



# A Vision for Critical Care Monitoring and Ventilation

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# Show the Video

- Never work with
  - Children
  - Animals
  - Or embedded video
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUusXpXECsA>

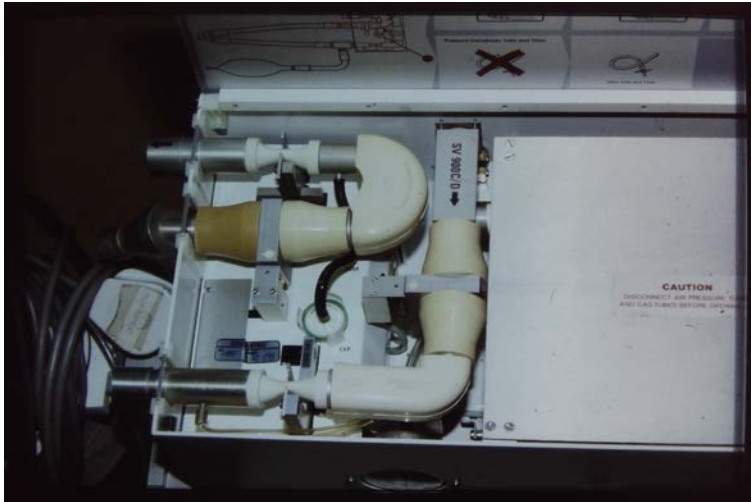
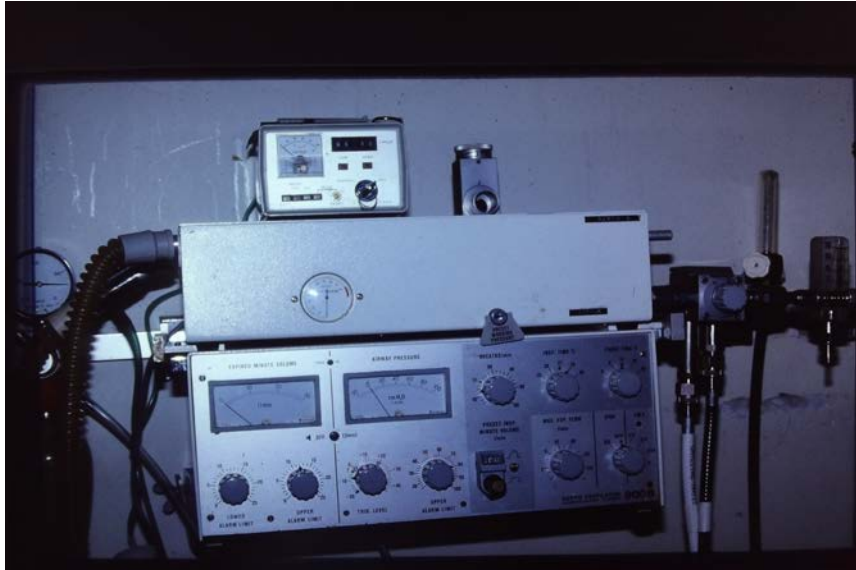


# Foreign experience matters – is FORMATIVE

- Three things from Canada
  - Physical restraints for delirious patients better than sedation
  - Specialist pharmacists dedicated to Critical Care
  - 24/7 Ward Clerk for all wards
  - Ice Hockey, Baseball and Grid Iron
  - The importance of technical support for Critical Care
    - Respiratory therapists



What it looked like -----



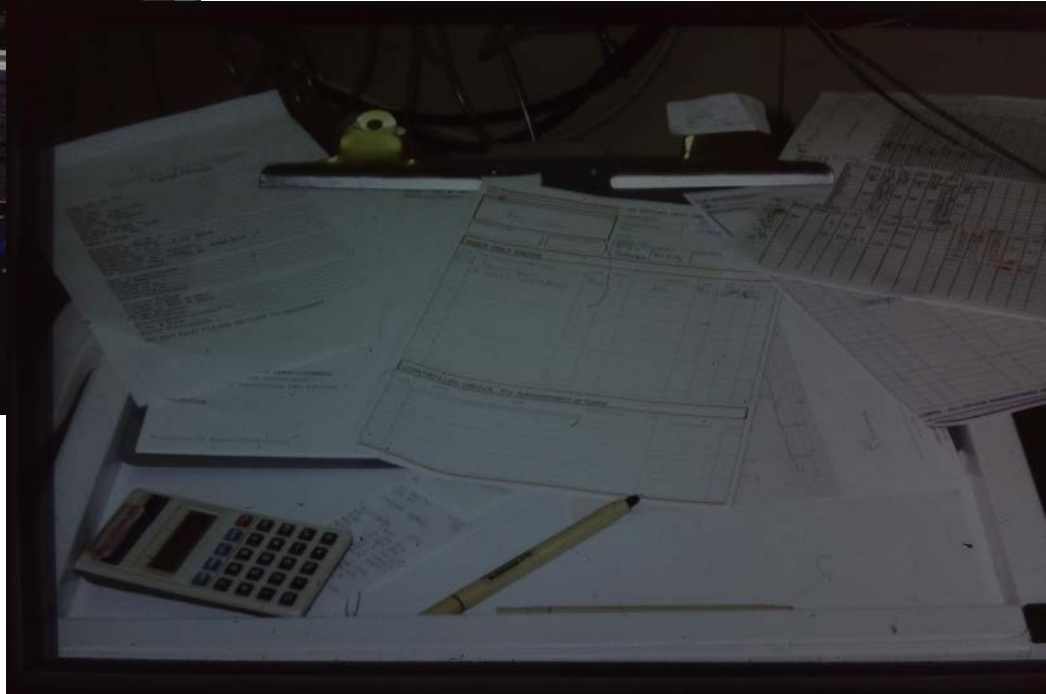
# Priorities as new consultant

- Modernise the ICU
- Prepare for major merger
- Refresh all the medical equipment
- Build or procure a Clinical Information System
- Establish renal replacement therapy
- Prepare to move into new build
- Establish Clinical Engineering Service 24/7

# Priorities as old consultant

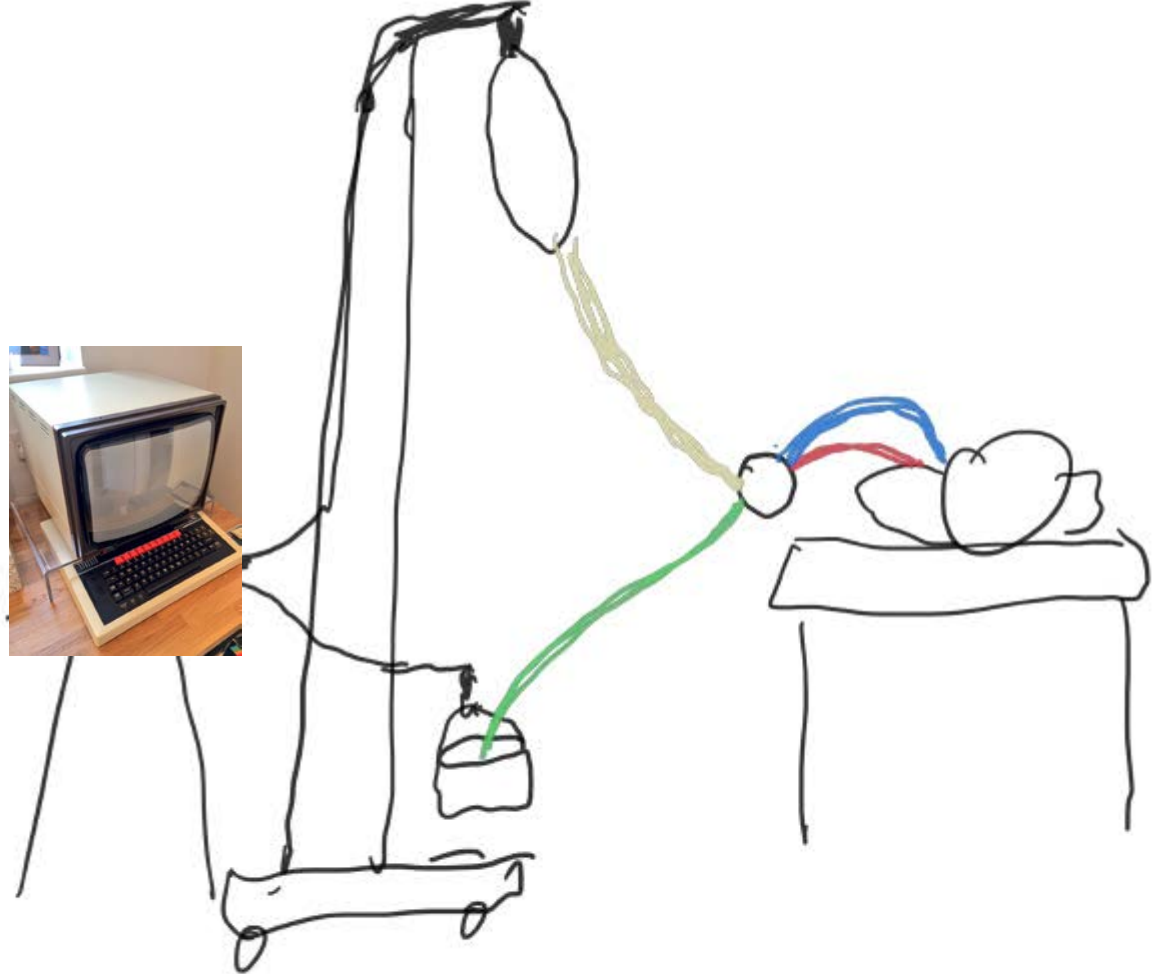
- Modernise the ICU
- Prepare for major merger
- Refresh all the medical equipment
- Build on Clinical Information System and Informatics
- ~~Establish renal replacement therapy~~— get more machines
- Prepare to move into new build
- ~~Establish~~ Defend Clinical Engineering Service 24/7





