

Biography for Dr Dan Elliss

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Dr Ellis is the Deputy Director of Trauma at the Royal Adelaide Hospital and Senior Consultant Pre-hospital and Retrieval medicine with Medstar Emergency Medical Retrieval Service. He is an accredited specialist in both Emergency and Intensive Care Medicine and has recently emigrated from London to Adelaide.

Dr Ellis has extensive experience in Pre-hospital and Retrieval Medicine having worked in this field in several countries. In the UK, Dr Ellis has worked full time with HEMS-London and the Children's Acute Transport Service (CATS). More recently he was operational consultant and clinical governance lead for the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance. Dr Ellis was also operational with BASICS London and was a medical incident commander with the London and East of England ambulance services. Dr Ellis was active in the pre-hospital arena at the 2004 Berkshire train crash and the July 7th London terrorist bombings in 2005.

In Australia in 2007 Dr Ellis worked for Careflight Medical Services in Queensland and finished the year as the Director of Operations and Training for North Queensland.

In Israel Dr Ellis worked with the ambulance service (Magen David Adom, Jerusalem) and was a doctor in the military for one and a half years.

Abstract

This presentation will look at the response to an urban terrorist bombing using the 2005 London Bombings as a template. The integration of the MIMMS philosophy into the incident sites contributes to effective scene management and swift scene clearance times. The presentation will also focus on the clinical effects of bomb and blast trauma.