



Journal of the College of Emergency Medicine. Official Journal of the British Association for Immediate Care, and the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Danish Society for Emergency Medicine



Danish Society for Emergency Medicine  
Dansk Selskab for Akutmedicin



**Editors**  
**Geoff Hughes** (Australia)  
**Kevin Mackway-Jones** (UK)

**Deputy Editors**  
**Steve Goodacre** (Acute Medicine) (UK)

**Darren Walter** (Prehospital Care) (UK)

**Ian Maconochie** (Paediatric Emergency Medicine) (UK)

**Jonathan Wyatt** (Web editor) (UK)

**Associate Editors**  
**Simon Carley** (Evidence-based Medicine) (UK)

**Malcolm Woollard** (Prehospital Care) (UK)

**Guidelines for Authors and Reviewers**

Full instructions are available online at <http://emj.bmj.com/ifora>. Articles must be submitted electronically <http://submit-emj.bmj.com>. Authors retain copyright but are required to grant Emergency Medicine Journal an exclusive licence to publish <http://emj.bmj.com/ifora/licence.pdf>

**Impact factor:** 1.347

# Emergency Medicine Journal (EMJ), a leading international journal of developments and advances in emergency medicine, representing all specialties involved in emergency care in the hospital environment

## Editorial Board

**R Araujo** (Portugal)

**T Beattie** (UK)

**K Boffard** (South Africa)

**C Brookes** (UK)

**T Brown** (Australia)

**M Clancy** (UK)

**T Coats** (UK)

**R Crouch** (UK)

**F Davies** (UK)

**R Dowdle** (UK)

**I Greaves** (UK)

**H Guly** (UK)

**J Heyworth** (UK)

**T Hodgetts** (UK)

**K Hogg** (UK)

**R Illingworth** (UK)

**T Judge** (USA)

**J Lundager Forberg** (Sweden)

**I McNeill** (UK)

**S Meek** (UK)

**P Nee** (UK)

**J Nolan** (UK)

**K Porter** (UK)

**M Shalley** (UK)

**J Sloan** (UK)

**R Touquet** (UK)

**L Wallis** (South Africa)

**D Watson** (UK)

**Editor, BMJ**

**EMJ Supplement**

**Mike Beckett** (UK)

**Diana Hulbert** (UK)

**Lisa Somers** (UK)

## Contact Details

### Editorial Office

BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR, UK

T: +44 (0)20 7383 6394

F: +44 (0)20 7383 6668

E: [emjeditorial@bmjgroup.com](mailto:emjeditorial@bmjgroup.com)

### Permissions

See <http://journals.bmj.com/misc/permissions.dtl>

### Supplement Enquiries

T: +44 (0)20 7383 6088

F: +44 (0)20 7383 6668

E: [journals@bmjgroup.com](mailto:journals@bmjgroup.com)

### Subscriptions (except USA)

Subscription Manager, BMJ Journals, BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, PO BOX 299, London WC1H 9TD, UK

T: +44 (0)20 7383 6270

F: +44 (0)20 7383 6402

E: [subscriptions@bmjgroup.com](mailto:subscriptions@bmjgroup.com)

<http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales/subscriptions>

### US Subscriptions

PP&F PO Box 361, Birmingham, AL35201-0361

T: +1 800 348 6473 (toll free in the USA)

F: +1 205 995 1588

E: [bmj-clinicalevidence@ebSCO.com](mailto:bmj-clinicalevidence@ebSCO.com)

### Advertising

T: +44 (0)20 7383 6192

F: +44 (0)20 7383 6556

E: [rpurdy@bmjgroup.com](mailto:rpurdy@bmjgroup.com)

<http://group.bmj.com/group/advertising>

### Author Reprints

Reprints Administrator

T: +44 (0)150 251 5161

F: +44 (0)7554 6185

E: [admin.reprints@bmjgroup.com](mailto:admin.reprints@bmjgroup.com)

### Commercial Reprints (except USA & Canada)

Nadia Gurney-Randall

T: +44 (0)20 8445 5825

M: +44 (0)7866 262344

F: +44 (0)20 8445 5870

E: [ngurneyrandall@bmjgroup.com](mailto:ngurneyrandall@bmjgroup.com)

### Commercial Reprints (USA & Canada)

Marsha Fogler

T: +1 800 482 1450 (toll free in the USA)

T: +1 856 489 4446 (outside the USA)

F: +1 856 489 4449

E: [mfogler@medicalreprints.com](mailto:mfogler@medicalreprints.com)

### College of Emergency Medicine

Churchill House

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 35 Red Lion Square

London WC1R 4SG, UK

T: +44 (0)20 7404 1999

F: +44 (0)20 7067 1267

[www.collemergencymed.ac.uk](http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk)

## Subscription Information

Emergency Medicine Journal is published monthly (subscribers receive all supplements)

### Institutional Rates 2009

#### Print

£415; US\$809; €560

#### Online

Site licences are priced on FTE basis and allow access by the whole institution. Print is available at deeply discounted rates for online subscribers; details available online at <http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales/subscriptions> or contact the Subscription Manager in the UK (see above right)

### Personal Rates 2009

**Print** (includes online access at no additional cost)

£189; US\$369; €255

#### Online only

£106; US\$207; €143

ISSN: 1472-0205 (print)

ISSN: 1472-0213 (online)

Personal print or online only and institutional print subscriptions may be purchased online at <http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales/subscriptions> (payment by MasterCard/Visa only).

Residents of some EC countries must pay VAT; for details call us or visit <http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales/subscriptions/subs-vat>