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Message from Past President

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I am so excited to be part of NAC 2026 – National Airway Conference in collaboration with IAMM 2026 – International Airway Management Meeting, which is bringing together airway experts from India and across the globe.

All India Difficult Airway Association (AIDAA) in collaboration with International Airway Management Society (IAMS) has launched this conference at AIIMS, New Delhi.

Today, AIDAA is not just an association of like minded individuals but an organisation that has gone beyond the borders, creating history in education and management of difficult Airway. What started as a small group of people who were interested and involved in management teaching has grown into a strong organisation with people from different parts of the country coming together to be trained and who provide Training for all Airway related management.

I'm extremely happy to be part of Aidaa's journey from small town to the International level. AIDiAA not only taught me Airway management, it went beyond teaching, learning moment, and brought in a strong comradeship amidst people who join together in building relations, which supported and helped grow beyond individuals, strengthening each and everyone of us.

AIDiAA has been a part of my self realisation, my growth as an individual and give me a different perspective that helped me to see beyond what was obviously seen.

I wish AIDAA more successful stories and character building in the future.



Dr. Sumalatha R. Shetty

Past President, AIDAA

It gives me immense pleasure and a deep sense of pride to extend a warm welcome to all distinguished faculty members, delegates, researchers, and participants attending the National Airway Conference 2026 of the All India Difficult Airway Association (AIDAA).

Airway management is the cornerstone of safe anaesthesia and a fundamental component of emergency medicine, critical care, and perioperative medicine. The management of a difficult airway continues to challenge clinicians, demanding sound clinical judgment, technical expertise, preparedness, and the ability to make timely decisions under pressure. In such circumstances, knowledge, skill, teamwork, and adherence to evidence-based protocols can make the difference between life and death. Over the years, AIDAA has remained committed to advancing the science and practice of airway management through academic activities, professional collaboration, training programmes, research, and the dissemination of best practices. Our collective endeavour is not merely to introduce newer devices and techniques, but also to ensure that every clinician involved in airway management possesses the competence, confidence, and preparedness required to manage both anticipated and unanticipated airway difficulties.

The National Airway Conference 2026 provides an important platform for sharing knowledge, discussing contemporary challenges, exchanging clinical experiences, and exploring innovations that can translate into better patient outcomes. I hope the scientific deliberations will inspire young professionals, strengthen collaborative networks, encourage research, and promote the wider adoption of standardized airway management protocols across diverse healthcare settings in our country. As President of AIDAA, I reaffirm our commitment to excellence in airway education, capacity building, research, and patient safety. We must continue to bridge the gap between knowledge and practice, extend training opportunities to clinicians across the country, and work towards making safe and effective airway management accessible in every operating theatre, emergency department, intensive care unit, and remote healthcare facility.

I express my sincere appreciation to the organizing committee, the scientific team, our esteemed faculty, and all members of AIDAA whose dedication and collective efforts have made this academic endeavour possible. I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to our delegates and participants for their continued enthusiasm and commitment to advancing the field of airway management.

I wish the National Airway Conference 2026 great success and hope that it will mark another significant milestone in our shared journey towards safer airways and better patient care. **Let us continue to learn, collaborate, innovate, and uphold our commitment to the fundamental principle that every airway matters and every life counts.**

With warm regards and best wishes



Prof. Syed Moied Ahmed
President, AIDAA



Message from President – Elect

It is a privilege to welcome you to the **Global Airway Conclave**, organised by the **All India Difficult Airway Association (AIDAA)** and the **International Airway Management Society (IAMS)** through **NAC 2026 & IAMM 2026**—a landmark international gathering dedicated to advancing the science, practice and education of airway management. This prominent event unites leading experts in airway management from India and around the globe.

Conferences are more than gatherings of professionals; they are platforms where **ideas meet experience, questions stimulate discovery, and conversations create the possibilities of tomorrow**. NAC & IAMM 2026 has been envisioned in this spirit—as a vibrant forum bringing together distinguished national and international faculty, accomplished clinicians, researchers, young professionals and trainees, united by a shared commitment to advancing patient care.

The rapidly evolving landscape of airway management demands more than knowledge alone. It calls for **preparedness, precision, teamwork, innovation and the courage to continuously challenge conventional thinking**. Through its scientific programme, hands-on workshops, masterclasses, simulations, competitions and interactive sessions, this conference seeks to transform learning into practice and expertise into better outcomes. As we welcome colleagues from across the globe, may NAC 2026 & IAMM 2026 become a platform where **experience meets innovation, research meets practice, and professionals become partners in progress**.

As President-Elect of the **All India Difficult Airway Association (AIDAA)** and **organising secretary of NAC 2026**, we firmly believe that our greatest strength lies in empowering the next generation. **Young minds must be given opportunities to learn, question, innovate and lead**. The future of airway management will be shaped not only by technology, but by the people who use it with knowledge, judgement and compassion.

In a significant step towards **team-based airway** safety, NAC 2026 also introduces a dedicated **Airway Management Workshop for Nurses and Operation Theatre Technicians**. Airway safety is not the responsibility of a single professional; it depends upon a well-prepared, coordinated and confident team. Empowering nurses, OT technicians and airway support personnel with structured training in airway equipment, preparation, assistance, crisis response and teamwork will strengthen the entire airway system.

I express my sincere gratitude to our esteemed faculty, delegates, organising team, partners, sponsors and every member of the NAC & IAMM family whose dedication has brought this vision to life.



Dr. Rakesh Garg

President – Elect, AIDAA



Message from Vice President

It is a privilege and pleasure to contribute this message as Vice President of the Executive Committee of AIDAA for the souvenir being released on the occasion of this National Airway Conference 2026. AIDAA remains committed to its vision of promoting excellence, education, innovation, research, and collaboration in the field of airway management.

Airway management is a dynamic and evolving discipline, and continued academic engagement is essential to advancing knowledge, refining clinical skills, and improving patient safety and outcomes. This year, our collaboration with IAMS adds a valuable dimension to the conference, bringing together complementary expertise and fostering greater interdisciplinary interaction and knowledge exchange. This conference provides an important platform for sharing experiences, exchanging ideas, fostering meaningful dialogue, and encouraging young professionals to pursue excellence in this challenging specialty.

This souvenir represents the collective efforts, enthusiasm, and academic spirit of our members and delegates. I sincerely appreciate the organizers, IAMS and all the contributors for their dedication to this initiative and extend my best wishes for a stimulating, enriching, and successful NAC 2026..

Thank you and looking forward to an enriching NAC and IAMM 2026 ahead.

Warm Regards,



Dr. Jeson Rajan Doctor
Vice President, AIDAA



Message from Vice President

Greetings from AIDAA!

It is a matter of great pride and privilege to be part of the International Airway Conclave at NAC 2026 & IAMM 2026, New Delhi.

This conclave brings together airway experts and enthusiasts from across the globe, creating a unique platform for the exchange of knowledge, expertise, innovations, and best practices across continents.

The participants will benefit immensely from interactions with international and national leaders, gaining valuable insights into contemporary airway management and emerging practices.

More importantly, this conclave provides us an opportunity to showcase the high standards of airway education, training, research, and innovation being pursued in India, strengthening the presence of AIDAA and Indian airway expertise on the global map.

Such an international academic exchange will not only help us further advance airway standards in India but will also provide a platform for Indian innovations and ideas to reach the global airway community, ultimately benefiting airway practitioners and, most importantly, our patients.

I warmly welcome this initiative and wish NAC 2026 & IAMM 2026 great success in fostering collaboration, innovation, and excellence in airway management.

With warm regards,



Dr Apeksh Patwa
Vice President, AIDAA



Message from General Secretary

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the National Airway Conference (NAC 2026) and International Airway Management Meeting (IAMM 2026).

For AIDAA, a conference is much more than a gathering of airway enthusiasts. It is an opportunity to learn together, question established practices, exchange experiences and, most importantly, translate our collective knowledge into safer airway management for every patient.

The past year has been particularly significant for AIDAA. One of our most important milestones has been the development and dissemination of the AIDAA 2025 Airway Management Guidelines. These guidelines represent the collective wisdom and painstaking efforts of numerous experts and contributors and reinforce our commitment to providing practical, evidence-informed guidance relevant to everyday clinical practice.

Alongside the guidelines, we have continued to strengthen education and training through webinars, academic activities, workshops and structured hands-on learning. Our growing network of city branches and enthusiastic members has helped take AIDAA's academic activities closer to clinicians across the country.

NAC 2026 represents another important step in this journey. The scientific programme has been designed not merely around devices or techniques, but around the real challenges that clinicians encounter while managing difficult airways. Through lectures, discussions, workshops, masterclasses and scenario-based learning, we hope to encourage participants to move beyond knowing what to do and develop a deeper understanding of when, why and how to act.

The association of IAMM 2026 with NAC adds an important international dimension to this academic exchange. Interaction between national and international experts allows us to share perspectives, challenge our assumptions and learn from practices across different healthcare environments. AIDAA has always believed that excellence in airway management cannot depend on an individual expert alone. It requires a community – one that shares knowledge freely, trains together, learns from complications and continuously strives to make airway management safer.

As General Secretary, it has been a privilege to work with an extraordinarily committed Executive Committee, our Past Presidents and senior members, city branches, faculty, course coordinators, volunteers and our rapidly growing AIDAA family. The energy and willingness of so many colleagues to contribute their time and expertise have made our initiatives possible.

I sincerely congratulate and thank the entire NAC 2026 and IAMM 2026 organising teams for the tremendous effort that has gone into bringing this meeting together. I also extend a very warm welcome to our distinguished national and international faculty and, above all, to every delegate who has chosen to be part of this academic journey.

As we meet at NAC 2026, I hope we do more than acquire new knowledge. Let us exchange ideas, build collaborations, question our existing practices and return to our workplaces better prepared for that one airway where timely decisions can make all the difference.

Let us continue to learn together, train together and make every airway safer.



Dr Amit Shah

General Secretary, AIDAA

It is a matter of immense pride and honour that the All India Difficult Airway Association (AIDAA) is hosting its National Conference in New Delhi, in conjunction with the International Airway Management Meeting.

Established in 2010 with the vision of advancing airway management practices in India, AIDAA has grown remarkably into a vibrant national organisation with a membership of over 1,500 professionals. This journey reflects the dedication, commitment, and collective vision of its members towards excellence in airway management and patient safety.

Since its inception, AIDAA has consistently strived to enhance the knowledge, skills, and clinical competencies of healthcare professionals through academic activities, hands-on training programmes, workshops, and scientific deliberations. The association has also made significant contributions towards improving airway management practices by developing evidence-based guidelines, which have recently been revised to incorporate contemporary scientific evidence and evolving clinical practices.

As Treasurer of AIDAA, I consider it a privilege to be associated with an organisation that continues to grow in its academic pursuits, professional outreach, and commitment to patient safety. The sustained growth of the association is a reflection of the enthusiasm and wholehearted support of its members across the country.

The coming together of national and international experts at this prestigious conference offers an excellent opportunity to exchange knowledge, share clinical experiences, foster research, and strengthen collaborations in the field of airway management.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the organising committee for their dedicated efforts in bringing this prestigious academic event to fruition. I wish the conference grand success and hope that its scientific deliberations will inspire further advancements in airway management and contribute to better patient outcomes.

With best wishes,



Dr. Anil Kumar M.R.
Treasurer, AIDAA

The All-India Difficult Airway Association (AIDAA) strives to deliver the highest level of “airway care” for all patients, thereby enhancing patient safety.