# The challenge of progress

- Vietnam War – terrible trauma but immediate transfer to hospital on the nearest aircraft carrier
- Unprecedented trauma survival
- But – survivors lived long enough to have complications
  - Ventilator associated complications
  - ARDS
- Similarly – initial survival after complex / complicated cardiac surgery lead to significant increase in acute renal failure
  - We had to become sufficient in renal replacement therapy



# St Thomas' ITU Renal Replacement

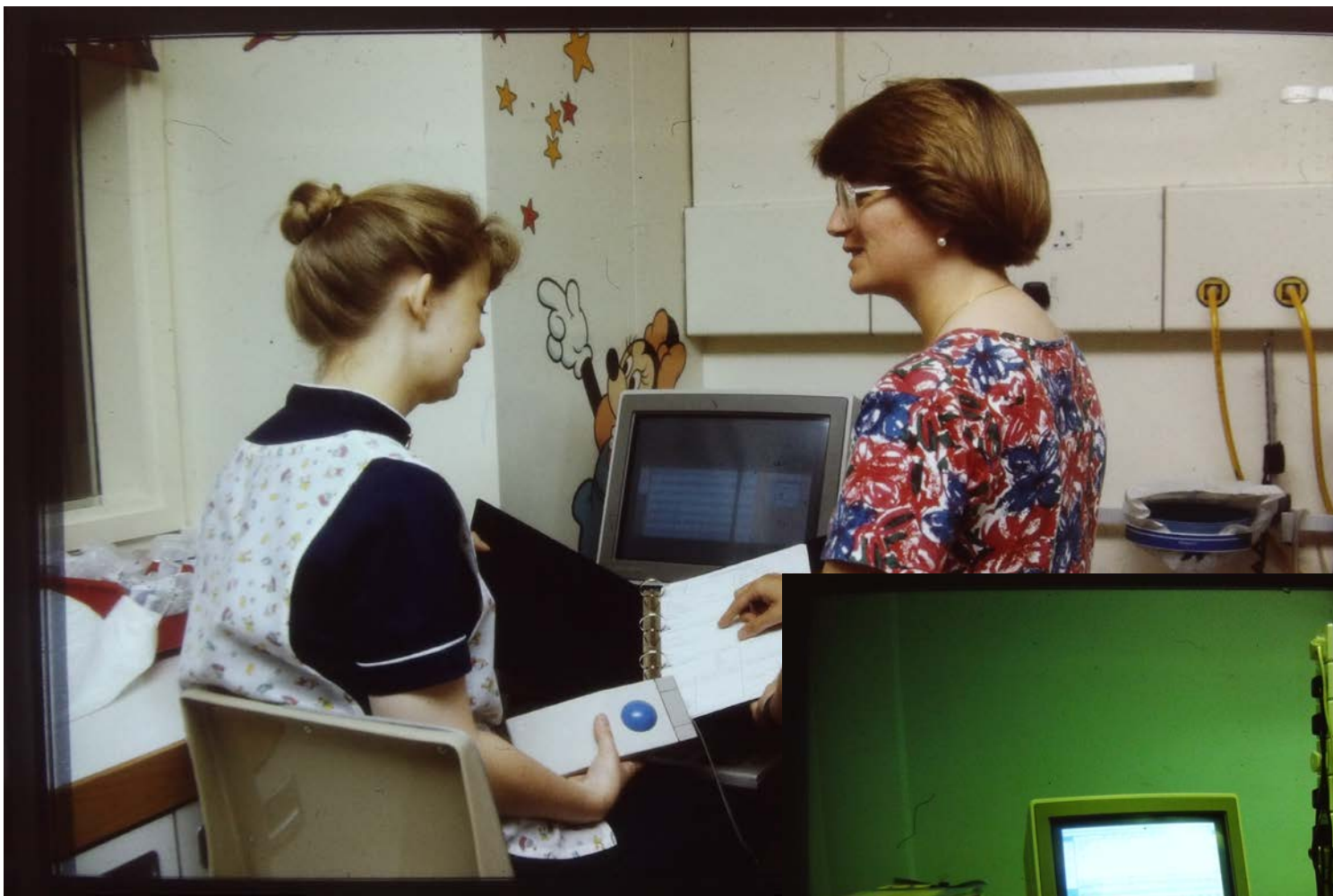
- Way ahead of the rest
- Safe adoption of “pumped” VV filtration / dialysis
- In house system for monitoring the substantial volumes in and out
- And combining other fluid shifts to an automated and continuous fluid balance chart on screen (and printed reports)
- Using a BBC micro, written in BBC Basic and using the on board A-D interface

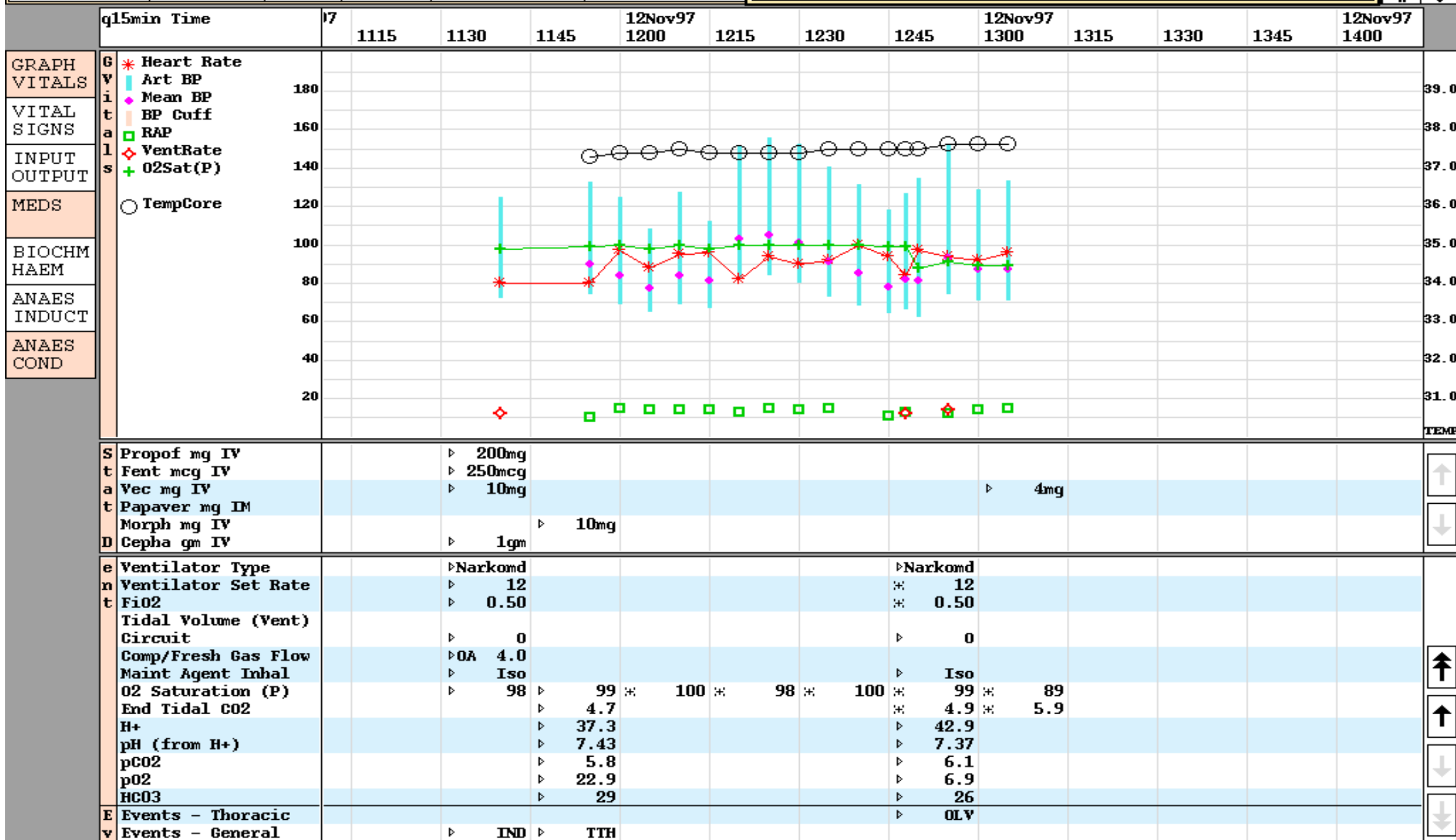
# St Thomas' ITU Renal Replacement 2

- Made renal replacement therapy
  - Safer
  - Easier
  - More potent – we could push for more “aggressive” exchange rates
- Lots of support to the critical care nurses from me and Clinical Engineering
  - Because they were computer naïve
  - Perceived risk of introducing new technology to the ICU bedside
- All the them said “why cant we do this for all the patients?”

