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Dear Etta,

I am very much in sympathy with your concerns regarding good education practice in relation to the management of intravenous fluids, particularly in children.

The topic is taught and highlighted at several junctures throughout the undergraduate curriculum. The modern curriculum links physiology and clinical practice very early in the course. Again, in the 3rd year Nephrology attachment, this is a specific topic addressed by experts in the field. In the 4th year it is a core component of the Paediatric course, and we have a specific session in the final year in preparation for PRHO practice in relation to prescribing fluids.

I have no doubt that Jack McCluggage will make this a key component of PRHO training, both in the current structure and with the introduction of the 2-year foundation course.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Maurice Savage
Director, Institute of Medical Education

cc Dr J McCluggage, Post Graduate Dean
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