We are committed to achieving and imparting, through our regular, structured academic programs, the highest standards of professional excellence in the nuanced field of difficult airway management. Our commitment to academic and professional excellence is further bolstered by continuous collaboration with prestigious, allied, national, and international societies and by investment in cutting-edge, multicentric research.

In order to streamline and protocolize unanticipated difficult airway management across the entire spectrum of patient population encompassing pediatric, obstetric, and adult, comprehensive guidelines have been published by the society in 2025.

We hope that this academic extravaganza will provide you with ample opportunities to learn, grow, and network with a community passionate about quality and excellence...

Thank you and looking forward to an enriching NAC and IAMM 2026 ahead.

Warm Regards,



Dr. Jyoti Sharma

Zonal Representative (North Zone),
AIDAA

I warmly extend my greetings to all delegates, faculty members, researchers, innovators, and participants to this global Airway conclave NAC 26 & IAMM 26.

Airway management lies at the very heart of anaesthesiology, critical care, emergency medicine, and resuscitation. Yet, despite remarkable advances in technology, it remains an area of patient safety, where knowledge, technical expertise, situational awareness, teamwork, and sound clinical judgement must come together—often within seconds.

The vision must go beyond an exchange of scientific information. Evidence must meet experience, technology, clinical judgement, innovation and patient-centred care. It is the questions asked and the discussions started beyond the lectures, that flourish into meaningful collaborations. Our greatest academic responsibility is to determine when, where, why, and for whom these innovations improve outcomes.

I particularly hope that this conference will encourage procedural skills and knowledge but also on the often-underestimated role of non-technical skills and situational awareness. Equally important is the need to translate sophisticated airway science into practical strategies that remain effective in resource-variable environments.

As a part of this academic endeavour, I hope that every participant returns from this conference not merely with additional information, but with a changed perspective, a refined skill, or an idea worth pursuing.

With warm wishes for an academically enriching and memorable conference.



Dr. Sujata Ghosh

Zonal Representative (East Zone),
AIDAA



Message from Zonal Representative (Central Zone)

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you all to NAC 2026—a platform to learn, share, connect and advance the science of difficult airway management.

Join us for cutting-edge updates, expert insights, interactive learning and meaningful discussions with colleagues from across the country.

Mark your calendar and be a part of NAC 2026. Let's learn together, innovate together, and make every airway safer.

See you at NAC 2026!

Warm Regards,



Dr. Tanmay Tiwari

Zonal Representative (Central Zone),
AIDAA

Dear all,

It gives me immense pleasure and a deep sense of honour to be associated with National Airway Conference 2026, the official conference of the All India Difficult Airway Association (AIDAA).

Airway management remains one of the most critical and challenging aspects of clinical practice, demanding knowledge, preparedness, technical expertise, teamwork, and the ability to make sound decisions in challenging situations. Conferences such as this provide a valuable platform to bring together experts and practitioners from across the country to exchange knowledge, share experiences, discuss evolving evidence, and explore innovations that can translate into better patient care.

NAC2026 promises to be a vibrant confluence of academic excellence, clinical experience, innovation, and collaboration. I am confident that the scientific deliberations, workshops, demonstrations, and interactive sessions will enrich our understanding and further strengthen our commitment to safe and effective airway management.

As an Executive Member, I feel privileged to contribute to this endeavour and to be part of a professional community that continues to advance the science and art of difficult airway management.

I extend my warmest wishes to the organising committee, faculty, delegates, and participants for a highly successful and academically enriching conference. May National Airway Conference 2026 inspire new ideas, foster meaningful collaborations, and contribute to improving airway safety and patient outcomes.

Let us learn together, share our experiences, embrace innovation, and continue to advance the art and science of airway management.

With best wishes,



Dr Lalit Kumar Raiger

Zonal Representative (West Zone),
AIDAA

When Preparation Meets the Unexpected

Some situations in anaesthesia stay with us forever—the moment when a seemingly routine airway suddenly becomes difficult, and everything depends on how prepared we are.

That is what makes the work of the All India Difficult Airway Association so important.

It is wonderful to see our Society grow and, along with it, see difficult airway management become an increasingly important part of our academic and clinical practice. As an Executive Member, I feel happy to be part of this journey

What I like about our society we are not simply discussing difficult airways—we are learning how to be better prepared for them. Our guidelines, workshops, hands-on training and academic interactions are helping to bring greater confidence to a situation that can otherwise be unpredictable and stressful.

I am proud to be a part of this community and grateful for the opportunity to learn, contribute and share this journey with colleagues and friends across the country.

Hope our society grows not only in numbers and academic accomplishments, but in the confidence we give to every anaesthesiologist who faces a difficult airway and, ultimately, in the safety we bring to every patient.

Because when the unexpected happens, it is what we prepared for yesterday that protects our patient today.

Warm Regards,



Dr. Namrata Rangnath

Zonal Representative (South Zone),
AIDAA



Message from EC Member

It is a privilege to extend my warm greetings and best wishes to the Organising Committee, faculty, delegates, and participants of NAC 2026 & IAMM 2026, being held at AIIMS, New Delhi.

The National Airway Conference has grown into one of India's premier academic platforms for advancing the science and practice of airway management. The collaboration with the International Airway Management Meeting this year further strengthens our shared commitment to learning, innovation, research, and global exchange of knowledge.

Airway management continues to evolve rapidly with advances in technology, ultrasound, videolaryngoscopy, flexible endoscopy, simulation, and evidence-based clinical practice. As an association, AIDAA remains committed to promoting safe airway practices, fostering education, supporting research, and building the next generation of airway experts through collaborative learning and skill development.

I am confident that NAC 2026 & IAMM 2026 will provide an outstanding scientific experience, encourage meaningful discussions, and inspire clinicians to translate knowledge into safer patient care.

I congratulate the Organising Committee for their dedicated efforts and wish the conference grand success.

Warm Regards,



Dr. Anup N R
EC Member, AIDAA

It gives us immense pleasure to extend our warm greetings and best wishes to the organisers, faculty, delegates, and participants of NAC 2026 & IAMM 2026, being held from 9–11 October 2026 at AIIMS, New Delhi.

Airway management is at the very heart of safe anaesthetic and critical care practice. Despite remarkable advances in technology, the difficult airway continues to present one of the most challenging and potentially life-threatening situations in clinical practice. AIDAA firmly believes that every patient deserves safe, timely, evidence-based, and appropriately planned airway care, irrespective of geographical location or available resources.

The vision of the AIDAA is to advance airway safety in India by fostering excellence in education and training, promoting evidence-based and standardised airway practices, encouraging multidisciplinary collaboration, and supporting the adoption of appropriate innovations in airway management. AIDAA strives to build a culture in which difficult airway management is approached proactively—with anticipation, preparation, teamwork, communication, and clearly defined rescue strategies—rather than reactively. Through academic initiatives, simulation-based training, workshops, scientific research, guideline development, and dissemination of best practices, AIDAA seeks to strengthen airway expertise and ultimately translate knowledge into better patient outcomes and safer clinical practice.

NAC 2026 & IAMM 2026 provides an excellent platform for such academic exchange. We appreciate the organising committee for bringing together experts and practitioners to discuss contemporary challenges, emerging technologies, and practical approaches to airway management.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of AIDAA, we extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the organisers for a successful, stimulating, and academically enriching conference. We hope this meeting will inspire new ideas, meaningful collaborations, and continued advancement towards safer airways and safer patients across India.

With best wishes for a successful conference.



Dr. Rakesh Kumar
EC Member, AIDAA



Message from EC Member

It gives me immense pleasure and pride to extend my warmest greetings on the occasion of **NAC 2026**.

As an Executive Committee member representing Pondicherry, it is gratifying to witness our national academic fraternity unite with such dedication toward clinical excellence and education. In Pondicherry, under the guidance and guidelines of the **All India Difficult Airway Association (AIDAA)**, we have actively conducted both Basic and Advanced Airway Workshops to equip our anesthesiologists with updated evidence-based algorithms and critical airway skills.

We extend our sincere gratitude and thanks to the national office bearers for their unwavering guidance, leadership, and constant support. Their encouragement has been instrumental in helping us train and empower anesthesiologists across Pondicherry in safe, effective difficult airway management.

The organizing team—under the commendable leadership of Dr. Rakesh Garg and Dr. Amit Shah, and the entire committee—deserves high appreciation for curating such a comprehensive and inspiring academic conference.

I am confident that NAC 2026 will set new benchmarks in learning, research, and professional camaraderie. May this E-Souvenir serve as a memorable testament to our collective commitment toward safer patient care.

Wishing NAC 2026 a resounding success!



Dr. Ranjan R V
EC Member, AIDAA



Message from EC Member

Dear Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the National Airway Conference 2026 here in Delhi, held in collaboration with the International Airway Management Society. We gather in this city with a vital purpose; to advance the science, art, and daily practice of airway management.

Let us use this conference to go beyond academic lectures—to learn from one another, challenge conventional ideas, embrace real-world innovations, and refine our skills through hands-on learning, skill acquisition, and peer collaboration. Airway management is a high-stakes field where clinical precision meets human instinct. This forum is our space to debate openly, share struggles, and sharpen the reflexes we rely on when every second counts.

The true impact of this conference is when every personnel carry these vital safety practices back to their respective institutions and standardize them, turning shared insights into everyday safeguards for our patients.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the organizing committee, our national and international faculty, and every member keeping the flag of AIDAA flying high.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to clinical excellence.



Dr. M. Manjuladevi
EC Member, AIDAA

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings to all delegates, faculty members, researchers, trainees, and colleagues attending the 17th National Airway Conference (NAC 2026) of the All India Difficult Airway Association (AIDAA), being held at the prestigious All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

As Editor-in-Chief of AIRWAY Journal, the official publication of AIDAA, I believe that education and research are inseparable from the advancement of airway practice. Every innovation in airway management must ultimately be supported by scientific inquiry, critical appraisal, responsible reporting, and meaningful dissemination of knowledge. A strong airway community therefore requires not only skilled practitioners, but also investigators who ask relevant questions, generate robust evidence, and communicate their findings with clarity and transparency.

AIRWAY Journal is committed to providing such a platform. Our vision is to foster high-quality original research, systematic reviews and meta-analysis, case reports, and letter to the editor. We particularly encourage young clinicians and researchers to transform their clinical observations and ideas into scientifically sound research and to contribute to the growing body of airway literature. The increasing emphasis on reporting standards, research integrity, methodological rigour, and evidence-based practice is essential for the continued growth of our specialty. NAC 2026, with its scientific sessions, , workshops, abstract presentations, and interaction with national and international experts, provides an ideal environment to learn, question, collaborate, and innovate. The opportunity to bring together the national airway community with colleagues from around the world further strengthens our collective pursuit of excellence in airway care.

I congratulate the AIDAA leadership, the organising committee, scientific committee, faculty, and all those who have worked tirelessly to bring NAC 2026 to fruition. I also extend my best wishes to every participant whose enthusiasm and contribution continue to strengthen the airway community in India. Let us continue to learn from evidence, innovate with purpose, share knowledge generously, and place patient safety at the heart of everything we do.

I wish NAC 2026 every success and all delegates an enriching, intellectually stimulating, and memorable conference.