# The Drive Towards ICU CIS

- Definition of needs and requirements
- Scope – ICU, PICU, Anaesthesia
- Champions
- Support from CEO, staff, CFO
- Market survey
  - HP CareVue 9000
  - Emtec
  - Marquette EPIC
- Selection – HP CareVue and ..... Big bang Go Live







# Hewlett Packard CareVue 9000 at RBH

- Unix – Servers and clients
- Dedicated network for computers
- Dedicated and separate network for the monitors
  - To collect all monitored data for ingestion into CIS
  - And – connected other devices
- Fantastic system performance and stability



# THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN CRITICAL CARE A VEHICLE FOR DOING MORE WITH LESS RESOURCES

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Historically, very little has been done to eliminate the paper that is generated from critical care units by nurses on their hour-to-hour, minute-to-minute care of the critically ill patient. There have been order entry computers in the medical/surgical areas; however, in critical care, there have only been the physiological monitoring computers that document

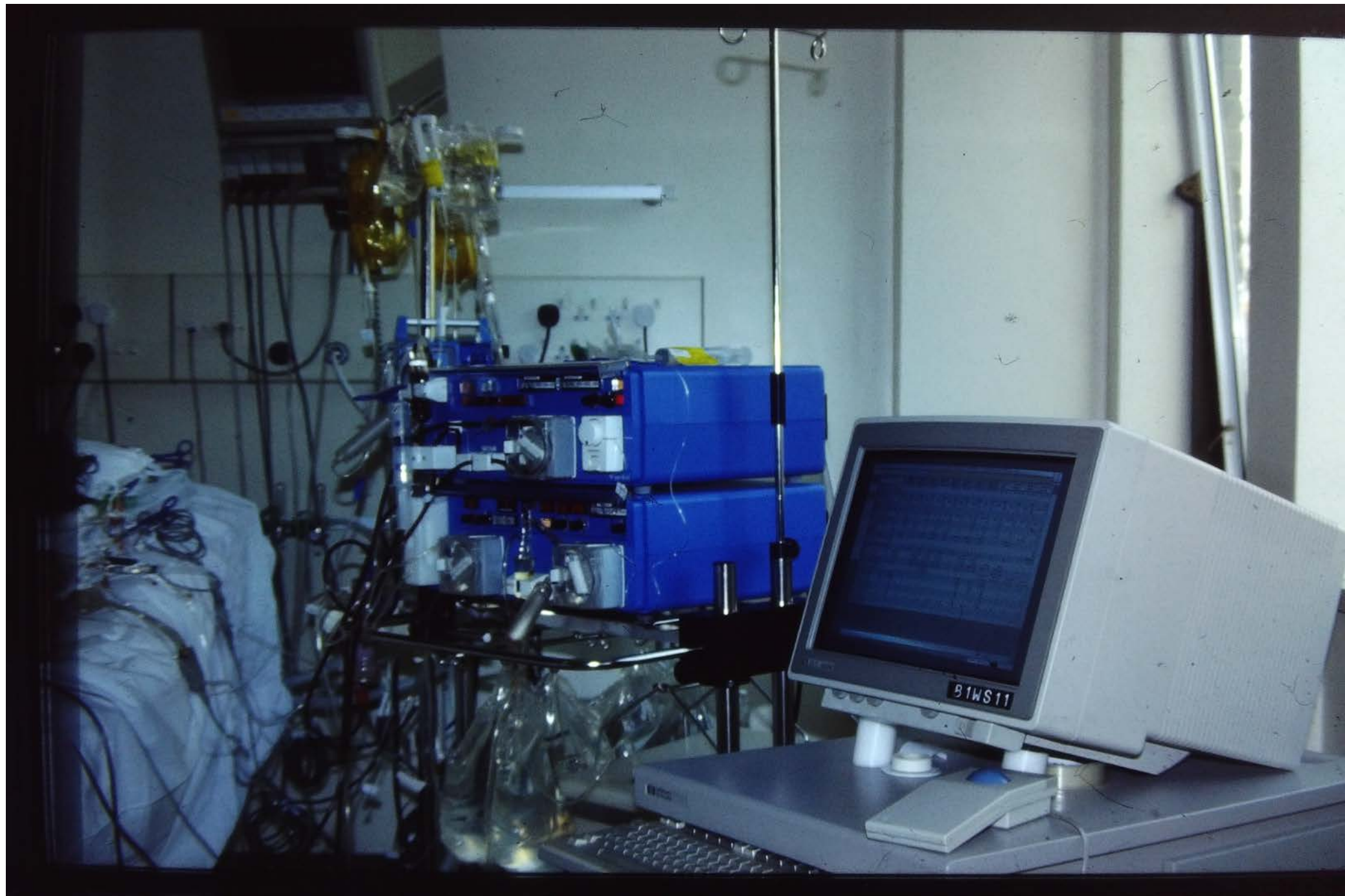
time spent with paperwork and putting the nurse at the bedside with the patient.

Approximately four years ago the hospital that I am employed at became involved with Marquette Electronics in providing input into the software development for the electronic patient information chart, or otherwise called the EPIC. One of the initial focuses was on nursing practice in critical care units, and that being based on assessment - a very thorough, detailed assessment. Some of the critical components are vital signs,

patients. The collection of data will direct many of the innovations in critical care productivity and automation. The goal of the EPIC system is computer communication into other areas of the hospital such as admitting, radiology, laboratory, dietary, pharmacy, and other ancillary services that are computerized.

It is clearly being shown at Good Samaritan how a system such as the EPIC with its speed, accuracy and efficiency is allowing more hands-on patient care for the critically ill, and decreasing the length of stay in the critical care unit and transferring patients to the less acute areas of the hospital and ultimately home.

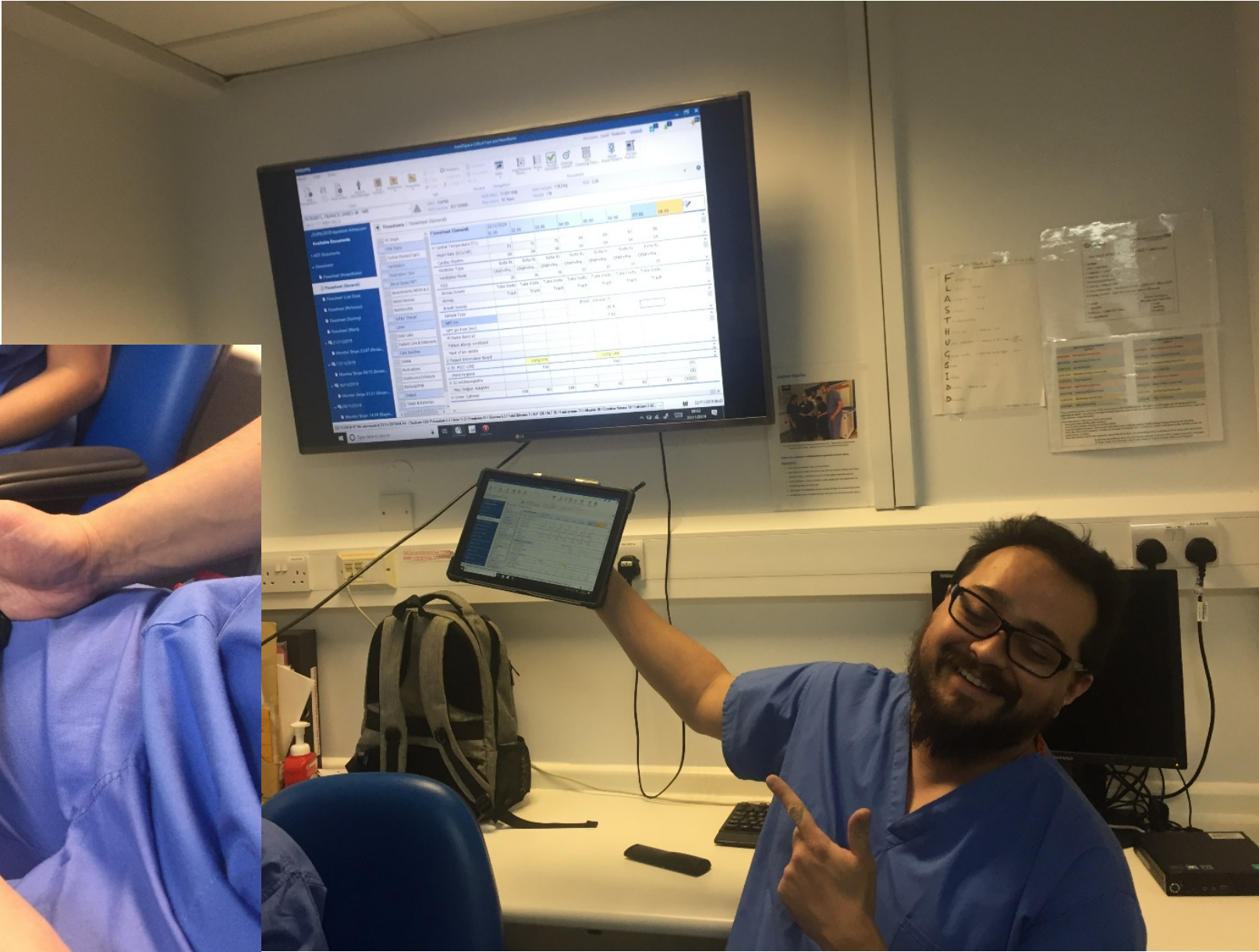




# Developments in CIS

- Upgrades – increased scope
- Merge with Harefield – extended to Harefield
- HP got out of medicine – acquired by Philips
- CareVue enhanced and renamed to ICCIP – ICCA
  - We still call it CareVue
- Prescription
- Level II and even some Level I use and outreach
- Data – we use a SAS Data Warehouse and tools

