



Associate Professor Daryl Jones



Associate Professor Daryl Jones graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1996 and trained at the Austin, Northern, Bendigo Base and Alfred Hospitals in Australia, before being appointed as an Intensive Care Specialist at Austin Health.

Daryl is also an adjunct research fellow at Monash University and an adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Melbourne. He has completed a doctor of medicine in aspects of the Rapid Response Team (RRT) at the Austin Hospital since its introduction in 2000. The MD focused on the effects of RRT introduction on the long-term incidence of cardiac arrests and deaths in hospital ward patients. It also demonstrated a circadian variation of RRT activation and cardiac arrest detection suggesting that detection of the deteriorating patient is much less frequent overnight.

He is now undertaking a PhD on the RRT that will assess the characteristics and outcomes of patient who are reviewed by the RRT, and details of resource utilization of the MET in ICU-equipped hospitals throughout Australia.

Daryl is an advisor to the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in healthcare and has a broader interest in the prediction, recognition and response to deteriorating hospitalised patients.