Dr. Sohan Solanki
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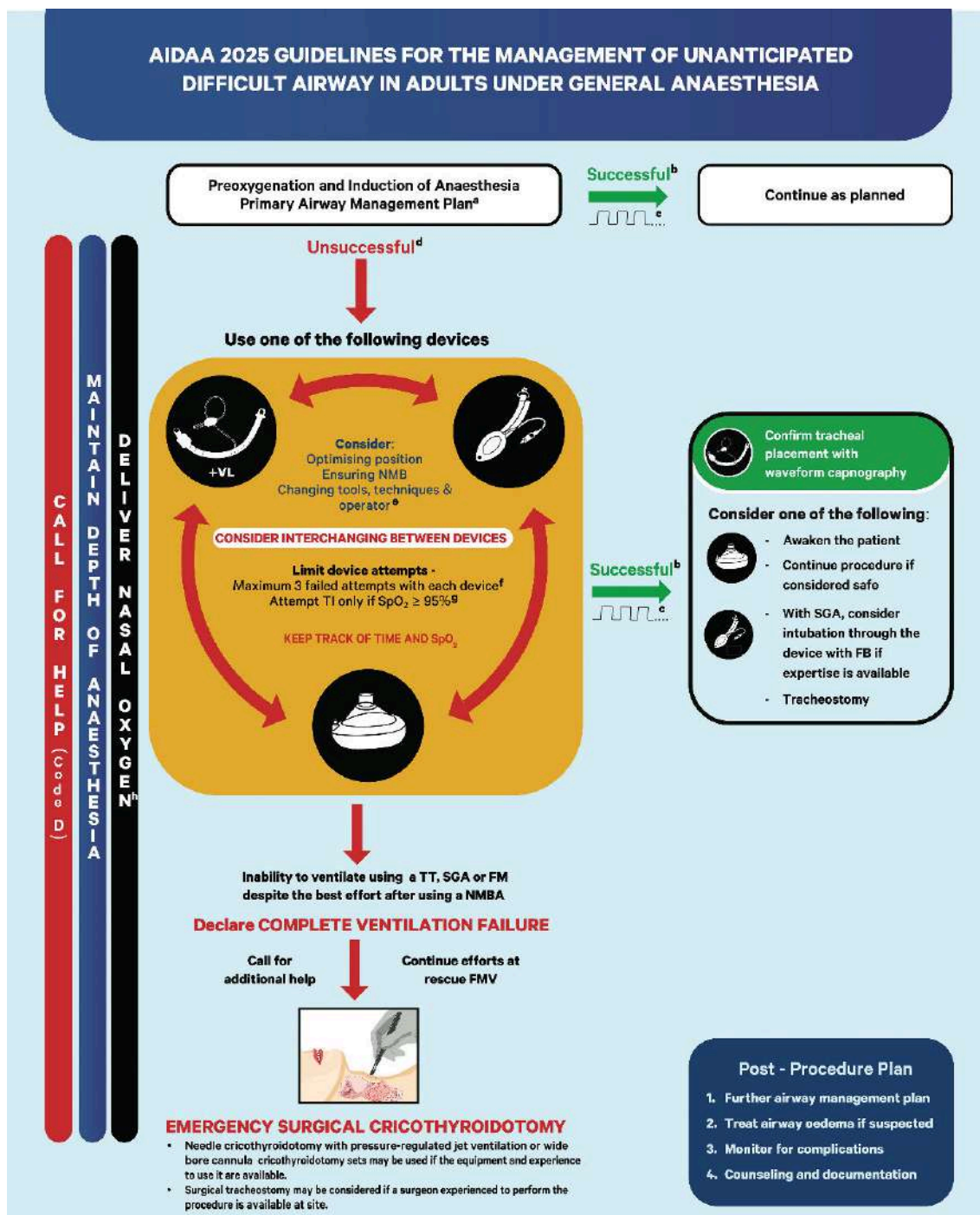
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Unanticipated Difficult Airway - Adult Algorithm

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FOOTNOTES

- a - This includes, but is not limited to, the use of a tracheal tube / SGA / face mask / nasal cannula / airway adjuncts alone or in combination during spontaneous or controlled ventilation
- b - Can maintain adequate ventilation AND maintain SpO₂ ≥ 95%
- c - Waveform capnography (if feasible)
- d - Inability to insert airway device OR maintain adequate ventilation OR maintain SpO₂ ≥ 95%
- e - Preferably the most experienced team member
- f - This includes the first unsuccessful attempt during primary airway management
- g - In critically ill patients, e.g., with lung pathology, profound shock, etc., maintaining SpO₂ ≥ 95% may not be feasible
- h - Deliver oxygen at 15 L/min through a nasal cannula or high flow nasal oxygen > 30 L/min

ABBREVIATIONS

FB	: Flexible bronchoscope	SGA	: Supraglottic airway
FM	: Face mask	SpO ₂	: Oxygen saturation
FMV	: Face mask ventilation	TT	: Tracheal tube
NMBA	: Neuromuscular blockade	TT	: Tracheal tube
NMBA	: Neuromuscular blocking agent	VL	: Videolaryngoscopy (if feasible)

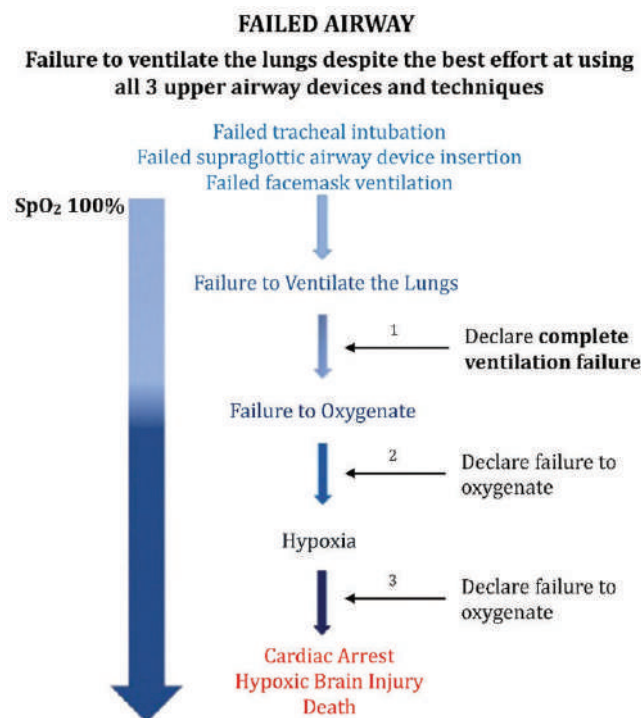


Complete Ventilation Failure

AIDAA trigger for emergency cricothyroidotomy

Definition

Complete ventilation failure is a clinical situation where ventilation using a tracheal tube, supraglottic airway (SGA), and face mask have all failed after the best attempt, even if oxygenation may still be maintained.



Why this trigger matters

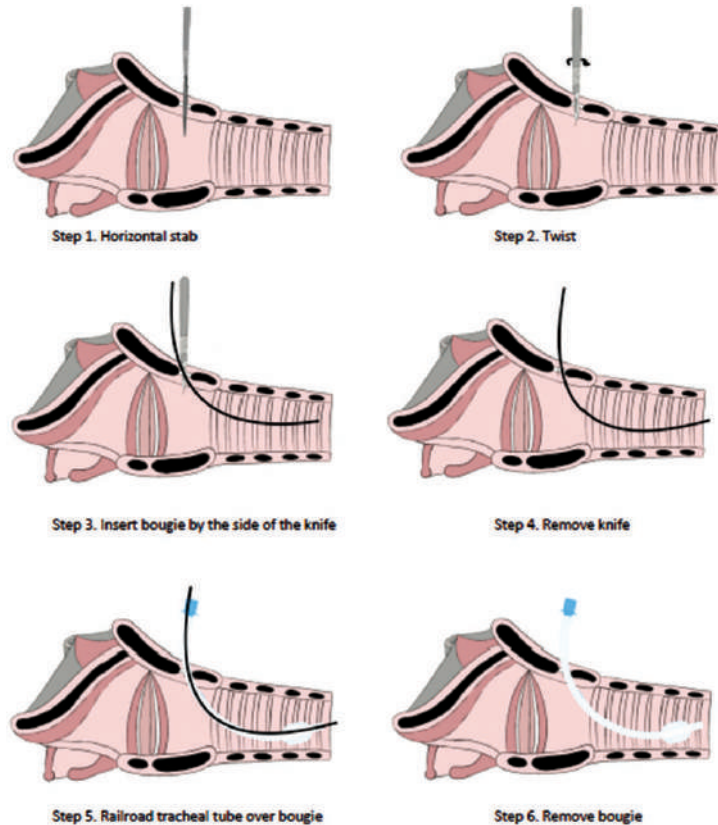
Ventilation failure precedes oxygenation failure. Using complete ventilation failure as the trigger allows earlier rescue while oxygenation may still be preserved, creating a safer margin before hypoxaemia and adverse events.

ACTION: Declare complete ventilation failure → call for additional help → emergency cricothyroidotomy.



Emergency Surgical Cricothyroidotomy

AIDAA “stab - twist - bougie - tube” technique



Procedure essentials

- 1. Position supine with neck extended; continue face-mask ventilation and apnoeic oxygenation where possible.
- 2. Locate the cricothyroid membrane using the laryngeal handshake.
- 3. Make a bold horizontal stab through the membrane with a size 10 stab knife; rotate the blade 90° with the cutting edge caudally.
- 4. Pull the knife a few millimetres toward the operator and pass a bougie alongside the blade 7-10 cm into the trachea.
- 5. Remove the knife and railroad a size 6 cuffed tracheal tube over the bougie until the cuff is inside the trachea.
- 6. Remove bougie, inflate cuff, ventilate, confirm sustained EtCO₂ and bilateral breath sounds; secure the tube.



Difficult Airway Cart Preparation

Standardise • Organise • Mobilise • Check

AIDAA 2025 Difficult Airway Cart (DAC)

Difficult airway cart (DAC) and carry kit

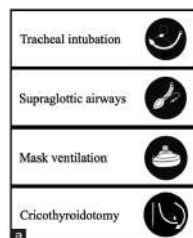
Arrangement	Airway Strategy	Generic List of Airway Equipment for the Cart*	Equipment in the Carry KIT
1 Compartment 1 MV	Mask ventilation	• Bag-valve-mask with reservoir bag with oxygen tubing • **Nasal oxygenation devices - nasal cannula and high-flow nasal oxygen cannula	• Bag-valve-mask with reservoir bag with oxygen tubing
2 Compartment 2 TI	Tracheal intubation aids	• Face masks • Oropharyngeal airways • Nasopharyngeal airways • Laryngoscope handles and blades • Videolaryngoscope with hyper-angulated and Macintosh blades • Flexible videoendoscopes/bronchoscopes • Airway introducers: stylets, bougies, and airway exchange catheters • Tracheal tubes cuffed and uncuffed • Suction catheter (Yankauer and soft)	• Oropharyngeal airways • Nasopharyngeal airways • Laryngoscope handles and blades • Portable videolaryngoscope • Stylets, bougies, and airway exchange catheters • Tracheal tubes • Suction catheter (Yankauer and soft)
3 Compartment 3 SGA	Supraglottic airways (SGA)	• Second-generation supraglottic airway device (SGA) devices with introducers/insertion aids • Tracheal tubes and airway exchange catheters e.g. Aintree™ exchange catheter (for intubation through the SGA device, if needed)	• Second-generation SGA
4 Compartment 4 EC	Emergency cricothyroidotomy	• Surgical cricothyrotomy kit: Scalpel (#10 or #11), bougie, Tracheal Tube #6 • Needle cricothyrotomy kit (14–16 G cannula) • Manual jet ventilation system	• Surgical cricothyrotomy kit: Scalpel (#10 or #11), bougie, Tracheal Tube #6

*Devices should be available in different sizes in accordance with the cases managed.

