The Big Debate
MY Perfect Team ?
In summary

Primary concern in the ED to the trauma patient is:-

- Adequate oxygen delivery to vital tissues

- Treatment of critical problems as they are identified

- Prevention of further deterioration
This can be achieved by a well-rehearsed team working together to agreed protocols/guidelines adopting a multidisciplinary approach under the supervision of an appropriate team leader.
Thank you
‘The Nursing response to trauma resuscitation should parallel the medical response – ED/General Surgery/ICU’
Nursing Trauma Teams at Auckland City Hospital

- In situ Worldwide
- Established at Auckland Hospital by Shirley Wilson and Jane Bebbington – Early 1990’s
- 3 Emergency Nurse composition
  - Airway
  - Circulation
  - Scribe – Senior Nurse
Able to provide:-

✓ Immediate response

✓ Experienced ED Trauma Nurses

✓ Ability to multitask/swap roles

✓ Proven effective roles
So Why?
Reinvent the Wheel !!!!
Suggested Team

A. DCCM Registrar/DCCM Nurse
B. Surgical Registrar/Surgical Nurse
C. ED Registrar/ED Nurse
D. Designated team leader
Efficient Team work

Needs:-

- Trust
- Respect
- Communication
- Time to form bonds
Disadvantages

- Isolated team work e.g.: DCCM Dr & Nurse working independently of other 2 specialties
- Dr focused care instead of patient focused
- ? Lack of trauma resuscitation nursing knowledge from non ED nurses
- Lack of ability to change roles