



**Division of General Surgery
Combined City Wide Rounds with Department of
Orthopedics
November 16th 2011
Wednesday 0700-0800 hrs**

Eye Care Centre
Main Floor- 2550 Willow Street, Vancouver
On the corner of 10th and Willow Street – 1 block east from VGH
Wednesday 0700-0800 hrs



**“Moving Beyond Mortality as a Measure of
the Quality of Trauma Care and System
Performance”**

Dr. Belinda Gabbe

Trauma survivors commonly experience ongoing disability and lost quality of life. Trauma registries provide useful tools for monitoring trauma systems but most do not capture outcomes other than death. The statewide, population-based Victorian State Trauma Registry, and its sentinel site registry for orthopaedic trauma, have progressed to routine population-based follow-up of patients post-discharge from hospital. This presentation will focus on how the follow-up protocols were developed and implemented, progression of the process, presentation of a selection of data to date, and plans for the future. The capacity to utilise long term outcomes information for measuring injury burden and evaluating the quality of trauma care will be discussed.