

Doctors Assistant Training in Simulation (DATiS)

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Aims and Outcomes

Understand: the new role of Doctors Assistants

Background: the need for DATiS

Implementation: the substance of DATiS

Outcomes: feedback and next steps for DATiS

Understand: the new role of Doctors Assistants



Unregulated, band 3/4 role within secondary care



Work within the clinical setting alongside a ward team



Role was created to support junior doctors



Jobs include: Performing administrative tasks and clinical tasks e.g. Venepuncture



They are different to Physician Associates (PA)



Building on existing Basic Life Support mandatory training already attended



Support a very new role's with limited exposure to medical emergencies



Rationalising the 'chaos' of resuscitation events



Clarification of Doctors Assistance abilities and limitations in medical emergencies

Background:
the need for
DATiS

Implementation: the substance of DATiS



Sessions held at Royal Surrey County Hospital

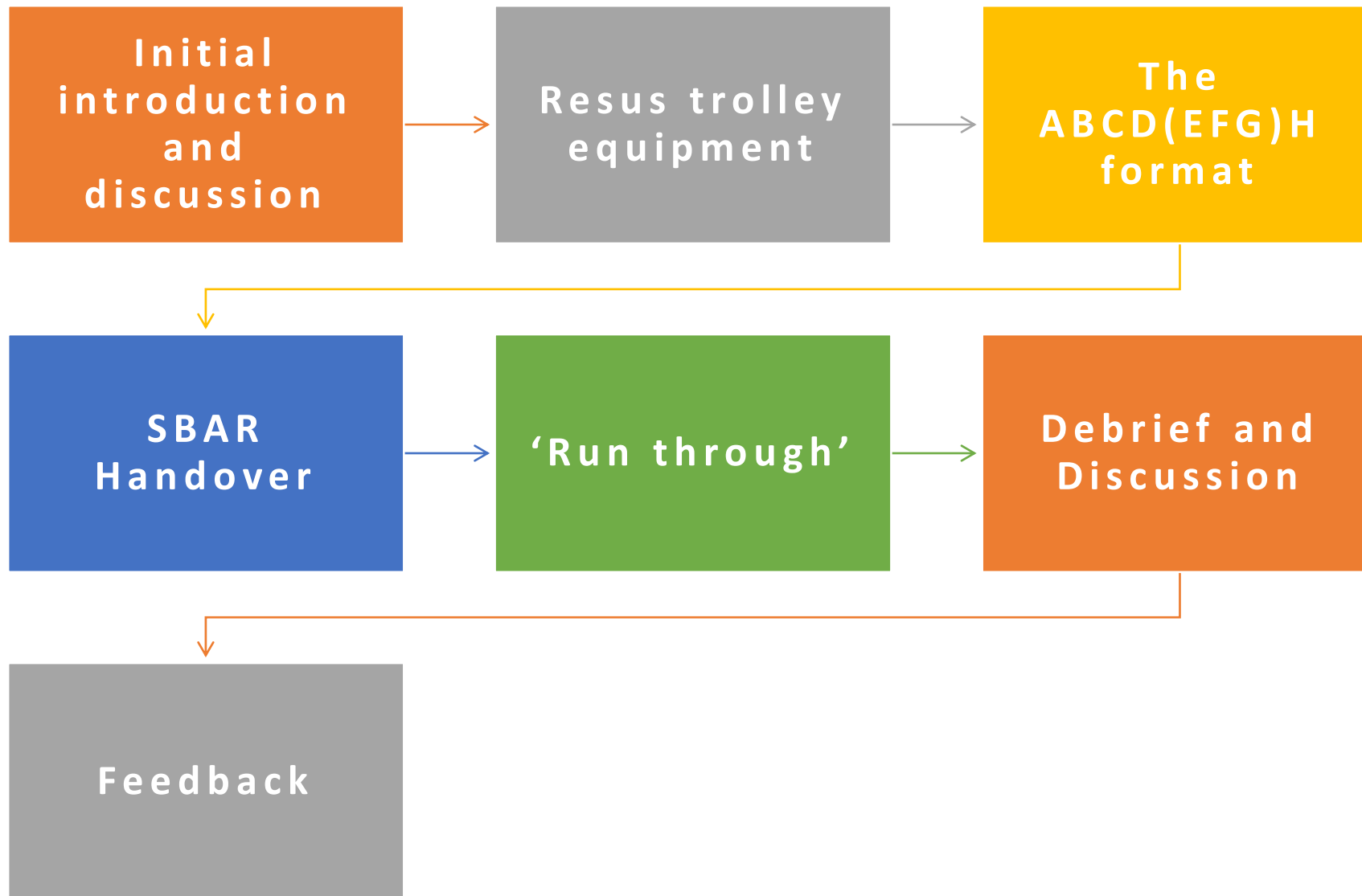


Held in Simulation Suite using a SimMan3G manikin, facilitated by a Junior Doctor



The aim of DATiS is to:

1. Introduce and familiarise the DA's with emergency equipment and techniques
2. Understand the roles of clinical staff during an emergency
3. Empower DAs to provide an appropriate level of assistance in emergencies



Outcomes: feedback and next steps for DATiS

“Running through the ABCDE (DEFG) assessment to know what the doctors will do next with a sick patient..”

“Feeling confident in an emergency situation – being able to contribute well.”

“Given confidence to be able to help on the ward...given confidence to know where equipment is needed/what it is”

“Getting to know how we can be more useful in an emergency situation”

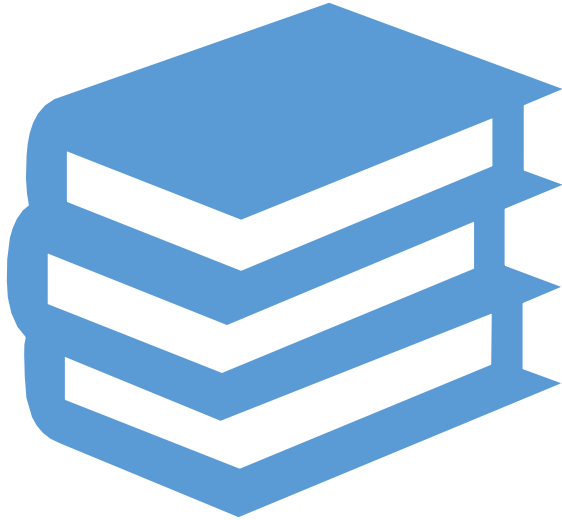
“Being able to understand the different ways of assessing a patient. Knowing what each person in an emergency situation will be doing and being able to identify how I could contribute”

“Practicing CPR in a bedside situation”

Summary

- DATiS is a course that has been set up and designed specifically for Doctor's Assistants
- DATiS provided an opportunity to cement existing learning and fulfil aspects of the new DA curriculum in a high fidelity environment.
- DATiS is an ideal environment for Doctor's Assistants to implementing experiential learning
- DATiS has helped to improve Doctor's Assistants confidence to help participate in emergency situations in a safe manner
- DATiS will now be repeated biannually at Royal Surrey County Hospital

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Questions?

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