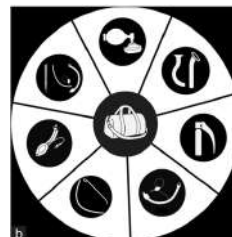
**These devices are required to provide nasal oxygenation throughout airway rescue and may be part of any of the compartments.

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a. Difficult Airway Cart



b. Carry Kit

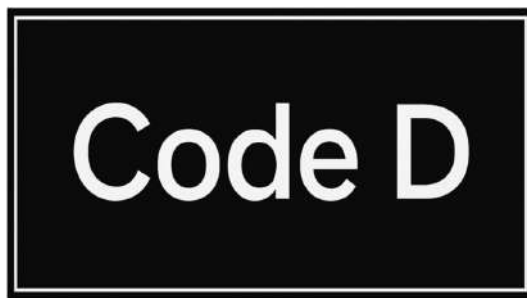




CODE D

A standardised call for help for a difficult airway

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"Code D" – A Standardised Call For Help For Difficult Airway Situations

When to declare

Declare "Code D" immediately when the first difficulty in airway management is encountered. It is intended to indicate that the patient has a difficult airway and that immediate assistance and intervention are needed.

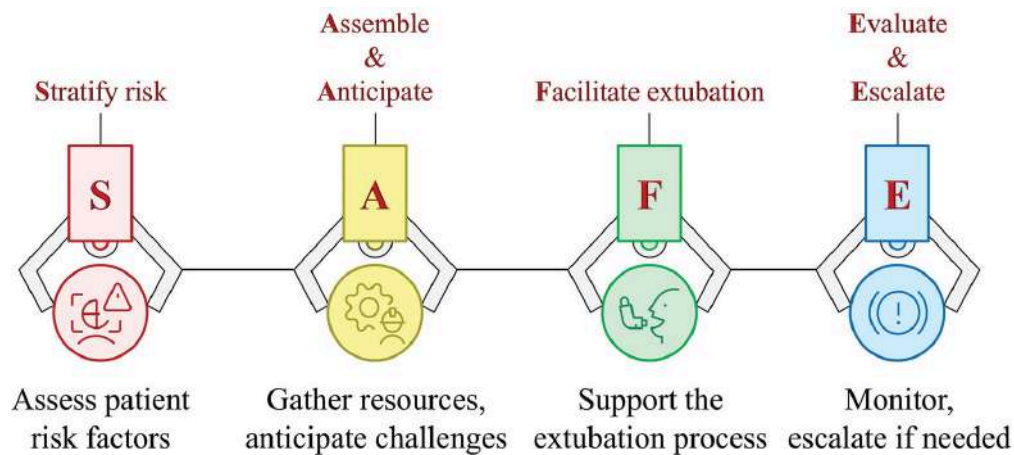
What the call should achieve

- Bring an experienced airway operator / appropriate specialist help.
- Bring the difficult airway cart and emergency surgical airway equipment.
- Create a shared mental model: difficult airway, urgent assistance, role allocation.
- Continue oxygenation, maintain anaesthesia and optimise technique while help arrives.
- Escalate further if ventilation fails or saturation falls rapidly.



SAFE Extubation

S - Stratify • A - Assemble & Anticipate • F - Facilitate • E - Evaluate & Escalate



STRATIFY RISK

Assess patient risk factors: 3Ds - Distortion, Difficulty, Disease; 3Ss - Secretions, Swelling, Stenosis.



ASSEMBLE & ANTICIPATE

Airway expert, support staff, difficult airway cart, optimised environment and readiness for re-intubation.



FACILITATE EXTUBATION

Maintain peri-extubation oxygen; choose awake/deep extubation, SGA exchange or staged sequential extubation as appropriate.



EVALUATE & ESCALATE

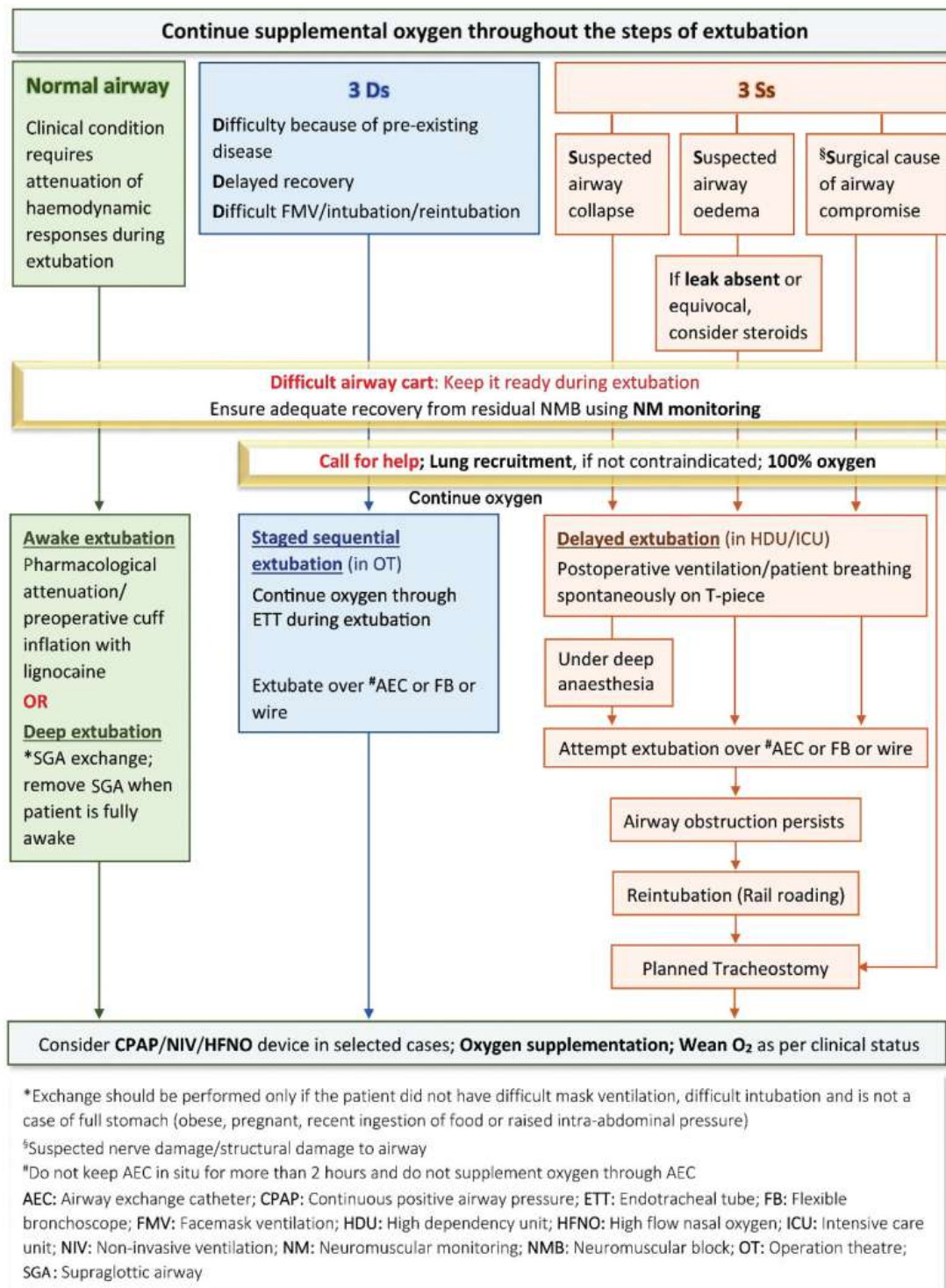
Monitor airway patency, oxygenation and effort; act early for obstruction, stridor, laryngospasm or extubation failure.



At-Risk Extubation Algorithm

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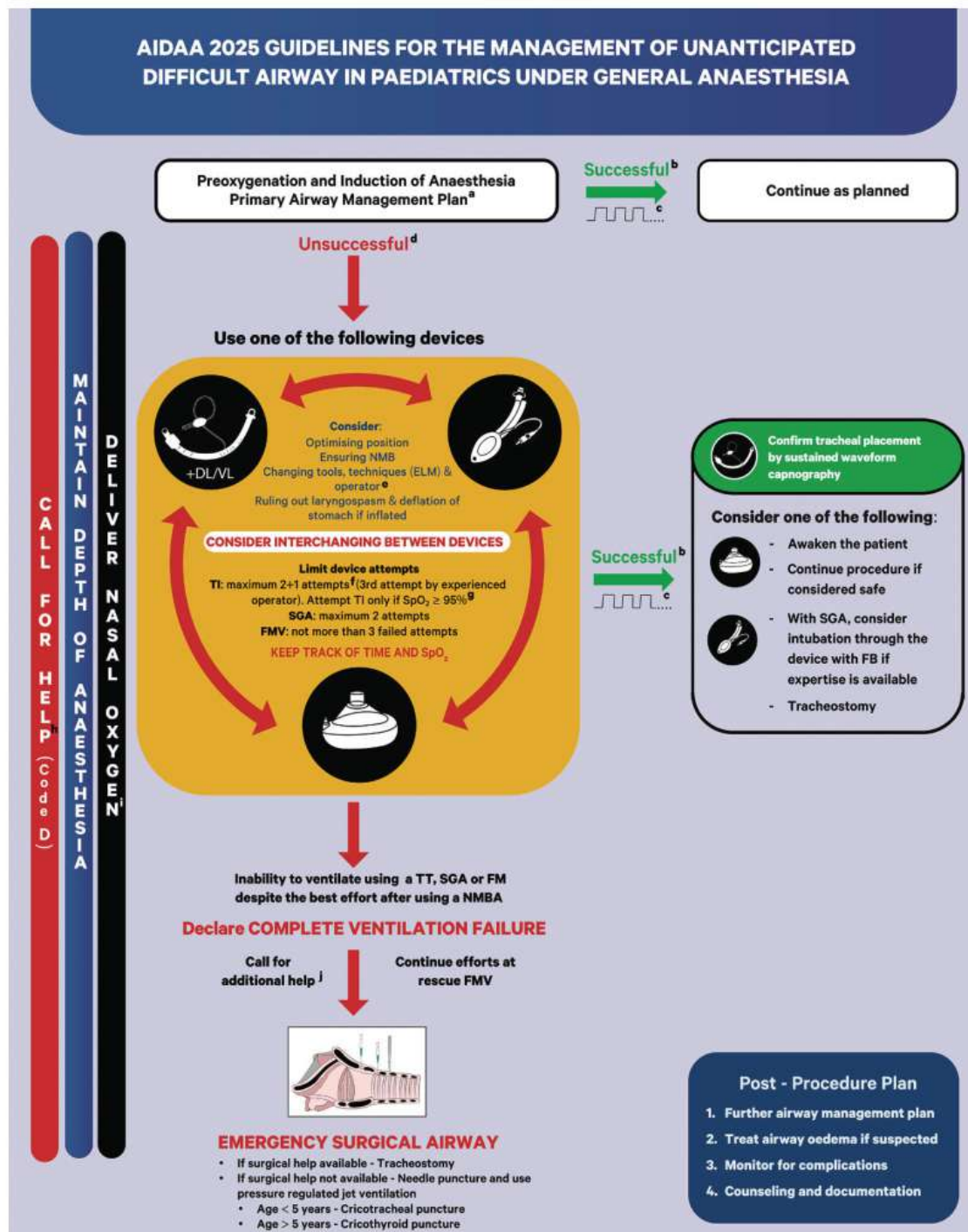
AIDAA 2025 GUIDELINES FOR EXTUBATION OF THE "AT-RISK" AIRWAY

