Revised) for Pulmonary Embolism

Objectifies risk of PE, like Wells' score.

When to Use	Points/Potential	Why Use
Age <65	Yes 0 No +1	
Previous DVT or PE	Yes 0 No +1	
Surgery (under general anesthesia) or lower limb fracture in past month	Yes 0 No +1	
Active malignant condition (solid or hematologic malignancy condition, currently active or considered cured < 3 years)	Yes 0 No +2	
Unilateral lower limb pain	Yes 0 No +1	
Hemoptysis	Yes 0 No +2	
Heart rate	> 75 0 75-84 +1 ≥ 85 +3	
Pain on limb palpation	Yes 0 No +1	

8 points
Moderate risk group - 20-30% incidence of PE from several studies.

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Wells' Criteria

Wells' Criteria for Pulmonary Embolism

Objectifies risk of pulmonary embolism.

When to Use	Points/Potential	Why Use
Clinical signs and symptoms of DVT	Yes 0 No +1	
PE is #1 diagnosis OR equally likely	Yes 0 No +1	
Heart rate > 100	Yes 0 No +1.5	
Immobilization of least 3 days OR surgery in the previous 4 weeks	Yes 0 No +1.5	
Previous, objectively diagnosed PE or DVT	Yes 0 No +1.5	
Hemoptysis	Yes 0 No +1	
Malignancy w/ treatment within 6 months or palliative	Yes 0 No +1	

2.5 points
Moderate risk group: 15.7% chance of PE in an ED population.
Another study assigned scores 1-4 as "PE Unlikely" and had a 3% incidence of PE.

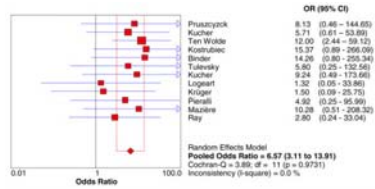
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Biomarkers

- BNP: secreted in response to ventricular stress/stretch/strain



Coutance et al. Crit Care. 2008.

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Diagnosis

- EKG
- CTA
- US

Table 5. Positive and Negative Predictive Values of CTA, as Compared with Previous Clinical Assessment.*

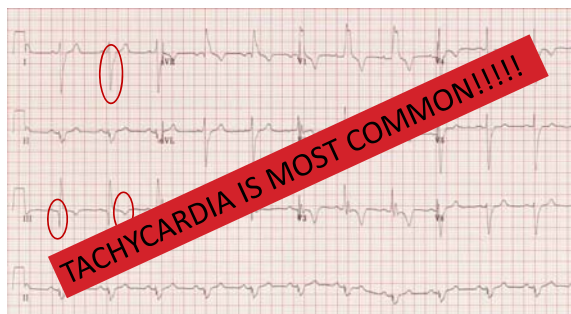
Variable	High Clinical Probability		Intermediate Clinical Probability		Low Clinical Probability	
	No./Total No.	Value (95% CI)	No./Total No.	Value (95% CI)	No./Total No.	Value (95% CI)
Positive predictive value of CTA	22/23	96 (78-99)	93/101	92 (84-96)	22/38	58 (40-73)
Positive predictive value of CTA or CTV	27/28	96 (81-99)	100/111	90 (82-94)	24/42	57 (40-72)
Negative predictive value of CTA	9/15	60 (32-83)	121/136	89 (82-93)	158/164	96 (92-98)
Negative predictive value of both CTA and CTV	9/11	82 (48-97)	114/124	92 (85-96)	146/151	97 (92-98)

Stein, et al (PICOP II). NEJM. 2006.

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EKG



S1 Q3 T3

<http://testthefastlane.com/eqg-library/pulmonary-embolism/>

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Ultrasound

- Dilated right heart
- Decreased TAPSE
- Flattened septum

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PE Treatment

- Anticoagulation
- Restore cardiac output

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Anticoagulation: Chest Guidelines

- Recommend DOAC over VKA (if no cancer)
- Suggest LMWH over UFH** (9th ed)
- 3 months duration

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Thrombolysis

*22. In most patients with acute PE not associated with hypotension, we recommend against systemically administered thrombolytic therapy (Grade 1B).

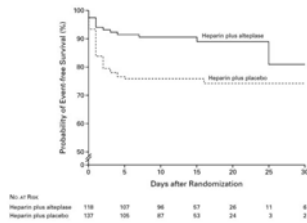
*23. In selected patients with acute PE who deteriorate after starting anticoagulant therapy but have yet to develop hypotension and who have a low bleeding risk, we suggest systemically administered thrombolytic therapy over no such therapy (Grade 2C).