Windows 10 Tablet  
And viewing on big screen



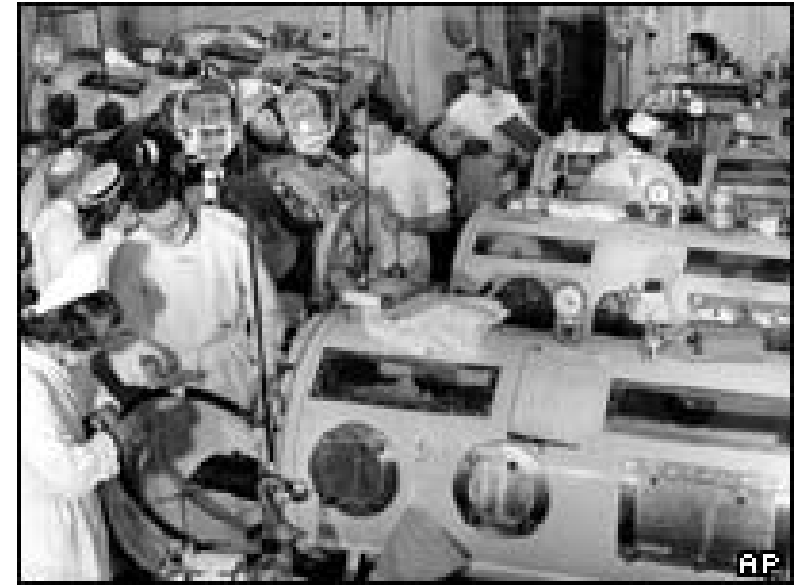
# Future of CIS

- Better integration with the other systems that have evolved
- Enhanced configuration to reflect modern workflow
- Integration across hospital boundaries
- Collection of massive amounts of consistent and high quality data
- To support QI, Audit, AI, Machine Learning and Decision Support
- E-ICU in the UK?



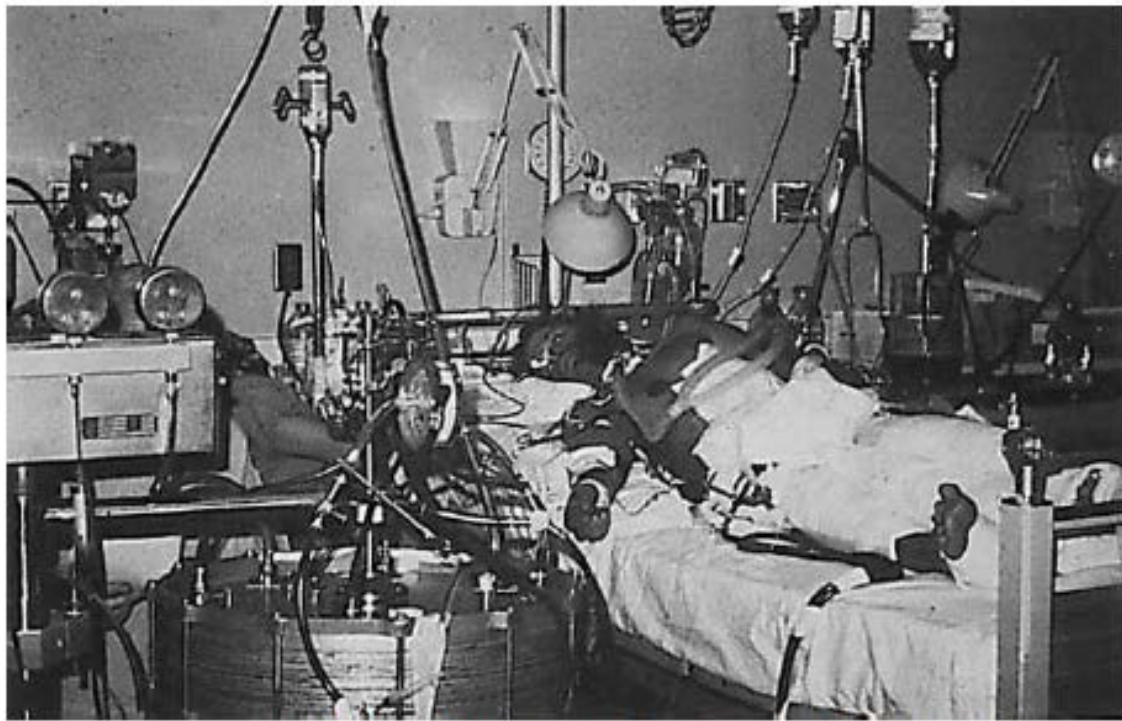
# Severe Respiratory Failure

- Always involved in complex and specialist respiratory care
- Long history of taking referrals of “difficult ARDS”
- Commissioned ECMO Centre since the flu pandemic of 2009
- The pandemic was yet another example of pressure driving beneficial change



# Early ECMO

- 1972 – first report of successful use of extracorporeal circulation to treat acute hypoxaemia respiratory failure in an adult patient



Hill JD et al. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 1972; 64: 551-562

# What is so bad about lung failure?

- Lung has limited range of response to injury
  - Trauma
  - Smoke inhalation
  - Infection – eg Flu
- Endothelial permeability massively increased
- Gets massively congested
- Stiff to ventilate
- Requires high pressure ventilation and high concentration of oxygen to compensate
- But -----

# The oxygen paradox

- Life on Earth depends on oxygen
- It is oxygen that kills all life eventually
  - Oxygen is cumulatively toxic to cells and DNA
  - Lose the ability to fix and replace tissue
  - So we age and degenerate
- Much more so in inflamed tissue exposed to abnormally high oxygen tension
  - With decreased oxidative stress resistance
- Eg Lung Injury supported by high pressure / high oxygen ventilation

