Pitfalls in Blunt & Penetrating Injury

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Sir William Osler

“Learn to see, learn to hear, learn to feel, learn to smell, and know to practice alone you can become expert. Medicine is learned by the bedside and not in the classroom. Let not your conceptions of the manifestations of disease come from words heard in the lecture room or read from the book. See, and then reason and compare and control. But see first.”

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Final Points

- Emergency Medicine & Trauma care is **sensory** specialty
- **Power of Observation** remains important
- Time sensitive diagnoses dependent on prompt recognition