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MAPPET 3

- Heparin + Alteplase vs. Heparin in Submassive



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MOPETT Trial

Table 2

Primary end points at 28 ± 5 mo of follow-up

Variable	TG (n = 58; 100%)	CG (n = 56; 100%)	p Value
Pulmonary hypertension*	9 (16%)	32 (57%)	<0.001
Pulmonary hypertension plus recurrent pulmonary embolism	9 (16%)	35 (63%)	<0.001

* Pulmonary artery systolic pressure ≥ 40 mm Hg.

- Alteplase regimen
- Is this clinically relevant?
- No mortality difference

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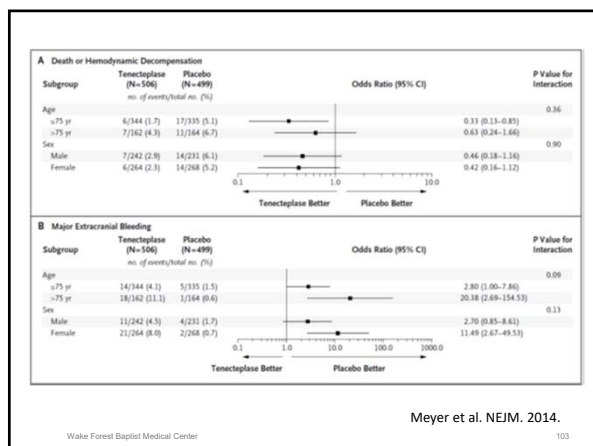
PEITHO Trial

- Primary Outcome: Decreased mortality
 - 2.6% vs. 5.6%, $p = 0.02$
- Safety outcomes: increased bleeding and stroke

Meyer et al. NEJM. 2014.

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PEAPETT Study

- PEA Pulmonary Embolism Treat with Thrombolysis
- 50mg tPA push over 1 minute during CPR
- 20/23 (87%) alive at 22 months
- No major bleeding events

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tPA Dose:

- Cardiac Arrest: 50mg over 1-2min
- Massive/Submassive PE:
 - 10mg bolus followed by 90mg over 2 hrs
 - OR
 - 10mg bolus followed by 40mg over 2 hrs

*****PAUSE HEPARIN DURING ADMIN!**

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ECMO

- Salvage only
- Consider if hypotension/hypoxemia persists despite thrombolysis
- No good RCT

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TAMPONADE

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The Pericardial Sac

- Visceral and parietal layer
- Contains 10-50mL fluid
- Alterations of the sac and/or fluid lead to pathology
 - Increased production
 - Decreased absorption
 - Change in quality of fluid

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Characterizing the Problem:

- Onset: acute, subacute, chronic
- Distribution: circumferential, loculated
- Hemodynamic impact: none, tamponade, effusive-constrictive
- Composition: blood, exudate, transudate, gas/air
- Size: mild (<10mm), moderate (10-20mm), large (>20mm)

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Onset	Acute Subacute Chronic (>3 months)
Size	Mild <10 mm Moderate 10–20mm Large >20 mm
Distribution	Circumferential Loculated
Composition	Transudate Exudate

- Hemodynamic impact: none, tamponade, effusive-constrictive

Adler et al. 2015 ESC Guidelines.
European Heart Journal. 2015.

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Signs and Symptoms

- Dyspnea
- Chest pain
- Elevated JVD
- Pulsus paradoxus
- Hypotension
- Muffled heart sounds

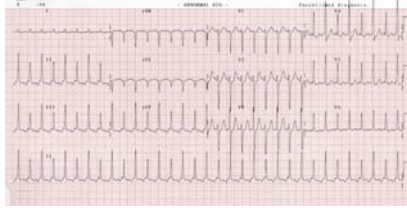
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Diagnosis

- Physical Exam
- EKG
- ECHO

- CXR
- CT
- MRI



<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4100000/>

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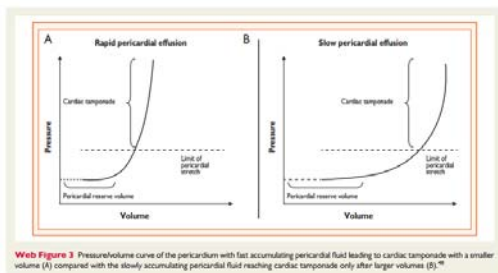
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<https://radiology.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2018.03.01.18000001v1>

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Web Figure 3 Pressure-volume curve of the pericardium with fast accumulating pericardial fluid leading to cardiac tamponade with a smaller volume (A) compared with the slowly accumulating pericardial fluid reaching cardiac tamponade only after larger volumes (B).¹⁰

Adler et al. 2015 ESC Guidelines.
European Heart Journal. 2015.

