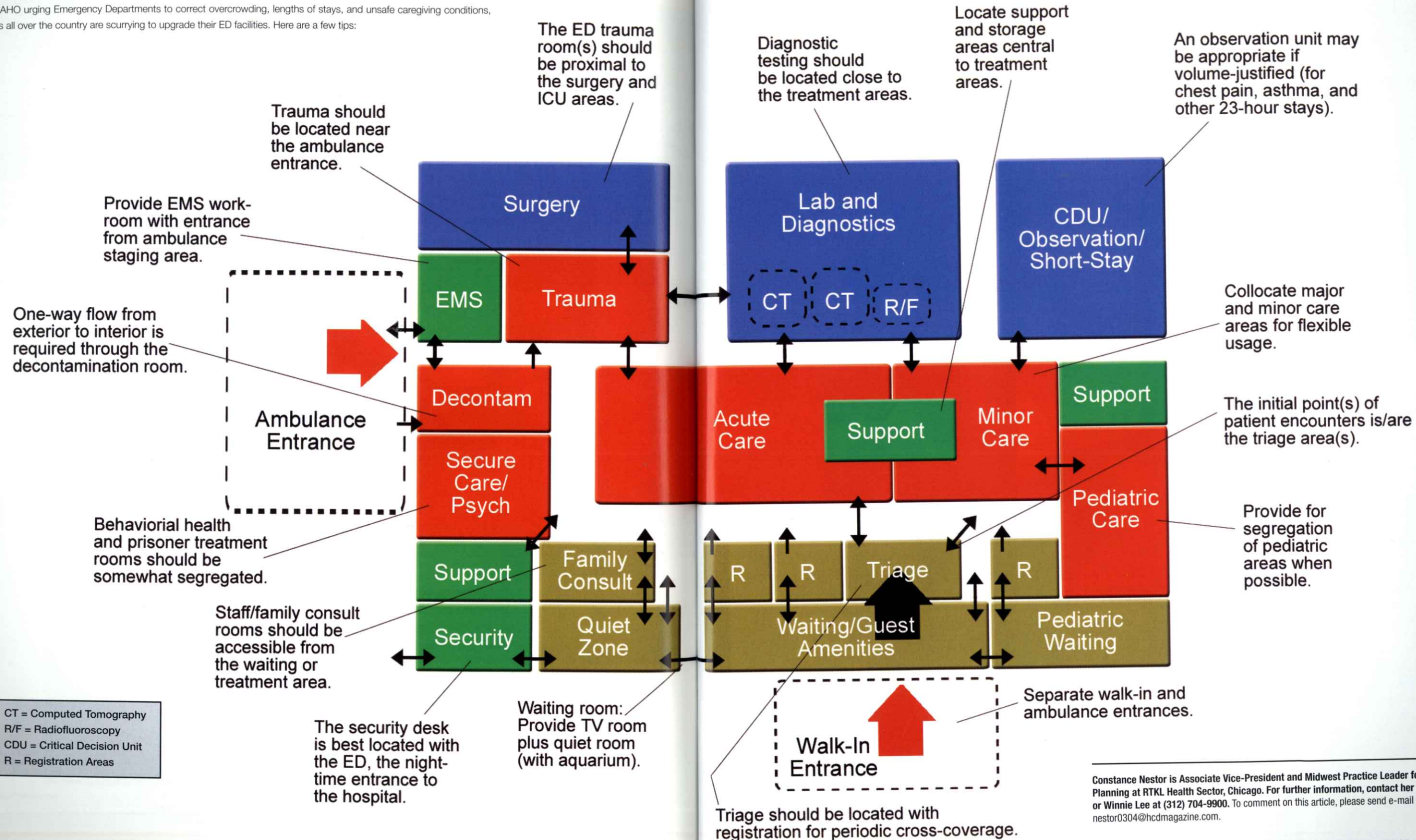


# The ideal emergency department

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With JCAHO urging Emergency Departments to correct overcrowding, lengths of stays, and unsafe caregiving conditions, hospitals all over the country are scurrying to upgrade their ED facilities. Here are a few tips:



CT = Computed Tomography  
 R/F = Radiofluoroscopy  
 CDU = Critical Decision Unit  
 R = Registration Areas

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