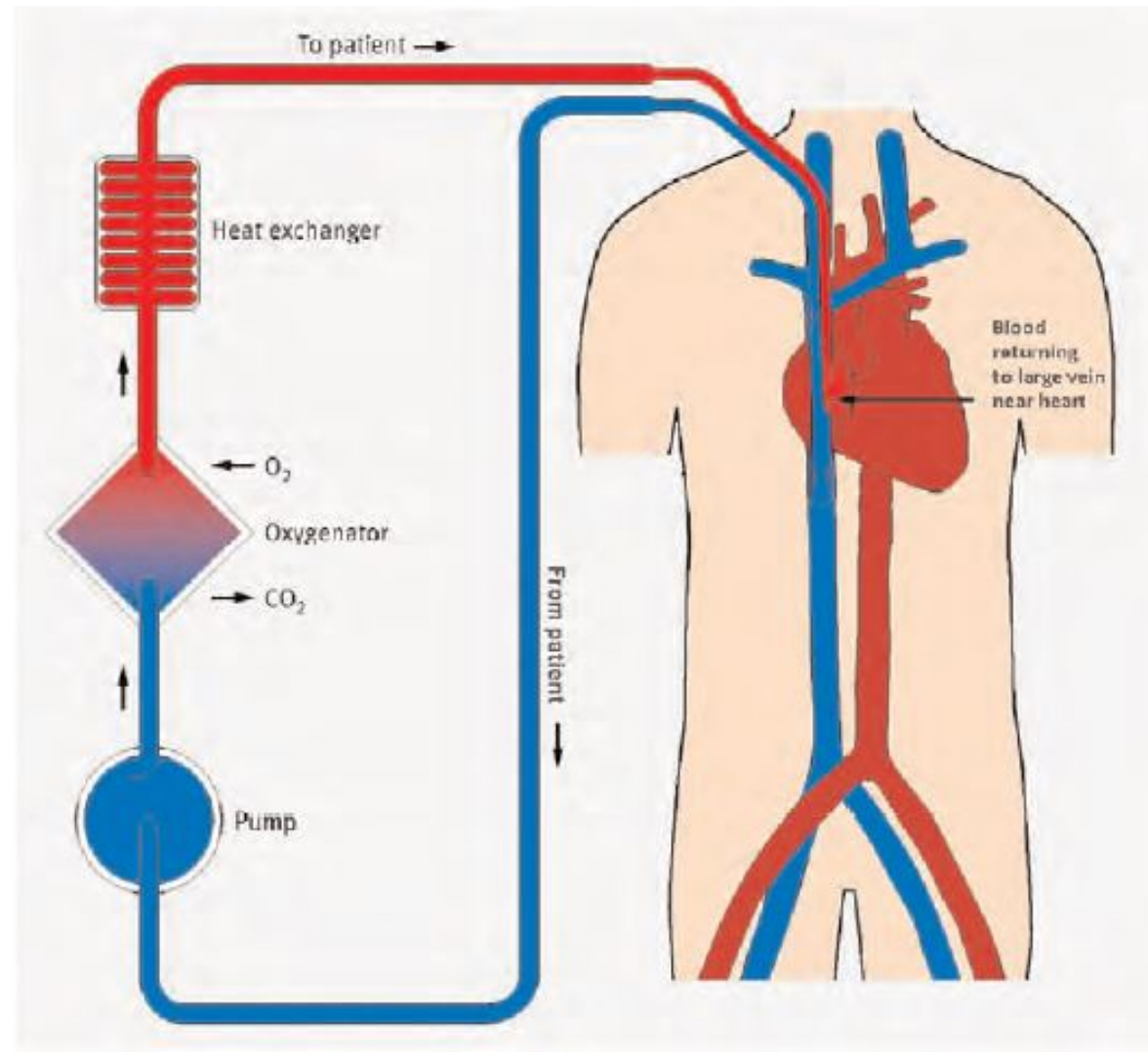
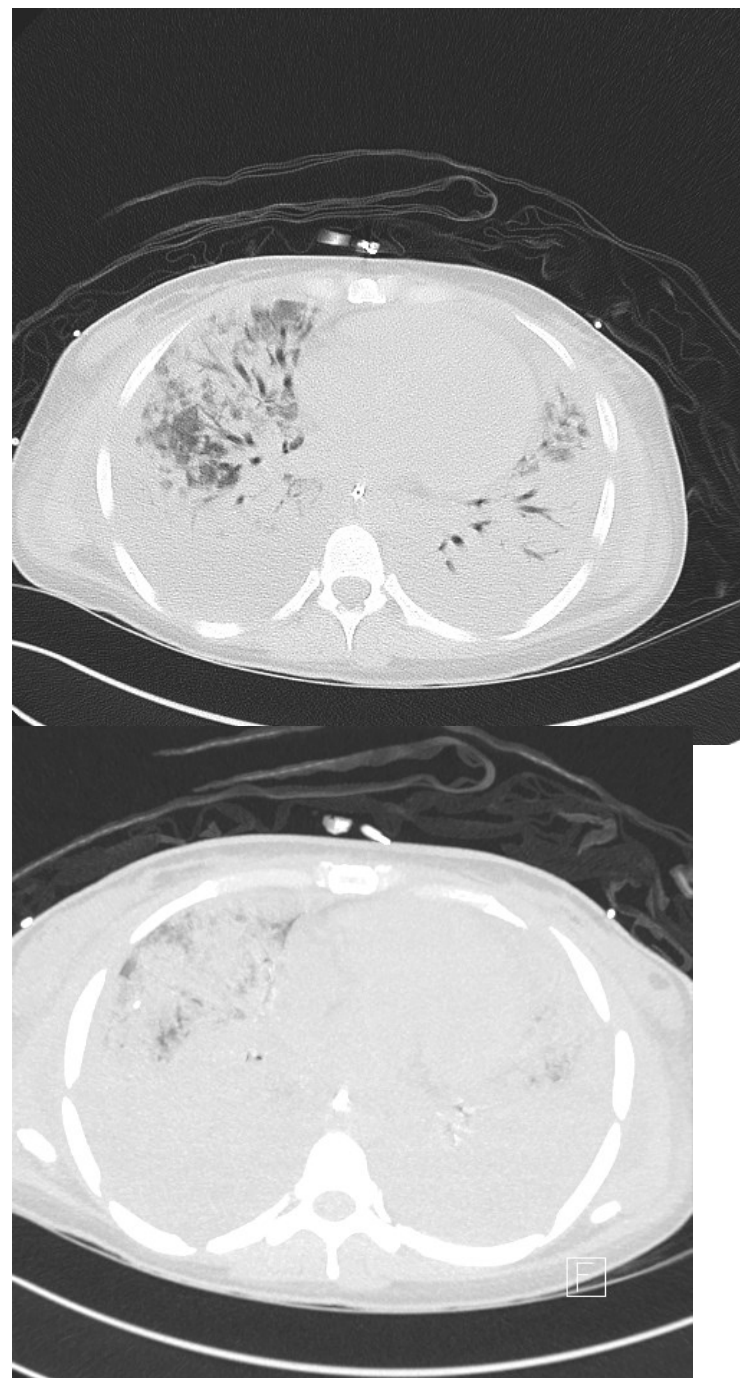
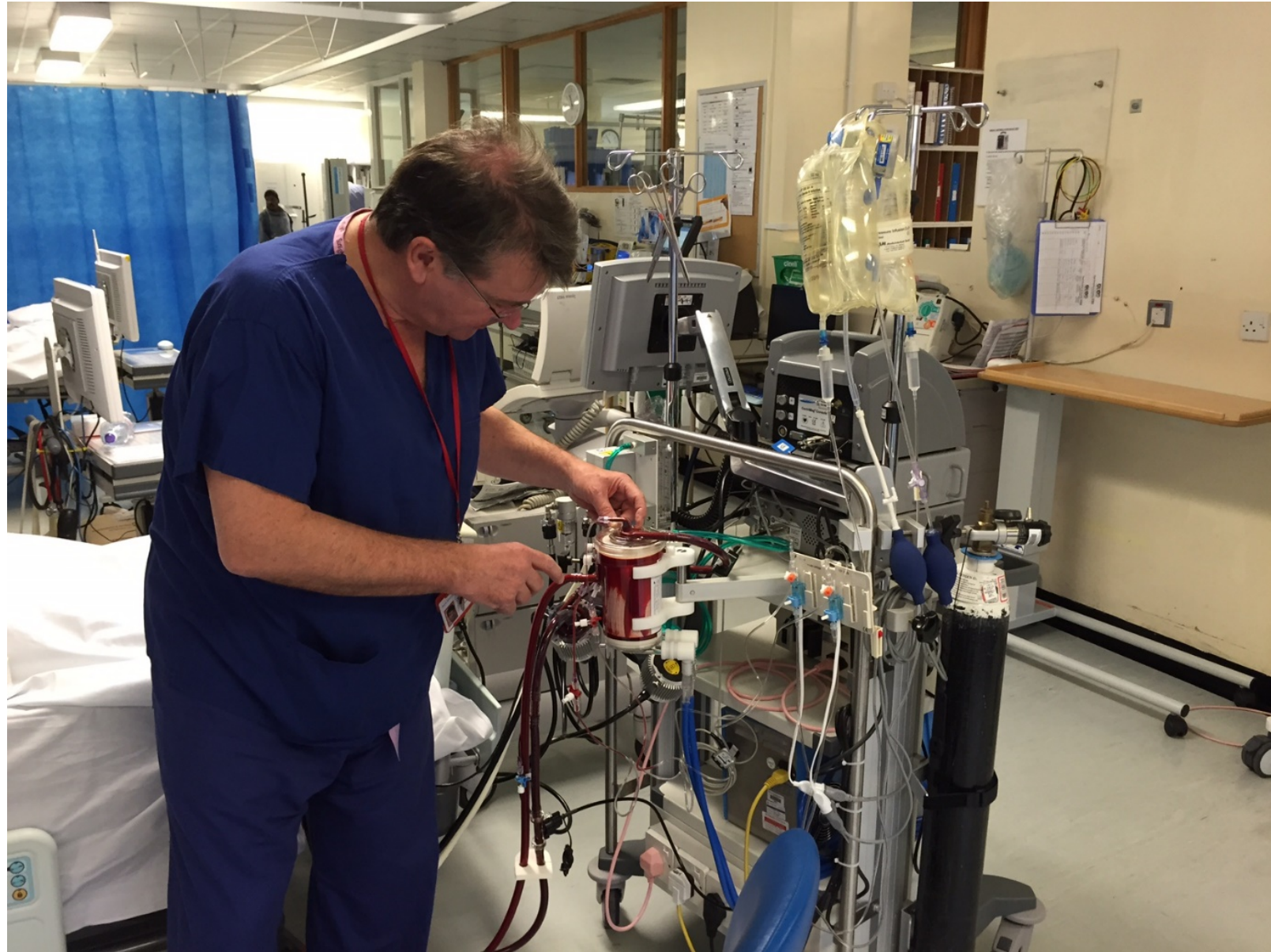


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Extracorporeal life support Gaffney et al, BMJ 2010;341:c5317









# Results from VV ECMO

- From a group of adult patients with unmanageable severe respiratory failure – failing on maximal “conventional therapy” > 60% mortality
- Overall - > 70% survival to discharge from hospital

## **Best results**

Younger  
Briefer  
No comorbidities  
Asthma  
Flu

## **Worst results**

Older  
More prolonged conventional ventilation phase  
Significant comorbidities  
Interstitial lung disease

# So what's next re ECMO

- Increased experience
  - Simpler technology
  - Wider availability - ? All major centres?
  - Better prevention?
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- Regional Respiratory Decision Support ---

