Anaesthesia for Plastic and Reconstructive surgery

Burn trauma

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- Positioning
- Pressure cares
- Lines, IDC, arterial line
- Fluid management
- Temperature
- Thromboprophylaxis
- Team fatigue
Anaesthesia for microvascular surgery

- Flow
  - Hagen Poiseuille: pressure gradient, viscosity, radius, length of tube
  - Laplace: transmural pressure
  - Shear stress

\[ F \propto \frac{\Delta P \cdot r^4}{\eta \cdot L} \]

- Arterial pressure control
- Hypervolemic haemodilution
- Normocarbia
- **Temperature control**
- Positioning
- Pain control
- Long anaesthesia time
Failing flaps

- Decreased blood flow through flap
  - Hypothermia
  - Warm ischaemia
  - Vasoconstriction
  - Pain
- Hyperventilation: resp alkalosis, ↓cardiac output, peripheral vasoconstriction
- Hypoventilation: Resp acidosis, reduced red cell deformability
- Hyperoxia: vasoconstriction, reduced functional capillary density
- Core-periphery gradient >2°C
- Balanced anaesthesia, regional, TIVA vs inhalational
- Avoid shivering
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(70%).

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Part B

Demonstrates a logical management pathway

Provides sufficient detail for the examiner to identify:
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Cleft lip and palate

- 1 in 600 to 700 live births
- 4\textsuperscript{th} most common congenital defect
- 70% non syndromic, isolated defect

- Timing of surgery
- 4% of cleft children have cardiac defect

- Difficult intubations likely:
  - Treacher Collins
  - Pierre Robin sequence
    - Stickler, velocardiofacial, foetal alcohol
  - Hemifacial microsomia (Goldenhaar)
Syndromes and difficult airways

Improves with age

- Pierre-Robin sequence (micrognathia, jaw size increases)
- Goldenhar (asymmetrical)

Worsens with age

- Treacher-Collins syndrome (micrognathia, small mouth, funnel shaped larynx)
- Apert (midface anomalies, cervical fusion)
- Hunter and Hurler syndrome (mucopolysaccharide accumulation in tongue and larynx)
- Beckwith-Wiedemann (macroglossia)
- Freeman-Sheldon syndrome (circum-orbital fibrosis and microstomia)
Craniofacial syndromes

- Craniosynostosis
  Apert, Crouzon, Pfeiffer, Saethre-Chotzen, Jackson-Weiss, Carpenter, Antley-Bixler

- Abnormal contour
  Encephalocele (with absent corpus callosum, clefting, Dandy-Walker and Arnold-Chiari malformations, ectrodactyly, and hypothalamic-pituitary dysfunction)

- Orofacial clefting
  Facial clefts and associated anomalies, Tessier clefting system, lateral facial clefts, oblique facial clefts, and median mandibular defects

- Branchial arches
  Goldenhar, Treacher Collins, Nager, Miller, Wildervanck, Bixler, Möbius, and orofaciiodigital syndromes (I-VIII)

- Unusual facies
  Opitz BBB, Opitz G, Noonan, Robinow, Binder, and Coffin-Siris
Anaesthesia for plastics and reconstructive surgery

- Complex wound closure
  - Musculocutaneous flaps
  - Free flap tissue transfers
  - Re-implantation microsurgery

- Congenital reconstructive surgery
- Cleft lip and palate surgery
- Craniofacial surgery
- Cancer surgery
- Pressure ulcers
- Burns
- ......

- Aesthetic surgery
Anaesthesia for BURN trauma

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Ongoing armed conflicts in 2018; updated June 2018.

- **Major wars**, 10,000+ deaths in current or past year
- **Wars**, 1,000–9,999 deaths in current or past year
- **Minor conflicts**, 100–999 deaths in current or past year
- **Skirmishes and clashes**, fewer than 100 deaths.
Wildfires 2017, NASA satellite imagery
What is the question?

- Primary issue
  - Other issues
- What is your plan?
- BE SAFE
- Communicate
- Follow up
Modern burn care

- ABCDE
- Resuscitate and prevent burn shock
- Early wound excision and covering with autograft skin
  - ↓ hypermetabolism
  - ↓ mortality
- Manage inflammatory responses
- Prevent infection
- Pain management
- Nutritional support
- Psychological support
- Rehabilitation
Acute burn care

- Decompressive surgery
  - Escharotomy
  - Fasciotomy
  - Laparotomy
- Early burn wound excision
- Surgical airway/tracheostomy
- Damage control surgery
- Fracture stabilisation
• Anaesthetic involvement may be in one of 3 phases:
  – Resuscitation
  – Acute debridement and skin grafting
  – Reconstruction and scar revision.
# Emergency Management of Severe Burns

## Primary Survey

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## Secondary Survey

- Check First Aid
- Support

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**AVPU**

- A: Agile
- V: Verbal
- P: Painful
- U: Unresponsive
Inhalation injury

- **Classification**
  - Airway above larynx
    - hot gases, potential for worsening
  - Airway below larynx
    - inhaled products of combustion
    - Systemic effects, CO, cyanide

- **History**
- **Examination**
  - Nasendoscopy

- **Indications for intubation**
  - Worsening airway status
  - Oxygenation failure
  - Airway protection
  - Transport time to burn centre
Estimating burn size

