

“One heartbeat, one team”: a multidisciplinary team approach for treating patients and improving survival outcomes

« Une vie, une équipe » : une approche d'équipe multidisciplinaire pour traiter les patients et améliorer les résultats de survie

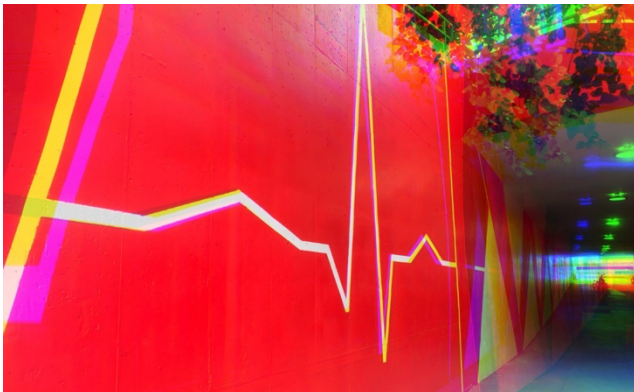
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The wail of the ambulance sirens or the loud hospital speaker calling a CODE on one of the floors can make anyone's heart sink. From anesthesiologists intubating a patient in acute respiratory distress and physicians detecting critical ECG patterns to radiologists diagnosing internal bleeding on imaging and surgeons preparing to operate, a multidisciplinary medical team is ready to save a life in a heartbeat. Exemplified by the nuanced colors in the image, the diversity of clinical skills and interprofessional perspectives lays the foundation for strong teamwork, enhancing patient treatments and outcomes. Together, they beat as one.

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