**O₂****Peri-extubation oxygen****CART****Difficult airway cart****SSE****Staged sequential****DELAY****Delayed extubation****RE****Reintubation ready**



Paediatric Difficult Airway Algorithm

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FOOTNOTES

- ^a - This includes, but is not limited to, the use of a tracheal tube / SGA / face mask / nasal cannula / airway adjuncts alone or in combination during spontaneous or controlled ventilation
- ^b - Can maintain adequate ventilation AND maintain SpO₂ ≥ 95%
- ^c - Waveform capnography (if feasible)
- ^d - Inability to insert airway device OR maintain adequate ventilation OR maintain SpO₂ ≥ 95%
- ^e - Preferably the most experienced team member
- ^f - This includes the first unsuccessful attempt during primary airway management
- ^g - In critically ill patients, e.g. with lung pathology, profound shock, etc., maintaining SpO₂ ≥ 95% may not be feasible
- ^h - Preferably paediatric expert
- ⁱ - Deliver oxygen at 12 L/kg/min through a nasal cannula
- ^j - Call surgical expert if available

ABBREVIATIONS

DL	: Direct laryngoscopy	NMBA	: Neuromuscular blocking agent
ELM	: External laryngeal manipulation	SpO ₂	: Oxygen saturation
FB	: Flexible bronchoscope	SGA	: Supraglottic airway
FM	: Face mask	TT	: Tracheal intubation
FMV	: Face mask ventilation	TT	: Tracheal tube
NMB	: Neuromuscular blockade	VL	: Videolaryngoscopy (if feasible)



Early Code D

95

SpO₂ ≥ 95% before next

2+1

Limit intubation



Interchange devices

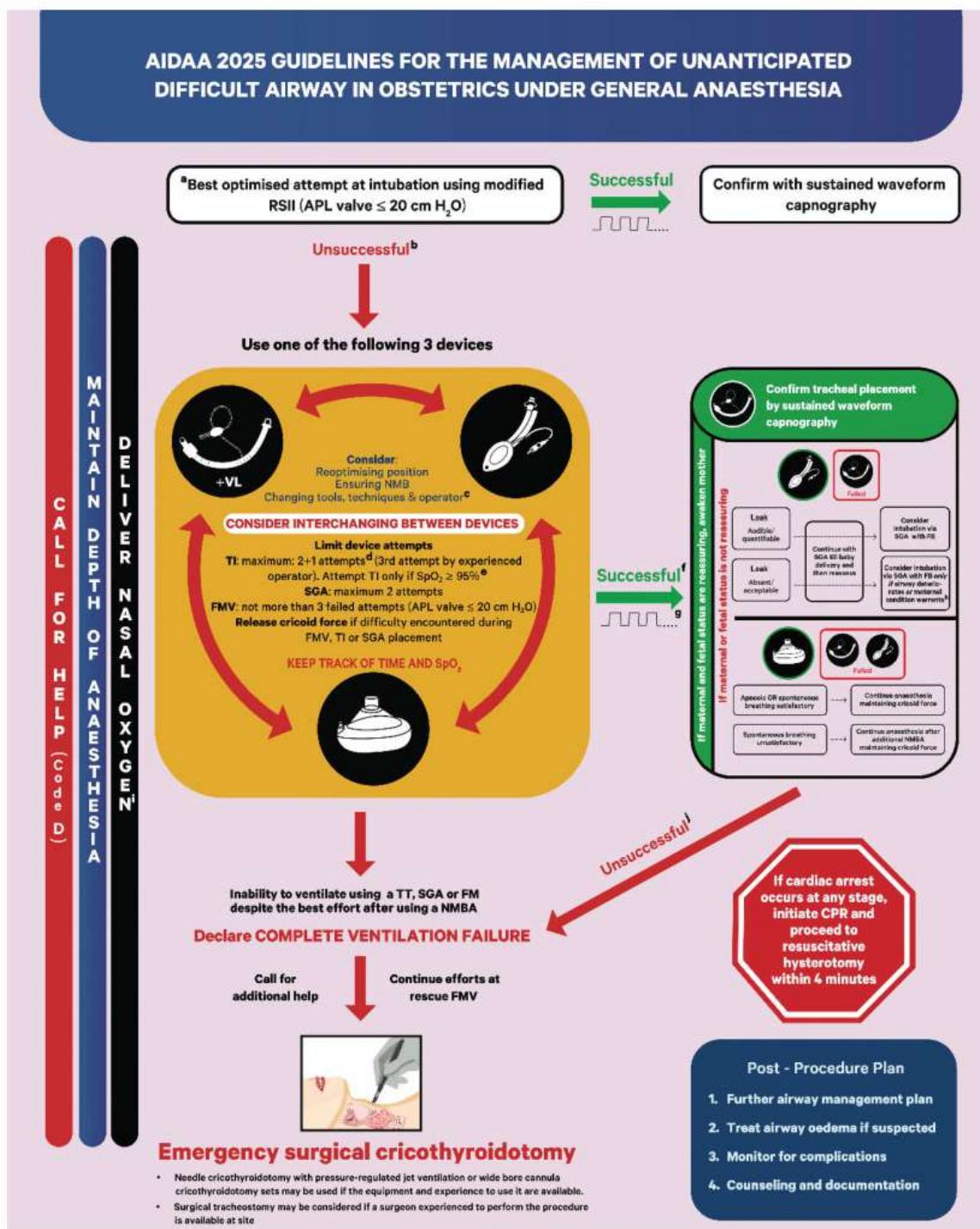


Age-specific surgical



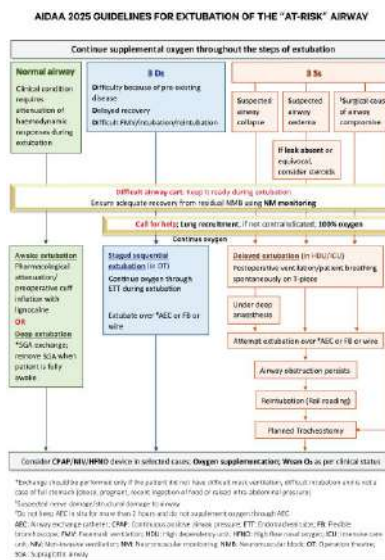
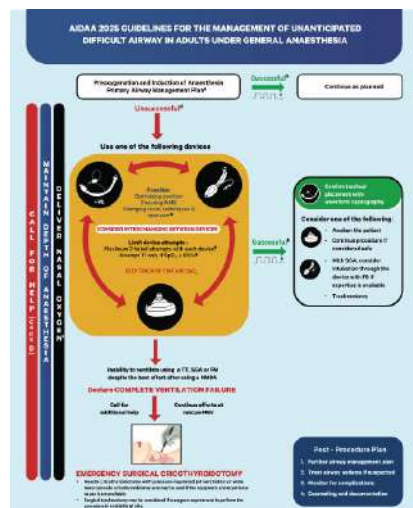
Obstetric Difficult Airway Algorithm

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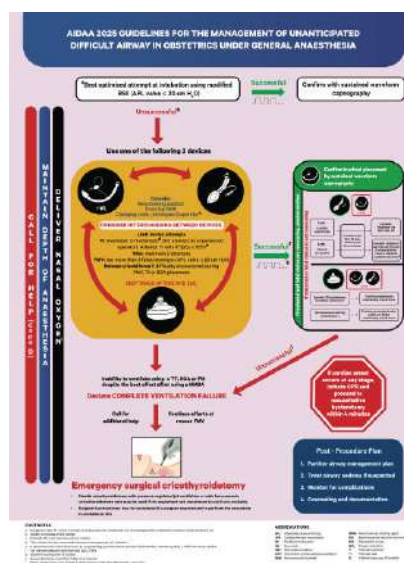
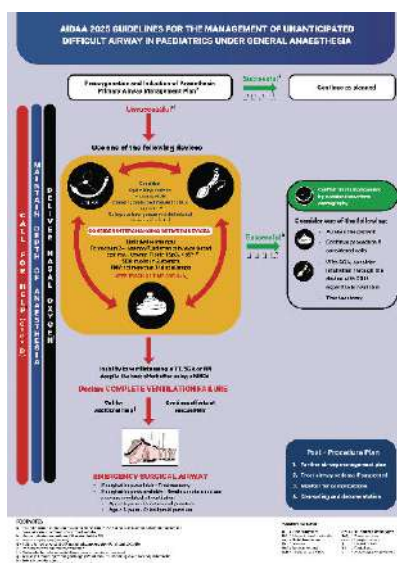


Use the correct pathway for the correct patient and situation.

EXTUBATION



OBSTETRIC





Source Guidelines

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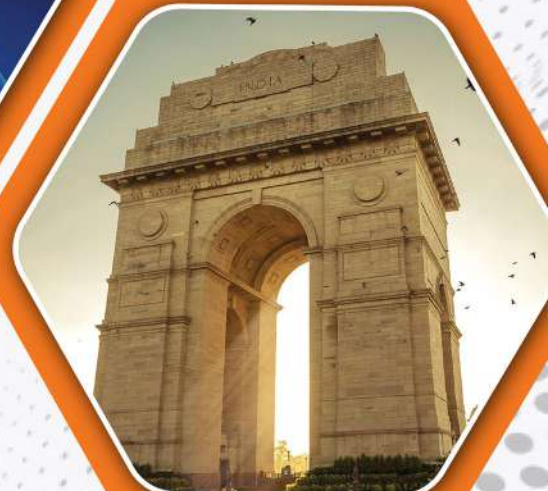
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Date: 9th October, 2026

Venue: JLN Auditorium, AIIMS New Delhi

Duration: 08:15 - 12:00

Lead: Dr. Sumalatha R Shetty|Dr. Sujata Ghosh
Course Coordinators: Dr. Bhavin Gandhi|Dr. Vipul Gandharva

