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DIFFICULT AIRWAY COURSE

Course Description:

This outstanding airway course is designed to give the latest information and provide a practical update on issues surrounding management of the difficult airway.

The course provides didactic information, a swine lab, cricothyroidotomy procedures and the opportunity to practice techniques and develop confidence in a state of the art simulation center with instructor feedback.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Designed for practicing ER physicians, hospitalists, intensivists and all health professionals interested in providing high quality airway management for critically ill patients.

An added bonus is that participants also have the opportunity to add ACLS Certification.

- Course Fee: Register by October 15th for $550.00. **Registration is limited to 8**, however a wait list is available. If registering after October 15th the course fee is $600.00. The fee includes a continuing education certificate and optional AHA ACLS check offs* and ACLS Card.

*Participants who want to add ACLS to their course will need to complete the AHA online course and test and bring their AHA completion certificate to the Course. AHA instructors will provide megacode testing at the end of the course and issue the cards at no additional fee.
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DIFFICULT AIRWAY COURSE—THE DETAILS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:
- Demonstrate correct treatment procedure when presented with difficult and failed airways.
- Understand the indications for using awake intubation procedures and when it is preferred over RSI.
- Demonstrate proper airway management and the use of back-up devices including the intubating laryngeal mask airway device, supraglottic airway and disposable optical laryngoscope.
- Understand appropriate use and demonstrate skills using both the rigid and flexible fiberoptic intubation.
- Employ proper techniques in establishing an airway in cases of trauma, elevated intra-cranial pressure, upper airway obstruction, asthma, and in pregnant, pediatric, obese, and geriatric patients.
- Demonstrate concepts of emergency surgical airway management using needle and open surgical cricothyrotomy techniques.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION:
CEP America is accredited by the Institute of Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. CEP America takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT:
CEP America designates this enduring activity for a maximum of 7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.

Rural SimCenter Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing Provider #15338 for 7.0 Contact hours.

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