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Treatment

- Address underlying disease
- Drainage
 - US guided
 - Window
 - Sternotomy/thoracotomy

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Conclusions

- Myriad of cardiac emergencies in the ICU
- Have a structured approach to cardiac evaluation
- Become more comfortable with US...use it on every patient!

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Idea to Abstract & Publication


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Associate Director of Performance Improvement,
Trauma, ACS Fellowship
EAST 2018 AP Workshop

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey



Be Unorthodox – Nurses are/think different

- Idea
 - Needs Assessment – Trauma Systems / Nursing key
 - Global Issue
 - Out of the Ordinary – SAO - N
 - Sustainability – Intramural Funding
- Abstract
 - Concept – Relationship
 - Multidisciplinary Team – Trauma Surgeon and Nurse
 - Project - Symposium
- Publication
 - Target
 - Long term – Gender Balance and Professional Balance
 - Build further



Background

- 2015 Lancet Commission on Global Surgery's (LCOGS) Executive Summary meeting - four new working groups on Global Surgery and injury.
 - 1) workforce, education, and training -> Trauma Nursing
 - 2) health care delivery and management -> Trauma Systems
 - 3) economics and finance -> Trauma Programs
 - 4) information management -> Trauma Registries

Colombia Trauma Center of Excellence

- 2011 – *Prefeasibility proposal of medical emergency development for pacific region with implementation of a center of excellence in Trauma and Emergency*
 - Carlos Ordonez, Pino Fernando, Marsiol Badiel, Monica Morales
- Pacific Ocean Region: Cauca, Narino, Choco, Valle
- 20000 trauma victims, 6343 deaths (29% Country Trauma mortality)
- 1/3 Homicide
- 5232 disabling injuries
- Presidential Program in Comprehensive Action Against anti-personal Mines (PAICMA) b/t 1990-2012.
 - 10094 landmine victims, Mortality 1498 (15%)






Burden in Global Surgery and Injury Care

- Lack of access
 - Surgical burden projected as #1 cause of mortality by 2030¹
 - Only 3-5% of the 313 million procedures worldwide occur in LMIC¹
 - \$12.3 trillion lost in LMIC b/c lack of standard surgical care and catastrophic expenditure associated with basic surgical care¹
- **INJURY - 5.7 million deaths annually**
 - 1st cause of death worldwide² (conservative estimates, 3-5 year lag in WHO data)
 - 90% world Injury Burden is in the LMIC
 - 11-15% of world's disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) due to basic and life sustaining surgical conditions³

1. Mehta JS et al. Surgery and Global Health: A Lancet Commission. Lancet. 2014; Jan 4; 383(9911):10-3. Doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(13)62345-4. Epub 2013 Dec 11.
2. World Health Organization 2014 Methods and Data sources for country level causes of death 2005-2012. Department of Health Statistics and Information Systems, WHO Geneva May 2014. Global Health Estimates Technical Paper.
3. World Health Organization (2009) Global Initiative for Emergency and Essential Surgical Care (GIEESC). <http://www.who.int/surgery/globalinitiative/en/>. Accessed 25 August 2009.



2015 World Health Assembly Resolution 68.15

- Need was highlighted with call for:
 - "multi-sectoral partnerships and multidisciplinary policies to support national, regional, and global efforts to... enhance education, workforce capacity, and training."
- Colombia roadmap
 - Inclusive public health approach


World Health Assembly Resolution 68.15, Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage. May 26, 2015.



Global Surgery and Injury beginnings

- 2014 Rutgers and Universidad de Valle
 - MOU and Needs Assessment
- 2015 USAID Grant
 - Divisions of Acute Care Surgery Rutgers and HUV and GAIA
 - "A Syndemic Approach to Trauma Systems Regionalization in Colombia."
- 2014 - 2016 Education
 - Surgery Fellows
 - Acute Care Surgery Global Injury Burden Electives
 - 2015 Approval by American Association for the Surgery of Trauma*
 - Medical Students
 - Charcellers Global Health Scholars, USAID and Global Distinction Students, International Global Surgery Research
 - General Surgery Residency and School of Public Health
 - Global Surgery Resident Investigational year in Global Health and Injury in University of Antioquia
- 2016 - Multidisciplinary Injury care – ACS Surgery/Nursing Leadership⁵
 - Nursing
 - Lisa Falcon, RN, RWJ - Trauma Program Manager
 - Consuelo Burbano, HUV, School of Nursing
 - Suzanne Willard, PhD, APNc, FAAN, Associate Dean for Global Health, Rutgers School of Nursing
 - Jasmine Garces, DNP, APN, NJMS University Hospital Trauma

4. Puck, GL, and Garcia V et al. Can We augment the US Trauma Fellow's Operative Training? The PTS Fellowship: A US Surgical Critical Care Fellow's Experience in Colombia. *Parasit J Trauma Crit Care Emerg Surg*. 2014;3(1):1-7.
5. David H. Bloor, Najar Gupta, Gregory L. Puck. Extending the Acute Care Surgery Paradigm to Global Surgery. *JAMA Surg*. Published online January 27, 2016.