TIME	TOPIC		SPEAKER
SESSION 1 : Video Based Lectures			
08:15 - 08:25	Planning and preparation for the awake flexible intubation		Dr. Amit shah
08:25 - 08:45	Airway topicalization and block for airway anaesthesia		Dr. Rakesh Kumar
08:45 - 08:55	Optimizing sedation for Anaesthesia		Dr. Alka Chhabra
08:55 - 09:15	Tips and tricks for Flexible endoscopic intubation		Dr. Govind Raj Bhat
Session 2 : Hands on - Flexible Endoscopic Intubation			
09:20 - 10:20	General tips +Demonstration of intubation (10 MINUTES)		Dr. Bhavin Gandhi Dr Sujata Ghosh
Delegates on each station – Endoscopy / intubation (50 Mins) (After finishng the intubation delegates will go to ORSIM Station), ORSIM delegates will be distributed to 1, 2, 3 station			
Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4 + ORSIM
Dr. Reshu Gupta	Dr. Jitin Trivedi	Dr. Alka Chhabra	Dr. Vamsi k Uppalapati
Dr. Bhavin Gandhi	Dr. Sujata Ghosh	Dr. Sumalatha R Shetty	Dr. Nabil A. Shallik Dr. Rakesh Kumar
Session 3 : Hybrid Intubation			
10:20 - 11:25	Demonstration: Intubation through SGA / Intubation with VL Demonstration/ Hybrid extubation (15 minutes)		Dr. Govind Raj + Dr. Sumalatha Shetty
4 Station : 7 delegates at each station One rotation (total duration 50 minutes, after 25 minutes : 1-3, 2-4) (those who become free can continue to practice ORSIM with Dr Nabil Shalik)			
Station 1: Intubation through SGA	Station 2: Intubation through SGA	Station 3: Hybrid–VL+FB	Station 4: Hybrid–VL+FB
Dr. Sujata Ghosh	Dr. Alka Chhabra	Dr. Govind Raj Bhat	Dr. Rakesh Kumar
Dr. Bhavin Gandhi	Dr Sumaltha R Shetty	Dr. Vishnu Panwar	Dr. Conan McCaul
Session 4 : All Faculty			
11:25 - 00:00	Discussion on troubleshooting, case discussion, query, Certification, Photography		

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Course Coordinators: Dr. Mohd Luqman Dr. Shilpi Agarwal Dr. Shivangi Ganjoo Dr. Kishori			
TIME	TOPIC		SPEAKER
SESSION 1 : Lectures			
Video Based Lectures 70 mins (13:15 - 14:20)			
13:15 - 13:25	Planning and preparation for the awake flexible intubation		Dr. Jyotsna Goswami
13:25 - 13:40	Airway topicalization and block for airway anaesthesia (include sedation also)		Dr. Rekha Das
13:40 - 14:00	Tips and tricks for Flexible endoscopic intubation		Dr. Jyoti Sharma
14:00 - 14:20	Hybrid intubation & Intubation through SGA		Dr. Nabil A. Shallik
Session 2 : Hands on			
14:25 - 15:15	Flexible Endoscopic Intubation 50 minutes		
	General tips (10 minutes)		Dr. Kishori Dr. Kavita Lalchandani
Delegates on each station – Endoscopy / intubation (40 Mins) (After finishng the intubation delegates will go to ORSIM Station) , ORSIM delegates will be distributed to 1,2,3 station			
Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4+ ORSIM
Dr. Daisy Gogoi	Dr. Kavita Lalchandani	Dr. Mohd Luqman	Dr. Nabil A. Shallik
Dr. Kishori	Dr Jyoti Sharma	Dr. Shilpi Agrawal	Dr. Jyotsna Goswami
Session 3: Hybrid Intubation			
15:15 - 16:25	Demonstration:Intubation through SGA / Intubation with VL /Hybrid extubation (if time permits):15 minutes Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Dr. Nabil A. Shallik		
4 Station : 7 delegates at each station One rotation (total duration 50 minutes, after 25 minutes : 1-3, 2-4) (those who become free can continue to practice ORSIM with Dr Nabil Shalik)			
Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4
Intubation through SGA		Hybrid – VL+FB	Hybrid – VL+FB
Dr. Jyotsna Goswami	Dr. Rekha Das	Dr. Jyoti Sharma	Dr. Mohd Luqman
Dr. Shivangi Ganjoo	Dr. Kavita Lalchandani	Dr. Daisy Gogoi	Dr. Kishori
Session 4: All Faculty			
16:25 - 17:00	Discussion on troubleshooting, case discussion, query, Certification, Photography		Moderator Dr. Mohd Luqman

One Lung Ventilation and Ultrasonography for Airway Management Date: 9th October, 2026 Venue: Conversion Block, SET Hall, Studio 1 & 2 Duration: 13:00-17:00		
Lead: Dr. Pankaj Kundra Dr. Namrata Ranganath Course Coordinators: Dr. Rohini Dattatri Dr. Ruchi Singh /Dr Ruchi Pathak		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
SESSION 1 : Interactive Sessions		
13:00 - 13:10	Anatomy of OLV devices	Dr. Rachna ND
13:10 - 13:20	Choosing the device for OLV isolation strategy	Dr. Namrata Ranganath
13:20 - 13:30	Tips and tricks during OLV: devices and hypoxaemia	Dr. Swapnil Parab
13:30 - 13:40	Airway anatomy on ultrasound	Dr. Pankaj Kundra
13:40 - 13:50	Ultrasound for difficult-airway planning	Dr. Pankaj Kundra
13:50 - 14:00	Emergency airway ultrasound	Dr. Javed Khan
14:00 - 16:40	SESSION II: Hands-on Rotation (Rotation at 20 minutes)	
Station	Topic	Faculty
Station 1	DLT Mastery (DLT introduction with DL and clinical confirmation)	Dr. Nidhi Bhatia
		Dr. Dzuiba Dmytro
Station 2	Bronchial Blocker	Dr. Namrata Ranganath
		Dr Divya Jain
Station 3	Bronchoscopy for DLT	Dr. Swapnil Parab
		Dr. Rohini Dattatri
Station 4	Airway Ultrasound	Dr. Pankaj Kundra
		Dr. Rachna ND
Station 5	USG + Airway Rescue	Dr. Javed Khan
		Dr. Ruchi Singh
16:40 - 17:00	Certification and photograph	All faculties and delegates
Videolaryngoscopy & Supraglottic Airway Devices Date: 9th October, 2026 Venue: Conference Hall, AIIMS New Delhi Duration: 08:00 - 12:00		
Lead: Dr. Jeson R Doctor Dr. Sohan Solanki Course Coordinators: Dr. Apeksha Patwa Dr. Tanmay Mathur		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
SESSION 1 : Video Based Lectures		
08:15 - 08:35	Videolaryngoscopy : troubles and tips	Dr. Jeson R Doctor
08:35 - 08:50	Newer SGA- Important features	Dr. Sohan Solanki

08:50 - 09:10	Tips and troubleshooting for effective use of SGA	Dr. Pooja Mathur
09:10 - 09:25	Intubation through SGA	Dr. Sandeep Kadam
Hands on training: SGA		
09:25 - 10:25	60 minutes: 7-10 Delegates on each station. Rotation of after 20 minutes	
Hyperangulated (two stations)	Mcintosh/stylet	Channel
Dr. Devyani Desai	Dr. Pooja Mathur	Dr. Sandeep Kadam
Dr. Rakesh Karnawat	Dr. Chand Kiran	Dr. Apeksha Patwa
Dr. Archana Puri	Dr. Tian Ming	Dr. Sarita Ram Chandani
Dr Tanmay Mathur		
Hands on training: SGA		
10:25 - 11:25	60 minutes: 7-10 Delegates on each station. Rotation of after 20 minutes	
Second Gen SGA	Newer SGA	Intubation through SGA (two stations), Video LMA
Dr. Apeksha Patwa Dr. Rakesh Karnawat	Dr. Devyani Desai Dr. Archana Puri	Dr. Kiran Chand Nadakuduru
		Dr. Tian Ming
		Dr. Sandeep Kadam
		Dr. Tanmay Mathur
Session 2 : Case Discussion All Faculty		
11:25 - 12:00	Discussion on troubleshooting, case discussion, query, Certification, Photography	Moderator: Dr. Devyani Desai
Videolaryngoscopy & Supraglottic Airway Devices Date: 9th October, 2026 Venue: Conference Hall, AIIMS New Delhi Duration: 13:00 - 17:00		
Lead: Dr. Apeksh Patwa Dr. Manjuladevi Course Coordinators: Dr. Manushi Desai Dr. Shruti Gairola Dr. Gitartha Goswami		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
SESSION 1 : Video Based Lectures		
13:15 - 13:35	Videolaryngoscopy : troubles and tips	Dr. Apeksh Patwa
13:35 - 13:50	Newer SGA- Important features	Dr. Manushi Desai
13:50 - 14:10	Tips and troubleshooting for effective use of SGA	Dr. Supriya Jadav
14:10 - 14:25	Intubation through SGA	Dr. Shruti Gairola
SESSION 2 : Hands on training VL		
14:25 - 15:25	60 minutes: 7-10 Delegates on each station. Rotation of after 20 minutes	
Hyperangulated (two stations)	Mcintosh/stylet	Channel

Dr. Manushi Desai	Dr. Shruti Gairola	Dr. Supriya Jadav
Dr. Surbhi Gupta	Dr. Chiragi Bumia	Dr. Mohammad Ekhatib
Dr. Gitarath Gowsami		
Dr. Lalit Raiger		
Hands on training: SGA		
15:25 - 16:25	60 minutes: 7-10 Delegates on each station. Rotation of after 20 minutes	
Second Gen SGA	Newer SGA	Intubation through SGA (two stations), Video LMA
Dr. Gitarath Goswami	Dr. Manushi Desai	Dr. Supriya Jadav
Dr. Surbhi Gupta	Dr. Lalit Raiger	Dr. Manjuladevi
Dr. Mohammad Ekhatib	Dr. Shruti Gairola	Dr. Chiragi Bumia
Session 3 : Case Discussion All Faculty		
16:25 - 17:00	Discussion on troubleshooting, case discussion, query, Certification, Photography	Moderator: Dr. Manjuladevi Dr. Surbhi Gupta
SIMULATION BASED AIRWAY TRAINING Preparing Teams for Anticipated and Unanticipated Airway Crises Conference Hall, AIIMS New Delhi		
DATE : Friday, 9 October 2026 Venue: Innovation HALL, CMET, AIIMS New Delhi Session: Morning Session: 1 Time: 08:00-10:00 Duration: 2 Hours		
Faculty & Coordination		
Lead faculty: Dr. Pankaj Kundra Dr K Sandhya Faculty: Dr. K Sandhya, Dr. Pooja Bihan Dr. Caoimhe C Duffy Dr. Naveen Paliwal Coordination: Dr. Rakesh Garg Dr. Amit Shah Dr. Indubala Maurya		
Proposed program		
Duration	Session	Method
5 min	Welcome, learning objectives and participant allocation	Brief introduction
20 min	Guideline Walk through: Anticipated and unanticipated difficult airway management	Algorithm-based interactive discussion
20 min	Airway team challenge	
15 min	Non-Technical Skills in Airway Management: Leadership, role allocation, communication, situational awareness, cognitive aids and calling for help	Facilitated interactive session
30 min	Immersive Simulation Code-D	Prebrief: 3 min; Scenario: 10 min; Debriefing: 17 min
30 min	Immersive simulation-Airway management in ER	Prebrief: 3 min; Scenario: 10 min; Debriefing: 17 min

FAILED & RESCUE AIRWAY MANAGEMENT
Evidence-Based Rescue Strategies, Devices and Algorithms

DATE : Friday, 9 October 2026 | Venue: Technology Hall, CMET, AIIMS New Delhi
Session: Morning Session: 1 | Time: 08:00-10:00 | Duration: 2 Hours

Faculty & Coordination

Lead faculty: Dr. Syed Moied Ahmad
Faculty: Dr. Huafeng Wei | Dr. Neeta Bose
Coordination: Dr. Rakesh Garg | Dr. Amit Shah | Dr. Prateek Maurya | Dr. Kishori

