

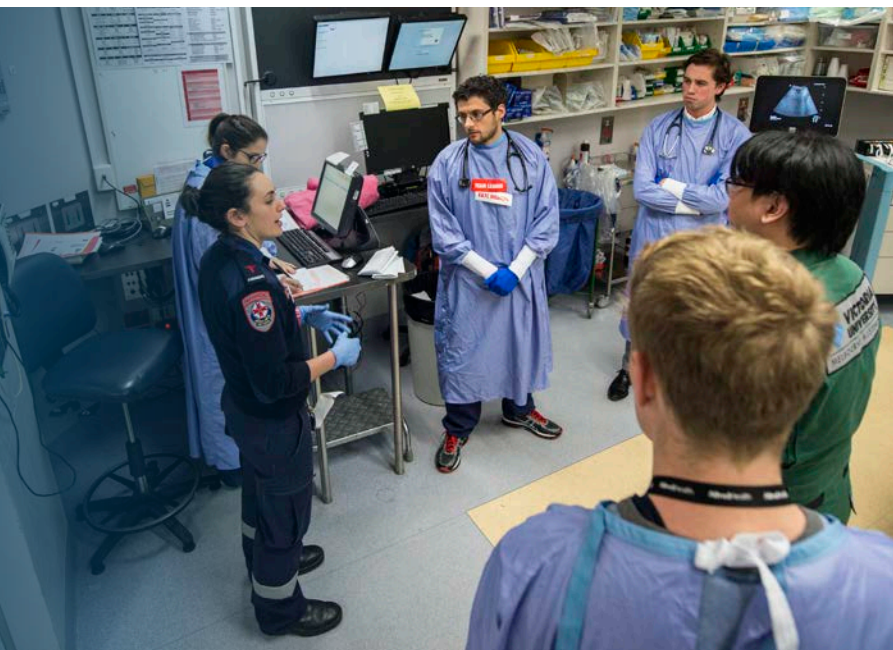


Public Lecture 2016

Innovative systems of trauma care

Professor Mark Fitzgerald

Hosted by Central Clinical School



Injury causes 5.8 million deaths per year, over 90 per cent of those in low- and middle-income countries. It also causes a significant amount of disability and economic loss. Much of this burden could be decreased by improvements in care of the injured (trauma care)



Professor Mark Fitzgerald will talk about trauma system research and development, how we're using it here, and how we're helping other countries, in both the developed and developing world, to either build or improve their own systems of trauma care.

Professor Fitzgerald is an Emergency Physician with expertise in resuscitation. He is Director of **Trauma Services at The Alfred** and Director of the **National Trauma Research Institute (NTRI)**, a partnership with Alfred Health and Monash University.

Professor Fitzgerald is the principal architect of an innovative, integrated platform for trauma patient care, which enables dynamic feeds of information and computer assisted decision support during the resuscitation and ongoing care of trauma patients.

The Alfred is an Adult Major Trauma Service in the **Victorian State Trauma System (VSTS)**, which has been recognised by the World Health Organisation as one of the most highly developed and integrated trauma systems in the world. The introduction of the VSTS has resulted in significantly improved outcomes for the injured – and has effectively halved death rates from injury in Victoria since 2001.

The NTRI is now delivering programs in trauma system development and capacity building in China, India, Myanmar, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia and Sri Lanka.

DATE

Wednesday 12 October, 2016

TIME

6 – 8pm

LOCATION

AMREP Lecture Theatre,
between the Burnet
& BakerIDI Institutes,
75–85 Commercial Road,
Melbourne 3004

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