Six core Surgical indicators

	Definition	Target
Access to timely essential surgery	Proportion of the population that can access, within 2 h, a facility that can do caesarian delivery, laparotomy, and treatment of open fractures (the Bellwether Procedures).	A minimum of 80% coverage of essential surgical and anesthesia services per country by 2030
Specialist surgical workforce density	Number of specialist surgical, anaesthetic, and obstetric physicians who are working, per 100,000 population	100% of countries with at least 20 surgical, anaesthetic, and obstetric physicians per 100,000 population by 2030
Surgical volume	Procedures done in an operating theatre, per 100,000 population per year	80% of countries by 2020 and 100% of countries by 2030 tracking surgical volume, a minimum of 5000 procedures per 100,000 population by 2030
Perioperative mortality	All cause death rate before discharge in patients who have undergone a procedure in an operating theatre, divided by the total number of procedures, presented as a percentage	80% of countries by 2020 and 100% of countries by 2030 tracking perioperative mortality. In 2020, assess global data and set national targets for 2030
Protection against impoverishing expenditure	Proportion of households protected against impoverishment from direct out-of-pocket payments for surgical and anaesthesia care	100% protection against impoverishment from out-of-pocket payments for surgical and anaesthesia care by 2030
Protection against catastrophic expenditure	Proportion of households protected against catastrophic expenditure from direct out-of-pocket payments for surgical and anaesthesia care	100% protection against catastrophic expenditure from out-of-pocket payments for surgical and anaesthesia care by 2030

These indicators provide the most information when used and interpreted together; no single indicator provides an adequate representation of surgical and anaesthesia care when analysed independently.

Table 1: Core indicators for monitoring of universal access to safe, affordable surgical and anaesthesia care when needed

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Category	LEAD indicator	Description	Proposed systems program / system element focus
Preparedness	1	The geographic accessibility of surgical facilities	Perioperative system and integration with hospital registry
	2	The density of specialist surgical providers	Acute care surgeons/fellowships; trauma program manager
	3	The number of surgical procedures performed per 100,000 population	Trauma and emergent/essential hospital/ societal resources
Delivery	4	30-day perioperative mortality rates	Trauma and emergent/essential hospital/societal resources, formal trauma performance improvement and patient safety, and trauma morbidity/mortality review process
	5*	The risk of impoverishing expenditure when surgery is required	Future work—ministries of health/ education/finance and trauma/care administration/essential business administration
Impact	6*	The risk of catastrophic expenditure when surgery is required	Future work—ministries of health/ education/finance and trauma/care administration/essential business administration

*World development indicators

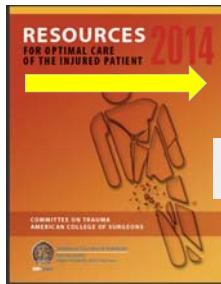
PREPAREDNESS		DELIVERY	
<p>1. 2h Access</p> <p>Access to timely essential surgery</p>	<p>Indicator 1.</p> <p>Contracts b/t Prehospital and hospital lead to high interfacility transfers for trauma</p> <p>Incomplete Prehospital and hospital link – care, data, outcomes</p>	<p>3. Surgical Volume</p> <p>Procedures done in an operating room per 100,000</p>	<p>Indicator 3.</p> <p>PanAmerican Trauma Society registry</p> <p>Institutional trauma and acute care registries</p> <p>OR case logs</p>
<p>2. SAO/100,000</p> <p>Specialist surgical, anesthetic, and obstetric physicians</p>	<p>Indicator 2.</p> <p>Hospital credentialing Provider licensure</p> <p>Panamerican Trauma Society committees</p> <p>Trauma Nurse Manager</p>	<p>4. POMR</p> <p>All-cause death prior to discharge</p>	<p>Indicator 4.</p> <p>Trauma Performance Improvement</p> <p>Trauma MIM</p> <p>PanAmerican Trauma Society registry</p> <p>Institutional trauma registry</p>

A process for implementation

- Indicator Measurement within Trauma Systems Development
 - Trauma Registry – PanAmerican Trauma Society
 - Trauma Nurse Manager – Ministry of Education
 - Trauma Performance Improvement – Nurse ownership