Time	Topic	Faculty
Brief lecture session:		
08:00 - 08:15	Introduction and Lecture: Beyond Cannot Intubate, Cannot Ventilate (CICV): Understanding the AIDAA 2025 guideline 's Complete Ventilation Failure -	Dr Syed Moied
08:15 - 08:25	SJOV in urgent and emergent airway management	Dr Huafeng Wei
08:25 - 08:40	How emergency airway rescue differs in children?	Dr Neeta Bose
	Ventrain understanding and demonstration	Dr Neeta Bose
Hands on training: 60 minutes (rotation at 20 minutes)		
08:40 - 09:50	Demonstration on goat tracheal, ,Palpation and location of cricothyroid membrane	Dr Kishori Dr Prateek Mourya Dr Neeta Bose
	Hands on training on goat trachea of emergency surgical airway (3 stations)	Dr Kishori Dr Prateek Mourya
	Hands on training/demonstration on other devices- SJOV	Dr Huafeng Wei
	Ventrain and other devices if available	Dr Neeta Bose
09:45 - 10:00	Discussion	15 Minutes
	Moderator: Dr Syed Moied	Panelist : all faculties

AWAKE AIRWAY EXCELLENCE
Topicalisation and Anaesthesia Strategies for Safe and Controlled Airway Management



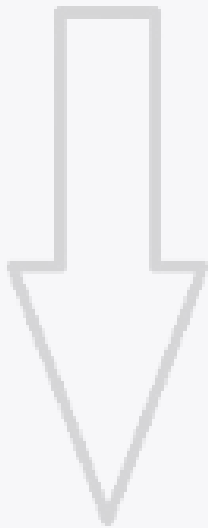
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Session: Morning Session: 1 | Time: 08:00-10:00 | Duration: 2 Hours

Faculty & Coordination

Lead faculty: Dr Namrata Rangnath | Dr Bharti Wadhwa
Faculty: Dr. Priya Singla | Dr Seema Partani | Dr. Ankita Verma
Coordination: Dr. Rakesh Garg | Dr. Amit Shah | Dr. Manisha Sahoo | Dr Ruchi Singh

Time	Introduction	5 mintues
35 mintues	Brief lecture session:	Faculty
	Introduction to the masterclass	Dr Bharti Wadhwa
08:05 - 08:15	Planning the Awake Airway – Patient Selection, Sedation and Oxygenation Indications and patient selection; counselling and cooperation; anatomical assessment; oral versus nasal route; monitoring and supplemental oxygen; sedation objectives and commonly used techniques; maintaining spontaneous ventilation; avoiding oversedation; preparation of primary, alternative and emergency airway plans	Dr Bharti Wadhwa Dr. Ankita Verma
08:15 - 08:25	Airway Topicalisation – From Nose to Larynx Preparation of the nasal and oral passages; nebulisation, atomisation and spray-as-you-go techniques; topicalisation of the oropharynx, supraglottic airway and larynx; airway nerve blocks; assessment of adequacy; prevention and management of coughing, gagging, local anaesthetic toxicity and poor patient tolerance	Dr Seema Partani
08:25 - 08:35	Beyond the Flexible Bronchoscope – Awake Videolaryngoscopy, VAFI and Rescue Options: Retrograde technique	Dr Namrata Ranganath
Hands on training: 60 minutes (rotation at 20 minutes)		
08:35 - 09:35	Airway Topicalisation and Oxygenation Format: Practical skill station : Preparation of topical local anaesthetic; nasal preparation; nebulisation; use of mucosal and customised atomisers; oropharyngeal topicalisation; spray-as-you-go technique; demonstration of airway blocks; testing the adequacy of topicalisation; delivery of oxygen during the procedure.	Dr Seema Partani Dr Manisha Sahoo
	Awake Flexible Bronchoscope-Guided Intubation Format: Practical skill station Preparation and checking of the bronchoscope; loading and securing the tracheal tube; oral and nasal scope insertion; suction and lens-clearance techniques; navigation through airway anatomy; passage through the vocal cords; tube railroading; troubleshooting impingement and confirmation of tracheal placement.	Dr Bharti Wadhwa Dr Priya Singla Dr. Ankita Verma
	Awake Videolaryngoscopy, VAFI and Alternative Intubation Techniques Format: Combined-device and rescue skill station : Awake videolaryngoscope insertion; selection of blade and tracheal-tube delivery technique; comparison with flexible bronchoscopic intubation; simultaneous use of videolaryngoscope and flexible bronchoscope for VAFI; two-operator coordination; use of the videolaryngoscope to create space, control the tongue, suction secretions and guide the bronchoscope; demonstration of retrograde wire-guided intubation as a rescue technique.	Dr Namrata Ranganath Dr Ruchi Pathak
09:35 - 10:00	Case Based Discussion	
25 Minutes	Moderator: Dr Namrata Ranganath	Panelist : all faculties

TRAUMA AIRWAY MANAGEMENT Rapid Assessment, Cervical Spine Protection and Damage-Control Airway		
DATE : Friday, 9 October 2026 Venue: Eduction Hall, CMET, AIIMS New Delhi Session: Morning Session: 2 Time: 10:30-12:30 Duration: 2 Hours		
Faculty & Coordination		
Lead faculty: Dr. Kajal Jain Faculty: Dr. Babita Gupta Dr. Samiksha Khanooja Dr. Arihant Jain Coordination: Dr. Rakesh Garg Dr. Amit Shah Dr. Juji Sharma Dr. Tamara Gracia		
Time	Airway Management in Trauma Patients : A Time -Critical Priority	Faculty
10.25 - 10.35 AM	Introduction to the masterclass and faculties	Dr Kajal Jain
10:30 - 11:00	Session 1: Videobased Lecture	Dr Kajal Jain
10:35 - 10:45	The First 60 Seconds in Trauma Airway Management (Video-Capsule) — Rapid Assessment, Physiological Optimization, Aspiration Risk, and Airway Planning	Dr Babita Gupta
10:45 - 10:55	The Contaminated and Distorted Trauma Airway (Video-Capsule) Facial Trauma, Blood and Vomitus, Restricted Mouth Opening, Suction Strategy, and Airway Device Selection	Dr Samiksha Khanooja
10:55 - 11:05	Submental Intubation in Maxillofacial Trauma (Video-Capsule) Patient Selection, Surgical Technique, modifications , and Safety Considerations	Dr Kajal Jain
11:05-11:10	From Failed Intubation to Emergency Airway Rescue A Structured Trauma Airway Algorithm for Rescue Oxygenation, Failed Ventilation, and Emergency Front-of-Neck Access AIDAA Endorsed	Dr Ankita Goyal



11:15 - 12:15	Hands-On Training — 60 Minutes Three 20-Minute Rotations	
11:15 - 12:15	Cervical Spine Protection and First-Pass Intubation Key Skills • Rapid trauma airway assessment and device selection • Applying manual in-line stabilisation (MILS) • Managing the cervical collar during airway intervention • Preoxygenation while maintaining cervical spine precautions • Comparing direct laryngoscopy and videolaryngoscopy during cervical immobilisation • Optimising the laryngeal view with external laryngeal manipulation • Tracheal tube delivery using a bougie or stylet • Maintaining clear communication between the airway operator and the stabilisation assistant	Dr Babita Gupta Dr Juhi Sharma
	Managing Blood and Vomitus in the Airway: SALAD Technique Key Skills • Positioning and initial airway-opening manoeuvres • Rapid deployment of Yankauer and large-bore suction • Suction-assisted airway decontamination during laryngoscopy • Maintaining continuous suction during laryngoscope insertion • Videolaryngoscopy when the camera view is obscured by blood or secretions • Using direct laryngoscopy when appropriate • Bougie-assisted tracheal intubation • Rescue oxygenation with a facemask or supraglottic airway • Recognising when flexible bronchoscopy is unlikely to provide effective airway control because of heavy blood or secretions	Dr Samiksha Khanooja Dr Arihant Jain
	Emergency Surgical Airway: Cricothyroidotomy on Goat Trachea Key Skills • Calling for additional help and activating the airway rescue plan • Limiting repeated airway attempts and recognising when to escalate • Attempting rescue oxygenation with a facemask or supraglottic airway • Recognising complete ventilation failure • Making the decision to proceed to emergency cricothyroidotomy • Identifying and palpating the cricothyroid membrane • Performing the scalpel-bougie-tube technique • Confirming ventilation and securing the airway • Allocating clear team roles and maintaining communication during the airway crisis	Dr Kajal Jain Dr Tamara Gracias
12:15 - 12:30	OPEN HOUSE	
	Case-Based Decision-Making in Trauma Airway Management	Dr Kajal Jain and all faculties



AIRWAY MANAGEMENT IN THE CRITICALLY ILL
Physiology-Driven Approaches and Risk Mitigation

DATE : Friday, 9 October 2026 | Venue: Technology Hall, CMET, AIIMS New Delhi
Session: Morning Session: 2 | Time: 10:30-12:30 | Duration: 2 Hours

Faculty & Coordination

Lead faculty: Dr Vimi Rewari
Faculty: Dr. Anup N R | Dr. Saurabh Taneja | Dr. Qin hao Cheng
Coordination: Dr. Rakesh Garg | Dr. Amit Shah | Dr Ruchi Pathak

Time	Airway management in trauma patients	Faculty
10:30 - 11:00	Session 1: Videobased Lecture	
10:30 - 10:35	Introduction to the masterclass and faculties	Dr Vimi Rewari
10:35 - 10:45	How intubation in critically ill patient in ICU is different from OR? Anatomically difficult versus physiologically difficult airway. Recognition of high-risk physiology (Severe hypoxaemia, Shock and hypotension, Severe metabolic acidosis, Right ventricular failure) Prediction of peri-intubation hypoxaemia, cardiovascular collapse and cardiac arrest Physiology-based planning before induction	Dr Saurabh Taneja
10:45 - 10:55	Before Touching the Laryngoscope – Managing the Physiologically Difficult Airway Severe hypoxaemia, shock, metabolic acidosis and right ventricular failure; preoxygenation and apnoeic oxygenation; haemodynamic optimisation; induction drug selection; the ICU intubation bundle and post-intubation care	Dr Rakesh Garg Dr. Pratistha Yadav
10:55 - 11:05	When Plan A Fails – Unanticipated Difficult Airway and Emergency Surgical Airway Calling for help and activating Code D; maintaining oxygenation; failed intubation and rescue SGA; complete ventilation failure; transition to emergency cricothyroidotomy	Dr Neeta Bose
11:05 - 12:05	Hands on training (60 MINUTES):rotation at 20 mintues	
1	Physiology-First Airway Preparation and the Intubation Bundle Format: Case-based discussion and practical demonstration Management of severe hypoxaemia, shock, metabolic acidosis and right ventricular failure. Participants prepare the patient before touching the laryngoscope, including positioning, monitoring, team allocation, preoxygenation, haemodynamic optimisation, drug selection and post-intubation ventilation.	Dr Saurabh Taneja Dr. Pratistha Yadav
2	Unanticipated Difficult Airway in the Critically Ill Patient Format: Simulation and airway-rescue skill station Management following a failed first intubation attempt: declaration of difficulty, Code D, optimisation of facemask ventilation, videolaryngoscopy, bougie or stylet-assisted intubation, rescue oxygenation with a second-generation SGA and flexible bronchoscopic intubation through an SGA.	Dr Neeta Bose Dr Qin hao Cheng
3	Complete Ventilation Failure and Emergency Cricothyroidotomy Format: Surgical-airway skill station (Cricto training on goat trachea) Recognition and declaration of complete ventilation failure or CICO; identification of the cricothyroid membrane; team communication; performance of the scalpel-bougie-tube cricothyroidotomy technique; tracheal tube placement and confirmation with waveform capnography.	Dr Vimi Rewari Dr Ruchi Pathak Dr Suman Kaushik
12:05 - 12:30	Discussion	
	Case based discussion	Dr Vimi Rewari and all faculties

