

Tips and tricks for ED

- Drugs
- Equipment
- Techniques
- Asssesment

Drugs in unusual places

- Glucagon B blocker OD and oesophageal spasm.
- Midazolam and focal seizures RAS and CTZ
- Nifedapine and dysmen / prem labour
- Indocid sup for renal colic
- Migraine and dopamine receptors

Adrenaline my favourite drug

- 1mg in 1000ml = adrenaline cordial
- Stabilises mast cells at quite low doses
- Dead dose vs live dose
- Tachyphlaxis

Salbutamol

- And K^+
- While we are about it K^+ and dig

ECG

- Stick it on anywhere
- Traps with filters, auto gain and pacing spikes
- Deodorant

Pulse oxymetry

- Goes up with anaemia!
- Detect toe perfusion
- Nail polish doesn't affect it

Dynamap

- Use of a pillow to get a reading
- Reverse the cuff

stethoscope

- Reverse it for the deaf patient

Improved traction splints / Pelvic splints

Shoulder relocation without drugs

Fish hooks

Hot water for stone fish stings

Removing FB

- Ears
- Other holes
- Fish bone (IDL)

CVP and pre load management

IV access

- Improvised IO

IV hangers in the community

Pressure infusion by sitting on it

IV in the car

Assessment traps

- The tendon that isn't cut
- The chest pain that isn't IHD
- The abdo pain that is constipation

Respiratory rate

- Nature's own blood gas machine

Differential diagnosis of dizzy

- A group activity.... Stop at 50!