CRITICAL CARE EVIDENCE TASKFORCE

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"The single biggest improvement in patient outcomes will come from putting cutting-edge medical research in the hands of the clinician at the bedside"

Mission Statement

"An Agile Multi-Disciplinary Taskforce using Lean, Scrum, Sprint and Kanban approaches to evaluate, validate and circulate cutting edge research to frontline Critical Care staff"

Aims of Delivery

Monthly release of new & updated guidelines

Methodology of Guideline Production

Regular meetings, bi-weekly updates
Topics specifically relevant to PAH ITU
Sub-teams for research and evaluation
Group discussion and verification
Distribution of guidelines via WhatsApp
and visual display in ITU

The 'Guideline Pipeline'

The CCET applies cutting edge workflow strategies to the supply of Critical Care research. A "pipeline" means two topics are in the research, evaluation and validation stage at all times. Sub-teams run Sprint and Kanban cycles for rapid evaluation to minimise workload, and interim Scrum updates via WhatsApp refine our workstream. This means efficient and consistent delivery of new and updated guidelines.

Outcomes

This month the CCET is releasing its first set of guidelines from the Pipeline, namely a new Tracheostomy Guideline and an updated Patient Transfer Policy. Pancreatitis and Antibiotics are next!



Project Team

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