# Bedside artificial intelligence for multi-organ management in the ICU

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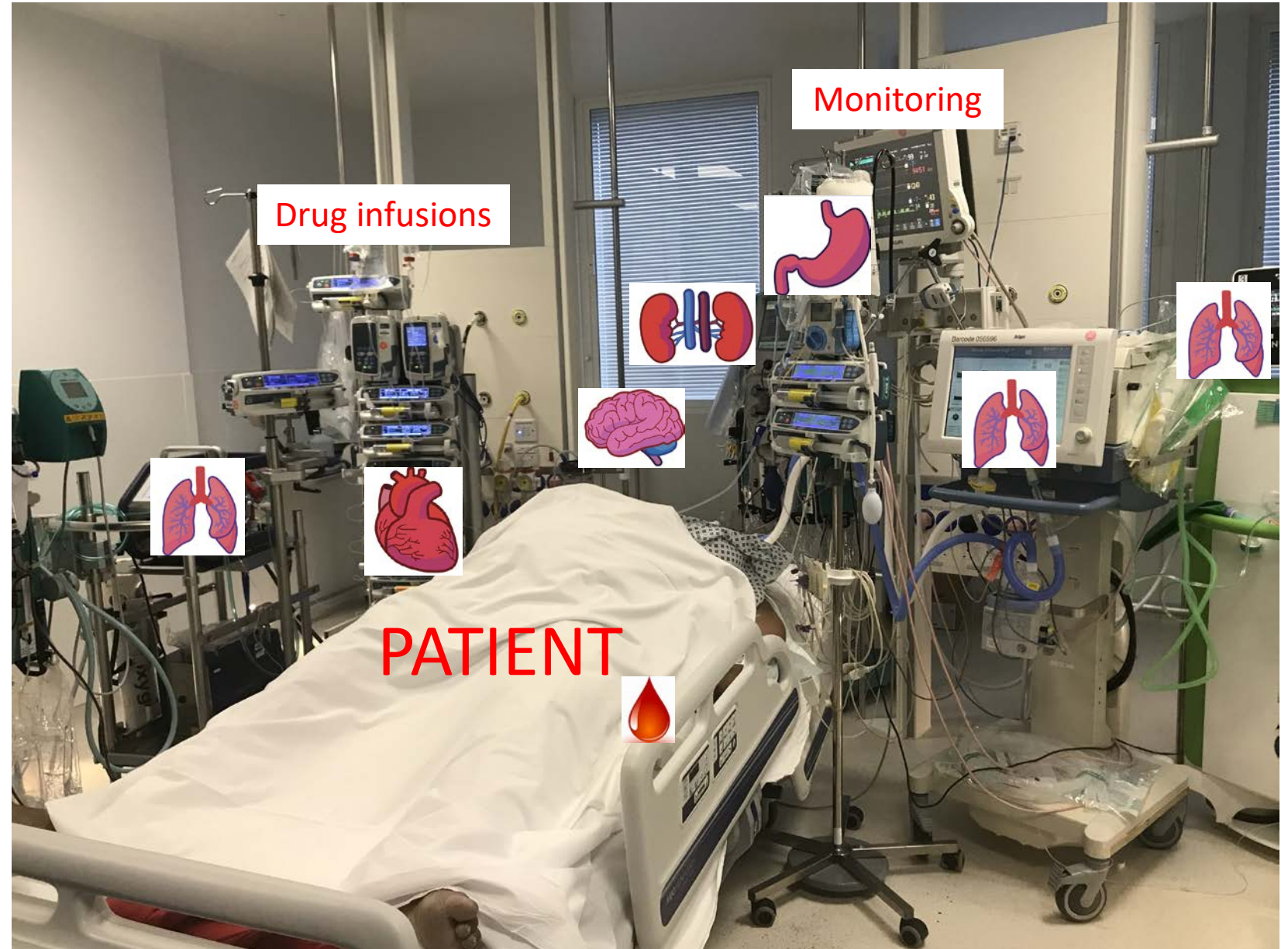
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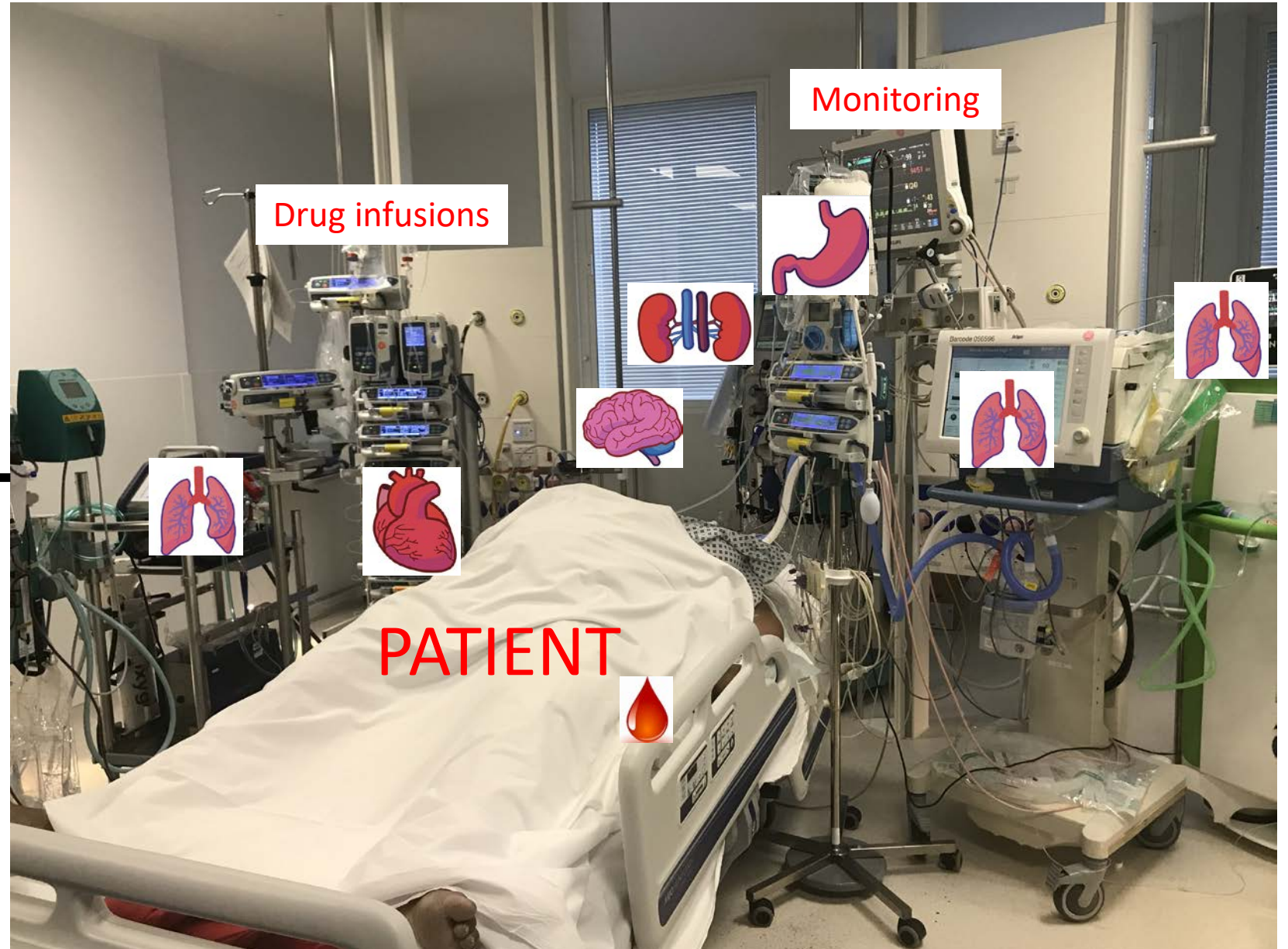
# Clinical challenges: Unmet need

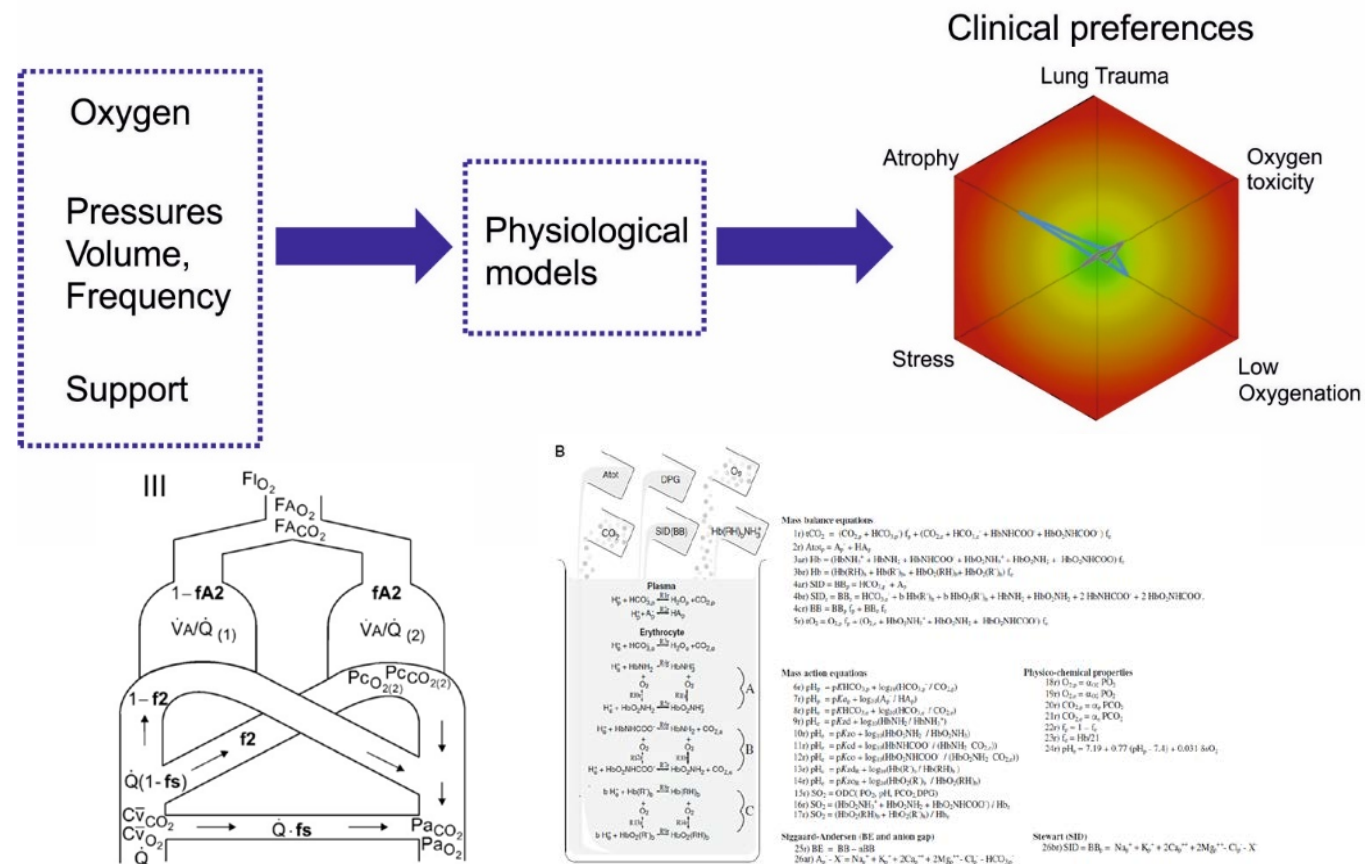
1. Doctors visit periodically
2. Visits can be time pressured
3. Need to make decisions on
  - Patient data
  - Patient history
  - Best practice
  - Clinical Experience
4. Residents or junior doctors
5. The number of experts is decreasing – a 20% shortage of intensivists expected by 2020.
6. Introduction of specialist nurse practitioners.
7. Therapy required at night
8. Expensive, 0.5 to 1% GDP, 5% of all healthcare costs.