Needs assessment -> trauma system expansion -> USAID RIPP

- Institutional capacity
- Societal capacity
- MIC/HIC Funding



- Trauma Center
- Trauma Registry (PTS)
 - Pre-hospital Integration
 - Trauma Education
 - Trauma Nurse Manager
 - Trauma Performance Improvement




Resources for the Optimal Care of the Injured Patient. <https://www.facs.org/-/media/facs/resources/resources/2014/12/optimal%20care%202014%2011.pdf>
 4. US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration

LCOGS Indicator 3 and 4. Implementation with Societal Registries – Virginia Commonwealth University ITSDP

- Experiencia en dos hospitales de tercer nivel de atención del suroccidente de Colombia en la aplicación del Registro Internacional de Trauma de la Sociedad Panamericana de Trauma*
 – 2011 – 2012





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 Lina V. Maza⁶; Michael B. Aboutanos, MD⁷
 Rev. Col. Bras. Cir. vol.39 no.4 Rio de Janeiro July/Aug. 2012, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/S0100-69912012000400003>



Trauma Nursing – Implementation of Indicator 4


- Universidad de Valle, School of Nursing
 - “Especialización en Enfermería en Trauma, Emergencia Quirúrgica y Cuidado Crítico del Trauma”*
Consuelo Burbano and Yuly Andrea Santa Mejía, MD
- Trauma Nurse Manager
 - Trauma Director support
 - Hospital Organization of Trauma Program
 - Injury Prevention
 - Trauma Research and Scholarship
- Trauma Performance Improvement process
- Trauma Morbidity and Mortality
- Trauma Registry






SOAN - Trauma Program Managers - System Expansion

- Trauma Nurse Manager Role
 - University Hospital**
 - Lisa Falcon, MSN, RN, CTRN, NE-BC
 - Nov. 2015 - Trauma Nursing Symposium Podium
 - University de Valle, University of Antioquia**
 - Consuelo Burbano (Calli) and Yuly Andrea Santa Mejía (Medellin)
 - Rutgers – School of Nursing**
 - Susan Willard, PhD, APN, FAAN
 - Pan-American Trauma Society**
 - Cristiane de Alencar Domingues
 - Director of PTS Nursing Course, Gaspar Reboredo
 - Jasmine Garces, DNP, RN, CCRN, ACNP-BC





Vision for the future

- Latin America and Africa
 - Nursing professions (**work focused symposium**) as capacity expansion in injury
 - Trauma (Injury) Nurse Managers – systems oversight
 - Trauma (Injury) Nursing Educators – curriculum to include TNM - administrative
 - Roles specifically for women
 - “I can tell you by confronting the problems once marginalized as women's issues, we can tackle the greatest dangers of the 21st century. From small villages to whole nations, we know now know the well being of women determines the well being of society.” - Gloria Steinem*

Using RFA to create teams

... And Collaborate despite academic politics

PanAmerican Trauma Society Nursing Course

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2016 Rutgers Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs (GAIA) Symposium –
Interprofessional models in Global Injury Care and Education

2016 Symposium - Inter-professional Models in Global Injury Care and Education




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Publication

- Identify your journal target - JTN
 - Format
 - References from previous works
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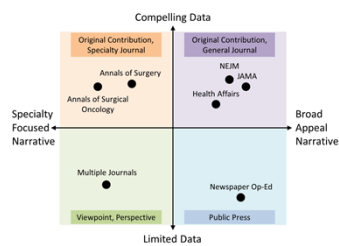
The work – Don't be scared

- Each manuscript must include the following:
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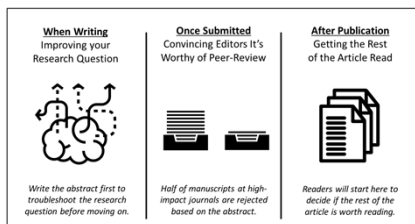
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- Team action essential

Figure 4. Where Should You Submit Your Manuscript?



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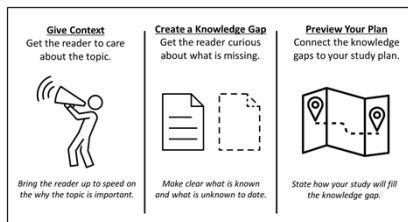
Figure 1. The Three Roles of an Abstract Across the Manuscript Timeline



Introduction

- Paragraph 1
 - Give context to problem
- Paragraph 2
 - Create a knowledge gap
- Paragraph 3
 - Preview your work plan

