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**Title**

Emergency Care and the GP – Special Interest in Emergency Medicine

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**Background**

As a newly fellowed General Practitioner I missed my early training days within the hospital Emergency Department. I was fortunate to practice close to a hospital which encouraged GP’s to be part of their team in an acute care setting. Practicing both in private rooms and the Emergency Department I found both of my interests were fulfilled.

**Aims**

To encourage those GP’s interested in Emergency management of patients to up skill and work within Tertiary Emergency Department. It can be done!

**Method**

**Results**

Both practices have had their challenges and rewards.

**Conclusion**

A great balance between primary care and acute care medicine, I would recommend a special interest in Emergency for any GP

**References** (If applicable)