







Prince of Wales Hospital

- All necessary specialties on site:
 - ICU & Anaesthesia
 - Surgery
 - Orthopaedic surgery
 - Neurosurgery
 - Paediatric surgery
 - Cardiothoracic surgery
 - Burns & plastic surgery



PWH Trauma Room

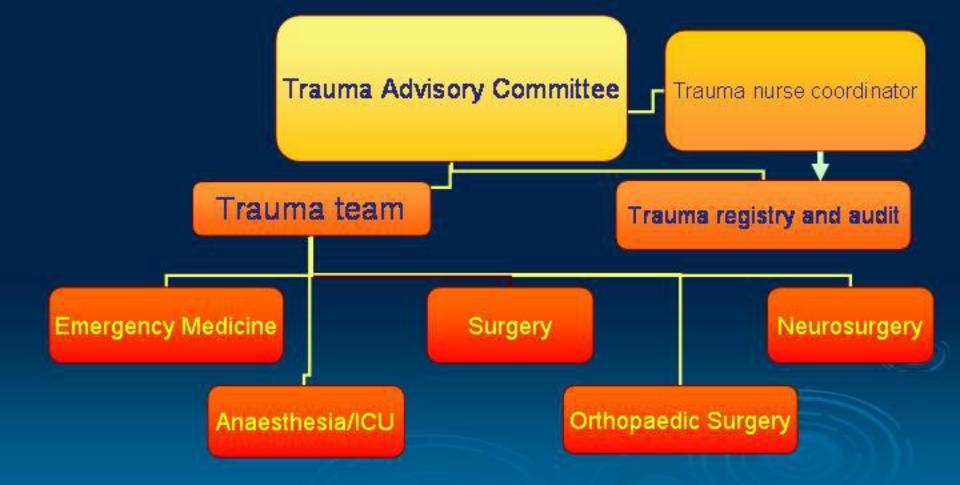






Trauma Advisory Committee







Trauma Team



Trauma Team Leader

Nursing Team Leader

Airway Nurse

Procedure Nurse

Circulation Nurse

Surgical 2nd Call

Surgical 1st Call

ICU

Orthopaedic

Emergency Medicine Trainee





Trauma nurse coordinator

Remit:

- To educate staff of all disciplines on trauma management
- To provide a clinical leadership role in the trauma room and help overall coordination of cases
- To follow up trauma cases throughout the hospital
- To establish a trauma audit system through the creation of a trauma registry





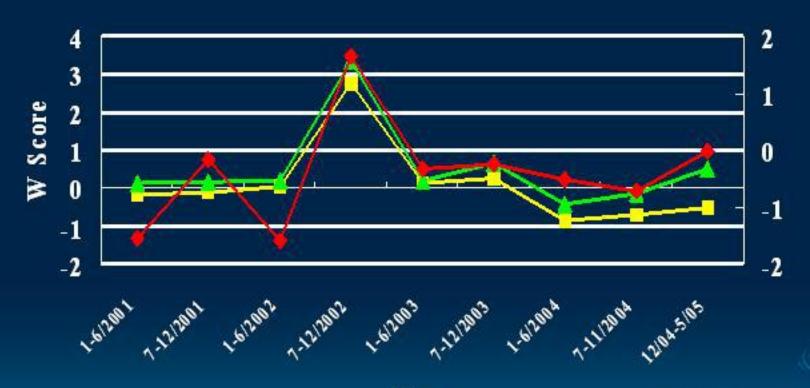
Initial results

- Trauma system operational since December 2000
- 610 patients with ISS>15 treated up to Jun 2005
- 30 patients per calendar month assessed and treated by the trauma system
- 87.4% of trauma patients admitted to ICU have an ISS>15
- 83.7% of ICU admission had urgent surgery





Trend of W Score



Time







Acknowledgements

AADO: Asian Association for Dynamic

Osteosynthesis

PWH: Prince of Wales Hospital, Hospital

Authority

CUHK: The Chinese University of Hong

Kong



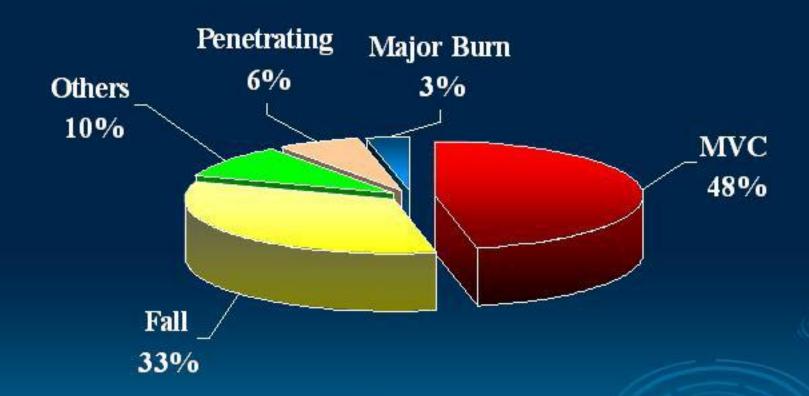


Questions?













