

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE

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APPS:

- Camera** Seems basic, but great for developing your own case file, publishing case reports, or even inserting into your Epic documentation
- ePocrates** Handy drug reference, pill identifier, includes drug cost info
- Evernote** Use it as your “peripheral brain.” Store reference articles, photos, notes, to-do-lists in the “cloud”
- MedCalc** Useful calculator for osmolar gap, Well’s score, etc
- Medibabble** Translates clinical questions in multiple languages (Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Russian, Creole)
- Metronome** Set it to 100/min and keep those chest compressions at the proper rate
- Micromedex** An alternative to ePocrates
- Pedisafe** Great weight-based reference with normal vitals, drug doses, ET tube size, etc
- Ruler** An overly high-tech, but potentially useful, way to measure lacerations, etc
- StrokeTrack** Convenient NIHSS calculator, thrombolytic dose calculator, and reminder of lytic contraindications

BLOGS:

- Academic Life in EM** Michelle Lin updates daily with new publications, tricks of the trade, “paucis verbis” cards
<http://academiclifeinem.blogspot.com>
- Dr. Smith’s ECG Blog** Frequent postings of interesting ECGs with detailed analysis of them
<http://hqmeded-ecg.blogspot.com>
- Life in the Fast Lane** Australian blog with EM education, humor, news, and a weekly wrap-up of the best articles, podcasts, blog posts, and news from the EM internet universe
<http://lifeinthefastlane.com>
- Movin’ Meat** EP in Seattle area with humorous anecdotes, health policy discussion, interesting cases, and occasional random music/humor
<http://allbleedingstops.blogspot.com>
- My Emergency Medicine Blog** Quick clinical questions and answers with references posted by a community EP
<http://myemergencymedicineblog.blogspot.com>
- StorytellerDoc** Lengthy narratives about an EPs experiences; sometimes sad, sometimes funny, sometimes inspiring
<http://storytellerdoc.blogspot.com>
- The Central Line** ACEP’s own blog
<http://thecentralline.org>

PODCASTS:

- Annals of Emergency Medicine** Audio summary of the journal each month
- EMCRIT** Critical care slanted EM podcast with some very interesting and practical advice
- Emergency Medicine Abstracts** Monthly review of EM-relevant literature. Actually entertaining, believe it or not
- EMRAP** In my opinion, the best EM podcast. Free for residents through EMRA. Also check out EMRAP.TV and EMRAP Critical Care edition (free on iTunes)
- ERCast** Another decent podcast, with a new episode about every month. Very practical, high yield
- SmartEM** Updated monthly with great in-depth and evidence-based coverage of important topics

OTHER RESOURCES:

- EM Core Content** Hundreds of free videos with board review, "bouncebacks," etc. run by Mel Hebert of EMRAP
www.emcorecontent.com
- EM Practice** Online version of monthly newsletter with evidence-based reviews of key EM topics
- Free EM Talks** Compilation of links to 100's of free EM podcasts
<http://freeemergencytalks.net/>
- Keeping Up in Emergency Medicine** Nice videos (and free CME) with clinical pearls and literature reviews from Vanderbilt EM
<http://keepingup.vanderbiltem.com/videos.html>
- Number Needed to Treat** Number needed to treat data along with references for many EM interventions
www.thennt.com
- One Night in the ED** Nice educational site for CT interpretation, with lots of case examples
<http://radiology.cornfeld.org/ED/>
- Paucis Verbis cards** 3x5 cards with summaries of common clinical encounters
<http://academiclifeinem.blogspot.com/p/paucis-verbis-cards.html>
- PubMed** Go straight to the source for primary literature
www.pubmed.gov
- Zotero** Excellent, free citation manager (even better than EndNote) that integrates into your web browser. Good for saving your favorite references, and a necessity when writing a manuscript
www.zotero.com