Figure 2. The Three Paragraphs of an Effective Introduction



Methods

- Data source
- Patient population
- Outcomes
- Statistical analysis

Results

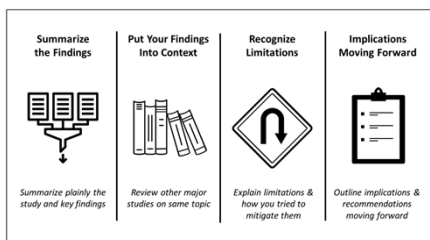
- Paragraph 1
 - Describes the study group characteristics
- Paragraph 2-3
 - Describe outcomes of study
- Order correctly 1 and 2 outcomes

Discussion

- Paragraph 1
 - Summarize findings
- Paragraph 2 -3
 - Put your findings into context
- Paragraph 4
 - Recognize Limitations
- Paragraph 5
 - Implications moving forward
- 4 Ps of discussion

Discussion

Figure 3. Four Components of a Compelling Discussion



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Research articles

- Following structure:
 - Background/Significance
 - Purpose
 - Research questions and/or hypotheses
 - Methods (includes population, sample size, instruments, data collection, etc.)
 - Results
 - Discussion
 - Conclusions or recommendations or implications for practice
 - Limitations
 - Reference
 - Key Points
 - Include Clinical Decision Support tools as relevant

Non-research articles

- Following structure:
 - Topic
 - Purpose
 - Sources
 - Conclusions
 - References
 - Include Clinical Decision Support tools as relevant
 - Key Points




Using Publication to create teams






Relationship Expansion





Improving your writing process

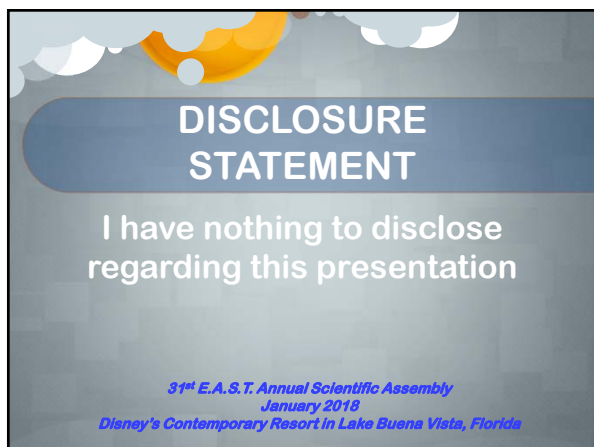
- Learn what is tried and true
- 20 minute bursts, 2 hour blocks
- Stick to parallel writing structure
- Be consistent with terminology
- Getting the most from feedback
- Wrote as you go
- Diversify
- Eat humble pie



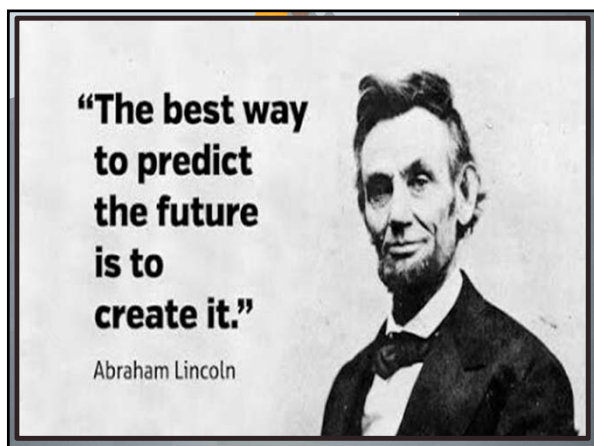
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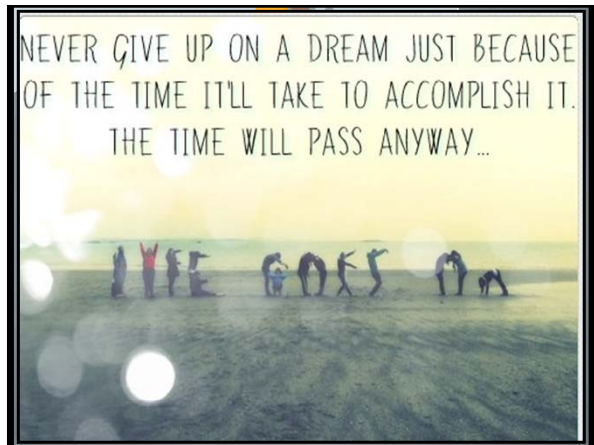
YEAR	SETBACKS/FAILURES	SUCCESSSES
1832	Lost Job Defeated for State Legislature	Elected company captain of the state militia in Black Hawk War
1833	Failed in business	Appointed postmaster of New Salem Appointed deputy surveyor of Sangamon County
1834		Elected to the state legislature
1835	Childhood Sweetheart died	
1836	Had nervous breakdown	
1838	Defeated for Speaker	
1846		Elected to Congress
1848	Lost Re-election	
1854	Defeated for US Senate	Elected to State Senate but declined to run for US Senate
1856	Defeated for Vice President	
1858	Again defeated for US Senate	
1860		Elected 16th US President