Bedside monitoring  
Digital Data  
Remote monitoring  
Smart Alarms





Mathematical Models tuned to individual data  
Mathematical models of clinical preference



## The NHS Long Term Plan



### Practical priorities will drive NHS digital transformation

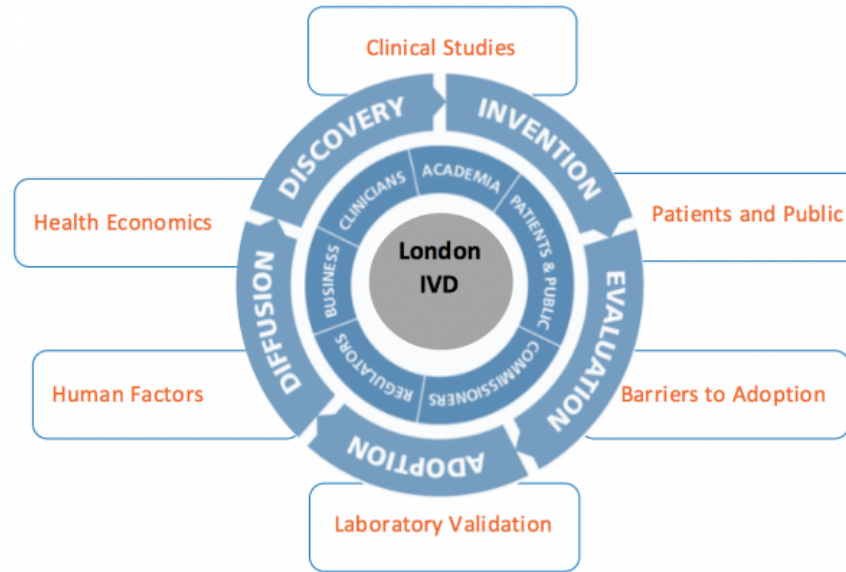
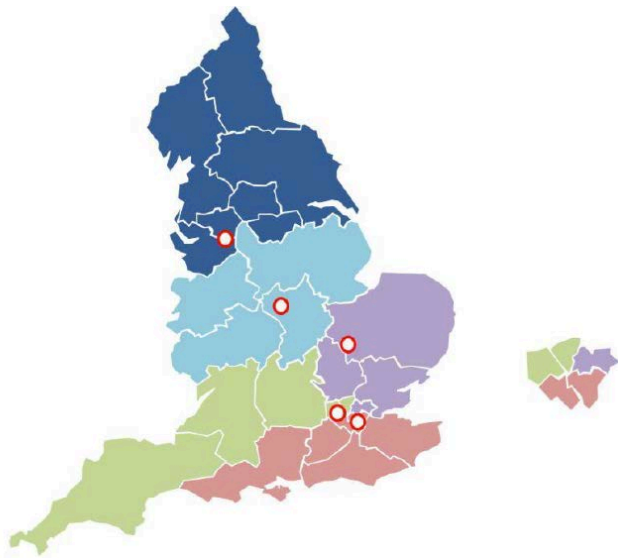
- Create straightforward digital access to NHS services, and help patients and their carers manage their health.
- Ensure that clinicians can access and interact with patient records and care plans wherever they are.
- Use decision support and artificial intelligence (AI) to help clinicians in applying best practice, eliminate unwarranted variation across the whole pathway of care, and support patients in managing their health and condition.
- Use predictive techniques to support local health systems to plan care for populations.
- Use intuitive tools to capture data as a by-product of care in ways that empower clinicians and reduce the administrative burden.
- Protect patients' privacy and give them control over their medical record.
- Link clinical, genomic and other data to support the development of new treatments to improve the NHS, making data captured for care available for clinical research, and publish, as open data, aggregate metrics about NHS performance and services.
- Ensure NHS systems and NHS data are secure through implementation of security, monitoring systems and staff education.
- Mandate and rigorously enforce technology standards (as described in The Future of Healthcare) to ensure data is interoperable and accessible.
- Encourage a world leading health IT industry in England with a supportive environment for software developers and innovators.