- Lund Browder charts
- Rule of NINES
- Palm area = 1%
- Children have large head
  - Age < 10
  - 18%, subtract 1% each year of life, add to legs
Haemocromogenuria

- Extensive deep burns
- Electrical injury
- Blunt trauma
- Reperfusion injury

- Increased volume resuscitation
- Aim to increase urine output
  - 75-100mL per hour
  - 2ml/kg/hour in children

- Mannitol could be considered
A Comparison of Albumin and Saline for Fluid Resuscitation in the Intensive Care Unit

The SAFE Study Investigators*

Hydroxyethyl Starch or Saline for Fluid Resuscitation in Intensive Care

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Balanced Crystalloids versus Saline in Critically Ill Adults

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BURN resuscitation: What fluids, and when?

- First 24 hours
- Balanced crystalloid solution
  - Hartmann’s (or Plasmalyte or Lactated Ringers)

- Avoid giving boluses
- Resuscitation failure, consider adding:
  - Vasopressin
  - Noradrenaline
  - Estimate 24 hours fluids
  - Consider early albumin at 12 hours
  - Bladder pressures, consider abdominal decompression

- At 24 hours, and absence of shock:
  - Titrate fluid resuscitation down to maintenance
  - Consider adding albumin
    - 0.3-0.5mL/kg/TBSA
Metabolic modulation

Stress response to injury effects: Cuthbertson classic ebb and flow

ambient temperature effects
nutrition
hormonal modulation
growth factors and cytokines
  - GH/Growth hormone binding protein complex
  - platelet derived growth factor
  - fibroblast growth factor
  - transforming growth factor
  - epidermal growth factor
  - topical growth factor application
  - GH/insulin like growth factor axis
  - systemic GH effects in burns
  - insulin like growth factor

β-adrenergic-receptor blockers: propranolol
anabolic steroids, oxandrolone
Nutrition support

- Hypermetabolism
  - REE rates increase 30%
  - Hyperpyrexia
  - Acute phase proteins
  - ↑ glucose levels, insulin resistance

- Feed early (24-48 hours)
- Enteral route, post-pyloric preferred

- Minimise interruption
- Continue NJ feeds throughout surgery
Survival prediction

- **Baux score**
  - Age + TBSA
  - Age + TBSA + 17 (inhaled burn)
- Burn size >40% (RR 12)
- Age >50 (RR 7.3)
- Inhalation injury (RR 3.6)
- Male (RR 1.8)
ANZBA referral criteria to a burn centre

- **TBSA criteria**
  - >10% in adults
  - >5% in children
  - >5% full thickness burns

- **Inhalational burn**

- **Special areas**
  - Face/Hands/Feet/perineum/circumferential/overlying major joints

- **Electrical burns**

- **Chemical burns**

- **Extremes of age**

- **Co-morbidity**

- **Major trauma with burns**

- **Burn following assault (Non-accidental injury)**
Anaesthetic planning

- Assessment
- Airway plan
- Fluid and blood requirements
- Pharmacological changes
- Monitoring difficulties
- Vascular access
- Pain management
- Nutritional interruption
Airway planning

- Facemasks slide off their (sore) face
  - Gel pad mask donuts
  - Gauze pads

- LMA’s can be your get out-of-jail-free-pass

- Videolaryngoscopes (Glidescope®)

- Low threshold for awake fibre-optic intubation
  - Neck contractures
  - Woody submental tissue

- Fixation problems
  - Interdental wire the ETT to a Maxillary screw

- Have a plan B, C, and a surgeon nearby
REVIEW

Airway management of recovered pediatric patients with severe head and neck burns: a review

Thomas J. Caruso, Luke S. Janik & Gennadiy Fuzaylov

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Maxillary fixation technique
Easy come, easy go: A simple and effective orthodontic enamel anchor for endotracheal tube stabilization in a child with extensive facial burns

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- Resin bonded technique
- Maxillary incisors
- Wires to secure oral ETT
Minimise bleeding during burn surgery

- Early wound excision
- Tumescent infiltration
  - Adrenaline 1:500,000 solution
  - Local anaesthetic agent
- Topical adrenaline
- Algae preparations
- Positioning
- Tourniquets
- Tranexamic acid

- Transfusion triggers
- Be prepared
- Vascular access
Transfusion Requirement in Burn Care Evaluation (TRIBE)

A Multicenter Randomized Prospective Trial of Blood Transfusion in Major Burn Injury

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TABLE 4. Secondary Outcome Measures for Each Treatment Group

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<td>11.3% (n = 20)</td>
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<td>22.5 (11, 42.2)</td>
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<td>24 (14, 43)</td>
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<td>93.8% (n = 166)</td>
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• You are called to assist with the resuscitation of an 35 year old male electrician injured in a electrical explosion. He has respiratory distress.

• Outline your initial planning.
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### Fluids
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### Analgesia
- Primary Survey
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• Children
• Victims of abuse
• Trauma victims
• Self harm with immolation
• Brave pilots
• Elderly frail patients
• P-lab cooks and their clients

• and the list goes on…
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NEVER BE AFRAID TO SAY WHAT YOU FEEL
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AND
GOOD LUCK
WITH THE EXAM!