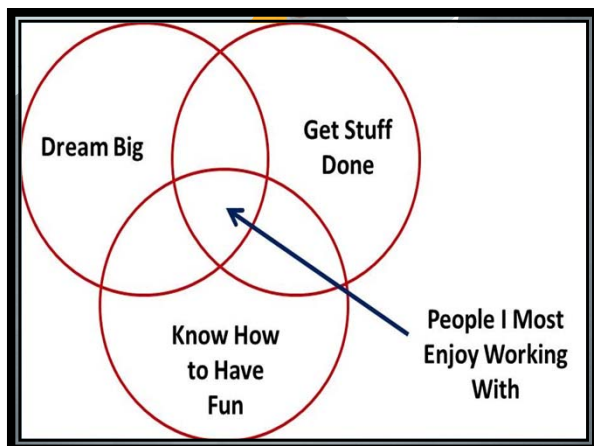












GOALS

Long Term

Short Term

Happy in current role?

- Your dream job

- To be competent or excel in current role
- Your next role

- To be competent or excel in current role

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NETWORKING

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    Manager --- You((You))
    Team --- You
    Internal[Internal colleagues] --- You
    External[External colleagues] --- You
    
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Qualifications	Experience	Skills	Personal Attributes
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Career Opportunities
Administration Corporate

- *Administration*
 - Unit Manager
 - Assistant Unit Manager/Charge
 - Supervisor
 - Director
 - Chief Nursing Officer
 - Practice Manager
- *Sales*
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Medical Equipment
- *Consultant*
 - Legal
 - Practice
 - Political



Career Opportunities
Clinical

- *Bedside Nurse*
- *Unit Educator*
- *Unit Clinical Leader*
- *Case Manager*
- *Research Coordinator*
- *Advanced Practice Nurse*
 - Nurse Practitioner
 - Nurse Midwife
 - Nurse Anesthetist
 - Clinical Nurse Specialist



Career Opportunities
Academia

- *Affiliate / Adjunct Faculty*
- *Instructor*
- *Professor*
 - Assistant
 - Associate
 - Professor
- *Program Director*
- *Dean*



PhD or DNP?

<p>PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Research Doctorate ◦ Terminal Degree for Research Science ◦ Prepares Individual to Conduct Independent Research 	<p>DNP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Practice Doctorate ◦ Terminal Degree for Clinical Practice ◦ Prepares Individual to be Experts in Translation of Research to Bedside
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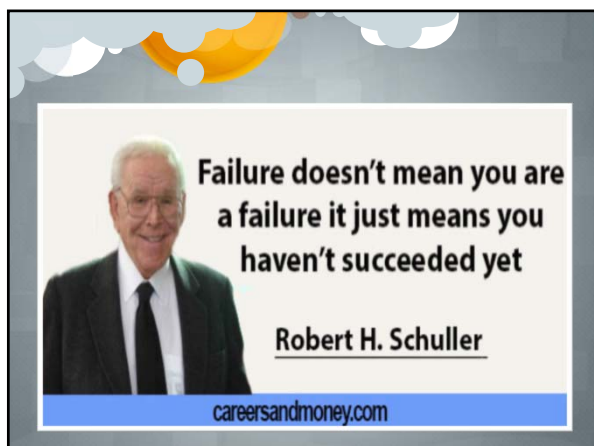
PhD or DNP?

<p>PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Experts in Research ◦ Oriented to Creating New Knowledge ◦ Commitment to Research Career 	<p>DNP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Experts in Evidence Based Practice ◦ Oriented to Improving Patient Outcomes ◦ Commitment to Clinical Practice
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PhD and DNP Roles

<p>PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Independent Researcher ◦ Academic Faculty ◦ Practice Leadership ◦ High Level Executive Positions ◦ Policy Development 	<p>DNP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Clinical Practice Expert ◦ Academic Faculty ◦ Practice Leadership ◦ High Level Executive Positions ◦ Policy Development
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Postgraduate Physician Assistant Education

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History of PA Education

- ▶ The PA profession started in 1965 at Duke University to develop a civilian equivalent for Navy corpsmen.
- ▶ Medicare/Medicaid were introduced around this time, exacerbating physician shortages with increased demand.
- ▶ The American Medical Association endorsed the concept of a "physician's assistant" and looked to explore accreditation.