Background

- Like most developed areas of the world, trauma is a major cause of death in Hong Kong, especially in the under 40 years age group
- Until 1995, trauma was not considered a significant health care problem in Hong Kong
- The Trunkey Report of 1994 suggested the development of a trauma system and the designation of trauma centres





Trauma Centres

- Hong Kong is divided into 'hospital clusters'
- 5 trauma centres in different clusters
- All of them are public hospitals
- 2 of them are university teaching hospitals





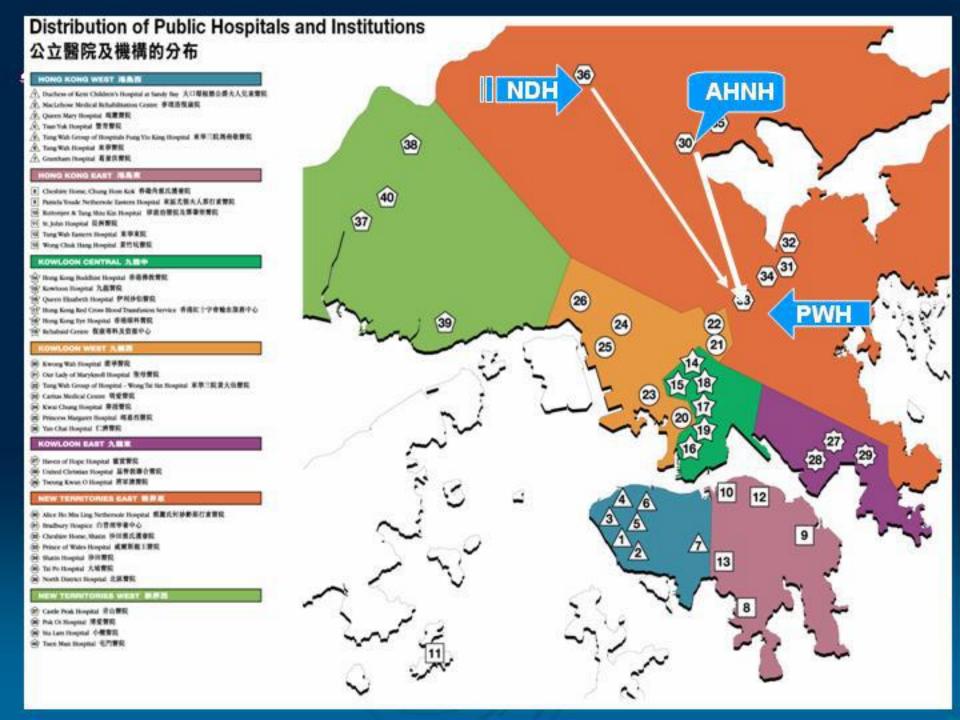
"Commitment is 90% of a trauma system, 10% is physical resources"





Current developments

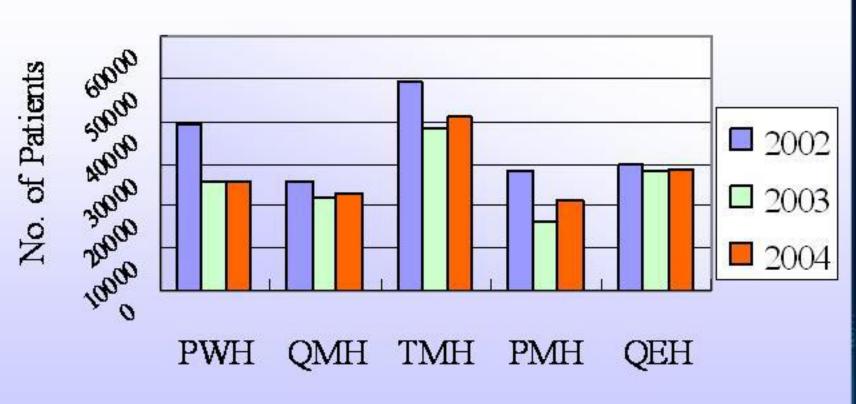
- Primary trauma diversion has started from Nov 2003
- Preliminary results suggest:
 - Manageable impact on workload 2 extra patients per week
 - Saving of 89 minutes from time of injury to definitive care
- Now being extended and further options are being considered







Trauma Attendence in ED



Name of Trauma Center





Prince of Wales Hospital

- Hub of the NTEC trauma system
- ~1200 beds in the hospital
- Major teaching hospital of CUHK
- Fully equipped trauma and emergency centre
- 24 hour emergency medicine specialist coverage