

**Dr
Simon Young**
*Director of Emergency
Medicine, Royal
Children's Hospital
Victoria*

Dr Simon Young is the Director of Emergency Medicine at the Royal Children's Hospital in Victoria: a position he has held for the last 13 years. Dr Young is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Paediatrics University of Melbourne and a Research Associate with the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. He is the President of the Advanced Paediatric Life Support group and actively teaches on the APLS courses both in Australia and overseas.

David Cooper is responsible for managing Ambulance Victoria's Peer Support program and maintains a strong working relationship with VACU, an independent organisation providing psychological and emotional support for employees and their families. David was instrumental in the development, introduction and training of the M.A.N.E.R.S. model of Psychological First Aid currently practiced throughout Ambulance Victoria. His current project is the production of a DVD called Surviving Stress – Caring for family and other bystanders following the death of a patient.

David Cooper
*Peer Support
Coordinator,
Ambulance Victoria*

**Professor Peter
Cameron**
*Head, Prehospital,
Emergency and Trauma
Group, DEPM Monash
University*

Professor Peter Cameron is head of the Prehospital, Emergency and Trauma group within the Department of Epidemiology and Preventative Medicine at Monash University. He is also Academic Director of the Emergency and Trauma Centre at The Alfred Hospital, Head of the Victorian State Trauma Registry and Associate Director of the National Trauma Research Institute. Peter is also head of the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Patient Safety.

Alan Eade is an intensive care paramedic and registered nurse working in Victoria. He has considerable interest in the pre-hospital management of substance use and the communication of substance use management strategies to the broader health workforce. He is a fellow of the Australian College of Ambulance Professionals and was awarded the Australian Ambulance Service Medal in the 2009 Australia Day honours for his work on substance use.

Alan Eade
*Intensive Care
Paramedic,
Ambulance Victoria*

**Michael
Stephenson**
*Mobile Intensive Care
Ambulance (MICA)
Group Manager,
Ambulance Victoria*

Michael Stephenson commenced his clinical career as a registered nurse, completing his post graduate education and training in ICU. Michael completed his Health Science Degree while working as a Paramedic in Victoria where he gained his intensive care diploma. While also working as a intensive care paramedic, Michael holds the position of group manager of the Mobile Intensive Care Ambulance (MICA) division within Ambulance Victoria. Michael has a keen interest in standardising approaches to clinical care for paramedics.

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