# Surveillance and Early detection of Respiratory and Ventilatory Compromise in the UK (The SERViCe UK study)

Imperial College  
London

Royal Brompton & Harefield **NHS**  
NHS Foundation Trust

NHS England Severe Respiratory  
Failure Network



**NIHR** | London In Vitro  
Diagnostics Co-operative

MERMAID CARE

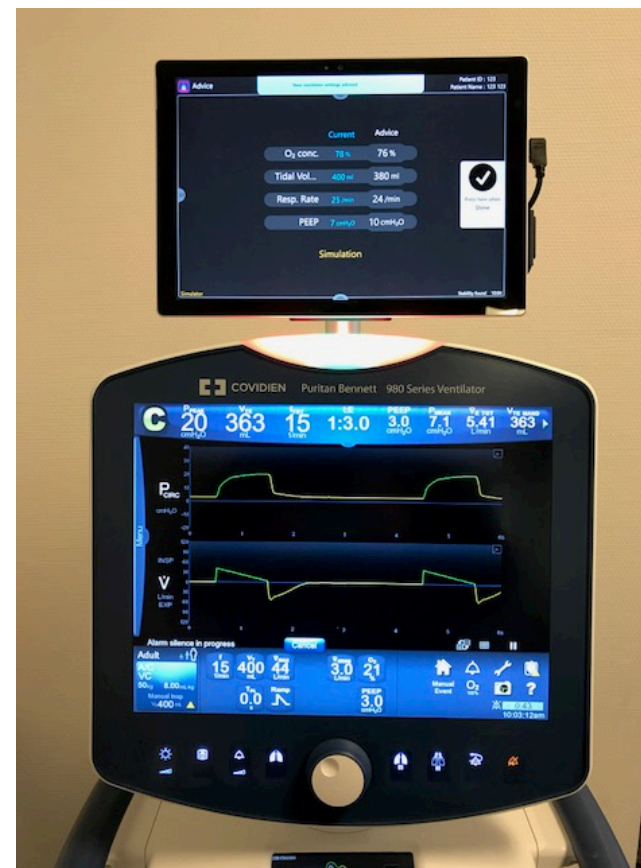


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Imperial College  
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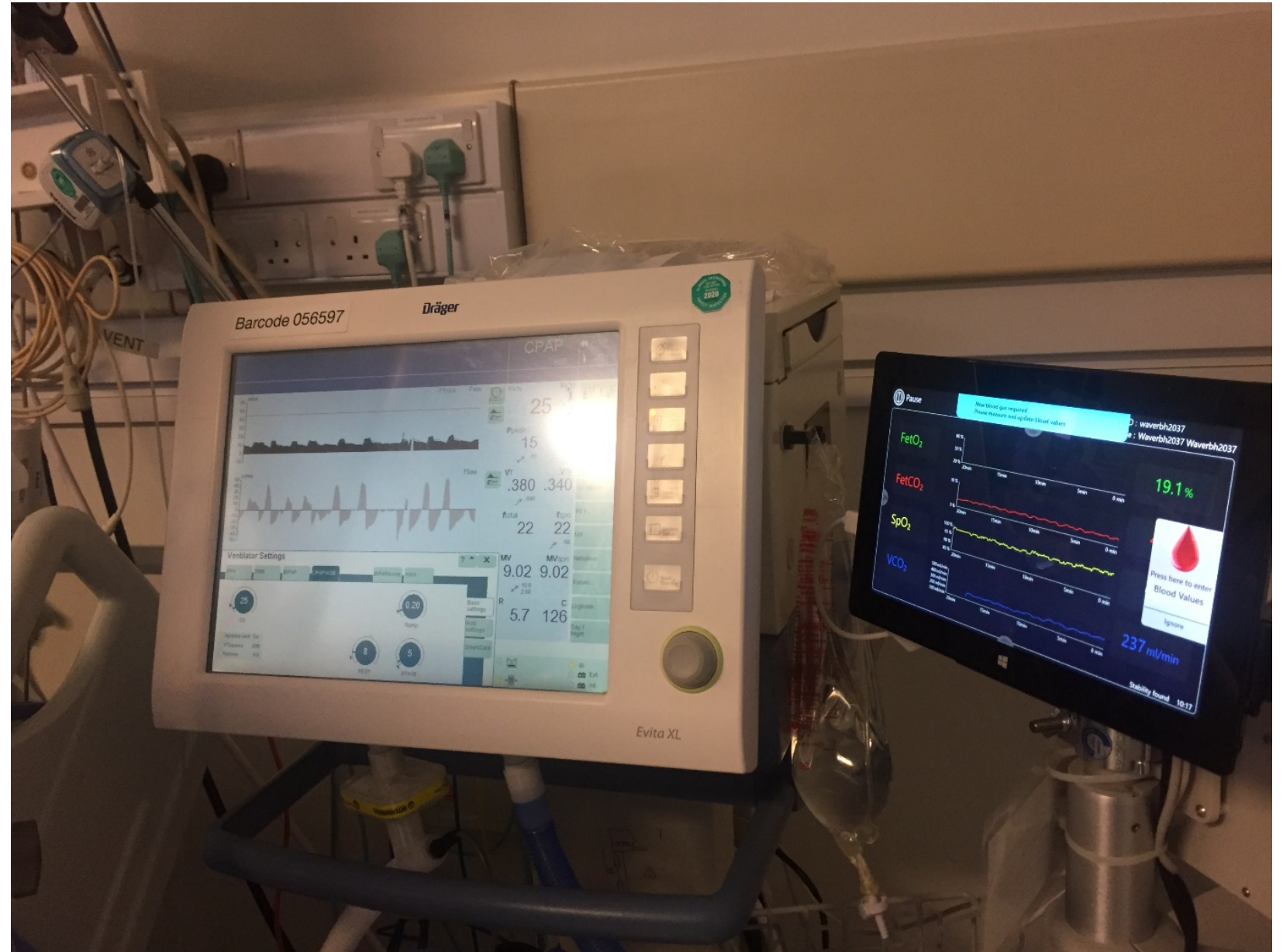


Mounted on the PB980 with gas module behind screen



Actual use – Nov 22

Just before extubation



# Patient example – reducing ventilator support

## **Before Beacon**

### Ventilator settings

FiO<sub>2</sub> = 45 %

P<sub>s</sub> = 10 cmH<sub>2</sub>O

### Continuous measurements

P<sub>peak</sub> = 18 cmH<sub>2</sub>O

EtCO<sub>2</sub> = 6.0 %

R<sub>f</sub> = 12 breaths/min

SpO<sub>2</sub> = 93 %

## **After Beacon**

### Ventilator settings

FiO<sub>2</sub> = 48 %

P<sub>s</sub> = 7 cmH<sub>2</sub>O

### Continuous measurements

P<sub>peak</sub> = 14 cmH<sub>2</sub>O

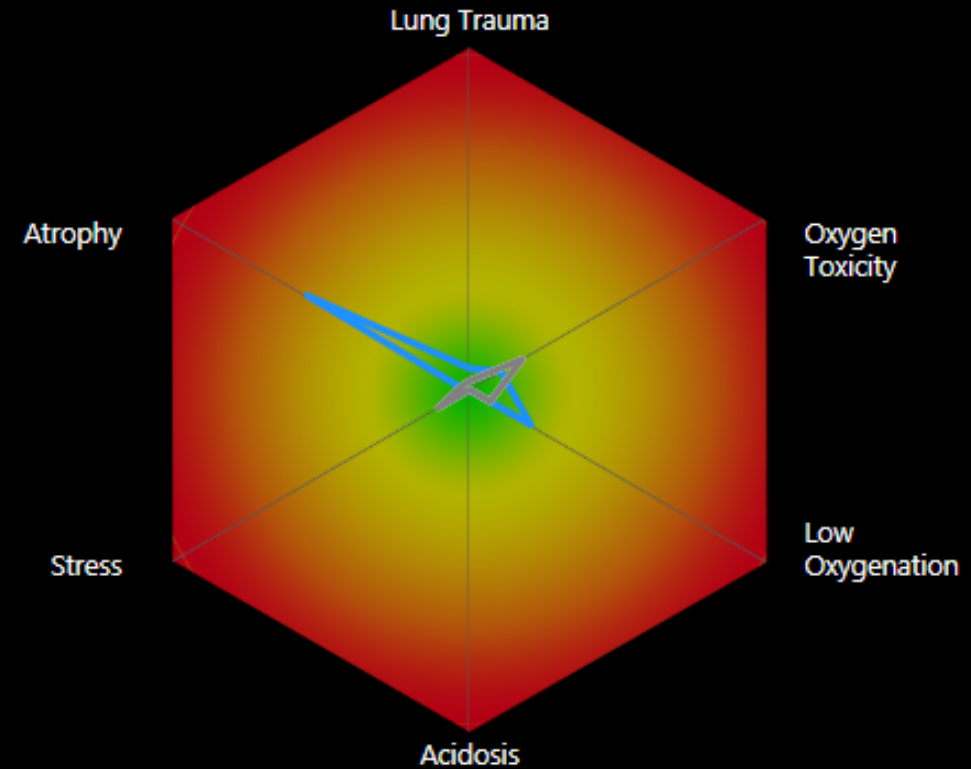
EtCO<sub>2</sub> = 6.3 %

R<sub>f</sub> = 23 breaths/min

SpO<sub>2</sub> = 95 %

Swipe to the right – explanation/simulation

	Current	Simulated	Advice
FiO <sub>2</sub> :	45 %	53 %	53 %
Psupp :	10 cmH <sub>2</sub> O	8 cmH <sub>2</sub> O	8 cmH <sub>2</sub> O

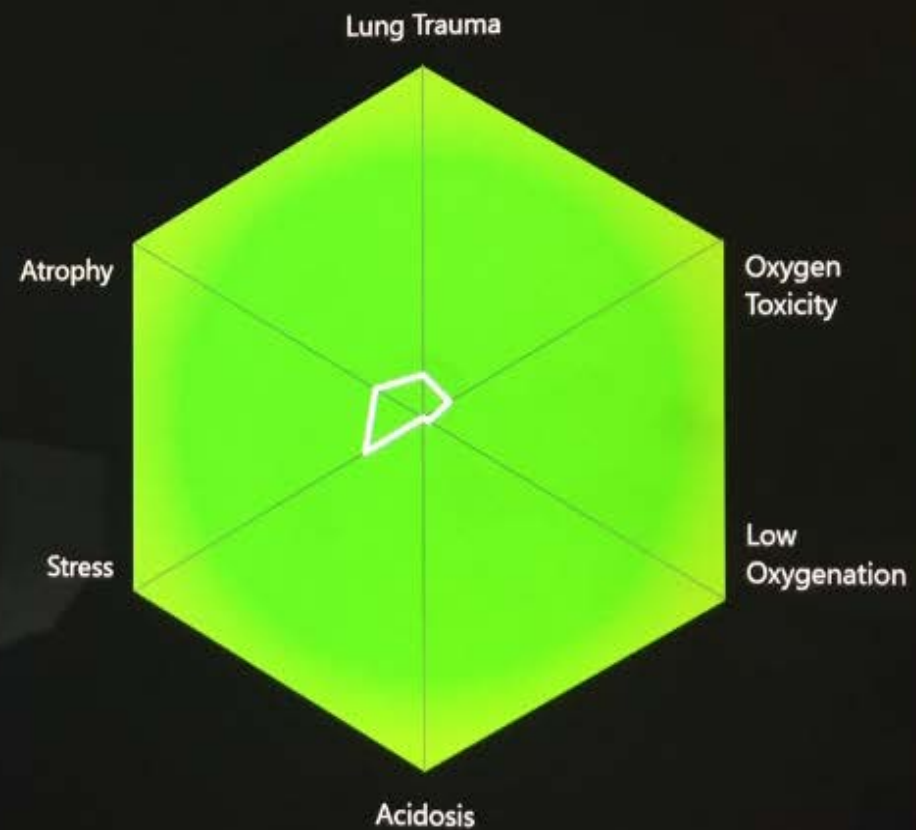




## Simulation

Based on advice at 12:05

	Current	Simulated	Advice
O <sub>2</sub> conc. :	30 %	30 %	30 %
>> PS above...	7 cmH <sub>2</sub> O	7 cmH <sub>2</sub> O	7 cmH <sub>2</sub> O
PEEP :	10 cmH <sub>2</sub> O	10 cmH <sub>2</sub> O	10 cmH <sub>2</sub> O



Advice ✓ 12:06

# Results

- Sorry – still recruiting
- BUT – already planning regional roll out of next stage
- All the ECMO referral sites will have the option of a hub and spoke version of respiratory decision support
- +/- other aspects of telemedicine

# And then

- Already looking at other organ system support options
  - Cardiac and cardiovascular
  - Antimicrobial selection
  - Others.....

# Conclusion

- A bit of the history of me, my hospital and the amazing technology developments
- The vital dependence of clinical excellence on technical support staff
- Further progress will have to be technology dependent
- How to pay for it all????

Clearly the future is

- Integrated digital
- Extensive use of AI / Decision Support / Machine Learning
- Thank You – Questions?