History of PA Profession

- ▶ What makes a profession?
 - ▶ Professional organization:
 - ▶ Society of practitioners.
 - ▶ Education organization:
 - ▶ Association of training programs.
 - ▶ Accreditation body:
 - ▶ Formalizing training requirements and minimum standards of practice.
 - ▶ Certifying body:
 - ▶ Process of certification to ensure safe practice.
- ▶ Each of these Developed over the course of the 1970s:
 - ▶ AAPA established in 1968.
 - ▶ NCCPA formed in 1974.
 - ▶ ARC-PA (accrediting education) became freestanding accreditation agency in 2001.

Current Education Requirements

- ▶ Modern day PA programs are almost exclusively Masters' level.
- ▶ As of 2016, there were 218 accredited PA programs, more than double the number in 2000 (Hooker, Cawley, Everett, 2017).
- ▶ Postgraduate education programs are not required as most view PA work as 'on the job' training.
- ▶ There has been a movement endorsing progression of PA education to the doctoral level.
 - ▶ Arguments raised:
 - ▶ Remaining competitive against other advanced care practitioners moving to doctoral models.
 - ▶ Increased respect in the work place.
 - ▶ Increasing credentialing demands as other clinicians move toward doctoral level training.

Mittman, B. (2017). The PA Doctorate: Is it needed or not? *Clinician Today*. <http://cliniciantoday.com/the-pa-doctorate-is-it-needed-or-not/>

Postgraduate Programs

- ▶ First program was a surgical program started at Montefiore Medical Center in 1971 (Hussaini et al., 2016).
- ▶ The Association of Postgraduate PA Programs:
 - ▶ Nearly 58 member programs currently available (Hussaini et al., 2016).
 - ▶ Majority are specialty-specific.
- ▶ There is no consensus definition regarding postgraduate training.
- ▶ Data regarding these programs is limited.
- ▶ Accreditation:
 - ▶ Previously accredited by ARC-PA which had accredited 8 programs starting in 2008.
 - ▶ In 2014, the accreditation process was placed in abeyance. Programs are not actively being accredited.
- ▶ Lack of specific accreditation standards makes comparison across programs difficult.

Postgraduate Programs

- ▶ Survey of program directors showed that 47 percent are affiliated with physician residency programs and all included structured didactic as well as supervised clinical training (Hussaini et al., 2016).
- ▶ Some evidence suggests that postgraduate program trained surgical PAs had a 15% higher salary compared to their colleagues, though this was balanced by a 16% higher number of work hours (Hussaini et al., 2016).
- ▶ Vast majority of PAs who undergo training cite increased confidence in clinical capacity as primary factor (Hussaini et al., 2016).
- ▶ Though there are a number of programs available, it is estimated that only about 1% of PA graduates participate in these programs.

Postgraduate Programs

- ▶ Con:
 - ▶ Not necessary for PA practice.
 - ▶ Not actively regulated/accredited.
 - ▶ Work is frequently at a reduced salary with long hours comparative to practicing PAs.
- ▶ Pro:
 - ▶ Some evidence to suggest better confidence in clinical abilities, more competitive in job market, potentially higher salary (though market competition and salary data are questionable).

Postgraduate Programs

- ▶ The NCCPA (certifying body of PAs) recently introduced a CAO (Certificate of Added Qualifications) program.
- ▶ This allows for PAs to obtain 'specialty' certification if they work in a field for 1-2 years and pass an examination in particular subject areas.
- ▶ Though in current form, this has no bearing on practice, it has potential credentialing implications in the future (Carpenter, 2006).
- ▶ There are concerns this may limit versatility of PA practice (Carpenter, 2006).

<https://www.nccpa.net/specialty-caqs>

Paths of Further Training

- ▶ PA-to-DO bridge
 - ▶ LECOM (Lake Erie) offers an 'Accelerated Physician Assistant Pathway' to a DO degree.
 - ▶ Can potentially avoid taking the MCAT.
 - ▶ 3-year curriculum.
 - ▶ Allow 12 slots in class. 6 may be 'undeclared' and 6 must be 'primary care'.
- ▶ 'Doctor of Medical Science'
 - ▶ A new entity offered at Lynchburg College (VA) and Lincoln Memorial University (TN).
 - ▶ Being offered as a potential bridge to a new medical degree.
 - ▶ Currently does not influence scope of practice. Though there is currently ongoing legislation in TN reviewing this potential.
- ▶ Wake Forest University offers a dual MMS-PhD degree focusing on translational clinical research.

Need for Doctoral Training

- ▶ As of 2012, only about 34% of PA faculty held a doctoral degree (Hooker, Cawley, Everett, 2017).
- ▶ Only about 1 in 5 were tenured, full professors at their institutions (Hooker, Cawley, Everett, 2017).

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