AIRWAY MANAGEMENT IN OBESITY Optimising Positioning, Oxygenation and Intubation Success		
DATE : Friday, 9 October 2026 Venue: Eduction Hall, CMET, AIIMS, New Delhi Session: Evening Session: 1 Time: 13:00-15:00 Duration: 2 Hours		
Faculty & Coordination		
Lead faculty: Dr. Aparna Sinha Faculty: Dr. Govind Raj Bhat Dr. Gurumukh Sahota Coordination: Dr. Rakesh Garg Dr. Amit Shah Dr. Karthik AR Dr. Prerana Parikh		
Time	Introduction:	5 mintues
	Brief lecture session:	Faculty
13:00 - 13:10	Opening remarks: aims of the session, the key concept, how the tables will run	Dr. Aparna Sinha
13:10 - 13:20	Predictors, preparation and positioning, preparation for complete ventilation failure.	Dr. Govindraj Bhat
13:20 - 13:30	Device choice and oxygenation.	Dr. Karthik AR
13:30 - 13:40	Extubation strategies	Dr. Prerana Parikh
Training and demonstration 60 minutes (rotation at 20 minutes)		
13:40 - 14:40	HELLP Positioning, neck circumference, Choice of airway devices	Dr Karthik A R Dr Aparna Sinha
	USG, awake vs asleep induction. Technique of oxygenation, Ventilatory strategy	Dr Govindraj Bhat
	Extubation strategy, NIV, HFNO, Positioning, Bailey's, AEC	Dr. Prerana Parikh Dr Gurumukh Sahota
Discussion		
14:45 - 15:00	Closing remarks, open questions, feedback forms	Dr. Aparna Sinha Dr Gurumukh Sahota



PAEDIATRIC AIRWAY MANAGEMENT Anticipation, Preparation and Age-Specific Strategies		
DATE : Friday, 9 October 2026 Venue: Technology Hall, CMET, AIIMS New Delhi Session: Evening Session: 1 Time: 13:00-15:00 Duration: 2 Hours		
Faculty & Coordination		
Lead faculty: Dr. Raveendra U S Faculty: Dr. Annery Garcia-Marcinkiewicz Dr. Sandhya Yadunapdi Dr. Jeson R Doctor Coordination: Dr. Rakesh Garg Dr. Amit Shah Dr. Kanika Rustagi Dr Karthik Ekambaram		
Program of Paediatric airway masterclass		
Time	Preworkshop	Faculty
13:00 - 13:20	1. Introduction & Lecture: Overview of pediatric airway management: tips and traps	Dr. Annery Garcia-Marcinkiewicz
Workstations 4 (20 min each)		
13:20 - 14:40	1. Mask ventilation + SGAD	Dr Sandhya Yadunapdi
	2. VLS + DL	Dr Anneri Garcia Dr Karthik Ekambaram Dr Kanika Rustagi
	3. FVE + hybrid techniques	Dr Raveendra US
	4. Surgical airway	Dr Jeson R Doctor
14:40 - 15:00	Case discussion: 20 min -2 cases scenarios (details soon to be decided)	Moderator: Dr Jeson Doctor (anticipated difficult airway)
OBSTETRIC AIRWAY MANAGEMENT Balancing Maternal Safety, Oxygenation and Foetal Outcomes		
DATE : Friday, 9 October 2026 Venue: Innovation HALL, CMET, AIIMS New Delhi Session: Evening Session: 1 Time: 13:00-15:00 Duration: 2 Hours		
Faculty & Coordination		
Lead faculty: Dr. Sunil Pandya Faculty: Dr. Sohel Ahmed Dr. Rakhee Barua Coordination: Dr. Rakesh Garg Dr. Amit Shah Dr. Swagata Biswas Dr Utkarshini Kedia		
Time	Introduction:	5 mintues
	Brief lecture session:	Faculty
13:05 - 13:15	Introduction and Lecture: The Obstetric Airway Before Induction — airway assessment, physiological challenges, positioning, preoxygenation and preparation for emergency general anaesthesia	Dr Rakhee Barua
13:15 - 13:25	AIDAA 2025 Guideline for the Obstetric Difficult Airway — structured approach to difficult or failed intubation, maintaining oxygenation, decision to awaken or proceed, and emergency airway rescue	Dr Sunil Pandya
13:25 - 13:35	Choosing the Right Airway Device in Obstetrics — videolaryngoscopy, stylets and bougies, rescue supraglottic airway devices, awake airway options and safe extubation	Dr Sohel Ahmed

Hands on training: 60 minutes (rotation at 20 minutes)		
13:35 - 14:35	Preparing for First-Pass Success : Airway assessment and recognition of predictors of difficulty Head-up and ramped positioning of the obstetric patient Rapid preoxygenation and apnoeic oxygenation Appropriate application and release of cricoid pressure Videolaryngoscope preparation and blade selection Tracheal tube delivery using a stylet or bougie Preparing Plans A, B, C and emergency rescue equipment before induction	Dr Sohel Ahmed Dr Swagata Biswas
	Failed Intubation and Rescue Oxygenation: Recognising failed intubation early Calling for help and communicating with the obstetric team Re-establishing oxygenation using facemask ventilation Insertion and confirmation of ventilation through a second-generation supraglottic airway Limiting repeated airway attempts Escalating to complete ventilation failure management Demonstrating the emergency surgical airway sequence on a task trainer	Dr Sunil Pandya
	Obstetric Airway Crisis Decision-Making :Maternal and foetal urgency Whether to awaken the patient or proceed with surgery Proceeding with surgery using a supraglottic airway Management when oxygenation is inadequate When to initiate emergency rescue airway access Team roles, communication and human factors Postoperative airway care Extubation planning after a difficult obstetric airway	Dr Rakhee Barua Dr Utakarshini Kedia
14:35 - 15:00	Discussion	Dr Sunil Pandya and all faculty: 30 minutes
HYBRID AIRWAY MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES Integrating Videolaryngoscopy, Fibreoptic, Supraglottic, Surgical Airway and Adjuncts		
DATE : Friday, 9 October 2026 Venue: Eduction Hall, CMET, AIIMS, New Delhi Session: Evening Session: 2 Time: 15:30-17:30 Duration: 2 Hours		
Faculty & Coordination		
Lead faculty: Dr Anilkumar M R Faculty: Dr. Rashmi N R Dr. Lalit Gupta Dr. Sumitha CS Dr Asha Tyagi Coordination: Dr. Rakesh Garg Dr. Amit Shah Dr. Anuradha Patel Dr Abhingya Patra		
Time	Hybrid airway managment masterclass:	
15:30 - 16:10	Session 1: Videobased Lecture	Faculty
15:30 - 15:40	Hybrid Airway Management: When One Device Is Not Enough, Principles, indications	Dr Rashmi N R
15:40 - 15:50	Videolaryngoscopy Rescue Techniques: VAFI	Dr Sumitha C S
15:50 - 16:00	Intubation Through a Supraglottic Airway: FB & AINTREE	Dr Lalit Gupta
16:00 - 16:10	Hybrid Extubation and Airway Rescue: SGA + AEC	Dr Anilkumar MR
Hands on training (60 MINUTES):rotation at 20 mintues		
16:10 - 17:10	VAFI	Dr Sumitha C S Dr Rashmi N R

	Intubation through SGA	Dr Lalit Gupta Dr Anuradha Patel
	Hybrid Extubation	Dr Anilkumar M R Dr Abhingya Patra
Discussion		
17:10 - 17:30	Case based discussion	Dr Rashmi N R
LUNG ISOLATION TECHNIQUES Airway Devices and Strategies for One-Lung Ventilation		
DATE : Friday, 9 October 2026 Venue: Technology Hall, CMET, AIIMS New Delhi Session: Evening Session: 2 Time: 15:30-17:30 Duration: 2 Hours		
Faculty & Coordination		
Lead faculty: Dr. Raj Sahjanand Faculty: Dr. Krishna HM, Dr. Neha Singh Coordination: Dr. Rakesh Garg, Dr. Amit Shah, Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Minaxi Chaudhari		
Time	Program for Lung Isolation focussed learning session:	Faculty
15:30 - 16:00	Session 1: Lecture + Demonstration	
15:30 - 15:45	Introduction to masterclass Lecture: What device, Which size, When : Must know for Lung isolation	Dr. Raj Sahjanand
15:45 - 16:00	Demonstration of Bronchial blocker	Dr Krishna H M Dr Neha Singh
Hands on training (60 MINUTES) rotation at 20 mintues		
16:00 - 17:00	Bronchial Blocker	Dr Raj Sahjanand Dr Abhisek Kumar
	DLT Insertion technique and clinical confirmation	Dr Krishna H M
	Bronchoscopy in DLT	Dr Neha singh Dr Minaxi Chaudhari
Discussion		
17:00 - 17:30	Case based discussion	Dr Neha Singh Dr Raj Sahjanand Dr Krishna H M



HEAD & NECK AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

Managing Distorted Anatomy, Tumours, Radiation Changes and Challenging Surgical Airways

DATE : Friday, 9 October 2026 | Venue: Innovation HALL, CMET, AIIMS New Delhi
Session: Evening Session: 2 | Time: 15:30-17:30 Duration: 2 Hours

Faculty & Coordination

Lead faculty: Dr. Seema Mishra | Dr. Syed Moied Ahmad
Faculty: Dr. Patric ward | Dr. Wenxian Li | Dr. Neha Desai | Dr. Swati Bhan
Coordination: Dr. Rakesh Garg | Dr. Amit Shah | Dr. Shayak Roy | Dr. Swathi

15:30 - 16:10	Session 1: Videobased Lecture	Faculty
15:30 - 15:35	Introduction to the Masterclass and Faculty Learning objectives, shared-airway challenges and the need for a coordinated anaesthesia, ENT and maxillofacial surgical plan	Dr. Syed Moied Ahmad Dr Seema Mishra
15:35 - 15:45	Lecture 1: Map the Lesion Before Managing the Airway Clinical assessment of dysphagia, hoarseness, stridor, positional dyspnoea and inability to lie supine; mouth opening and neck movement; effects of previous surgery, flap reconstruction and radiotherapy; interpretation of CT and flexible nasendoscopy; determining the level and severity of obstruction; assessment of facemask ventilation, SGA placement, tracheal intubation and feasibility of emergency front-of-neck access	Dr Neha Desai
15:45 - 15:55	Lecture 2: Secured or Tubeless Airway – Matching the Technique to the Lesion and Surgery Choosing between awake flexible bronchoscopic intubation, awake videolaryngoscopy, VAFI, induction with preserved spontaneous ventilation, conventional intubation, elective tracheostomy and open-airway techniques; oral versus nasal intubation; microlaryngeal, reinforced and laser-resistant tubes; THRIVE, STRIVE Hi, jet ventilation and intermittent apnoea; advantages, limitations and lesion-specific selection	Dr Swati Bhan Dr. Shayak Roy
15:55 - 16:05	Lecture 3: The Airway Plan Does Not End with Intubation Management of bleeding, worsening obstruction, loss of spontaneous ventilation, tube displacement or transection, failed awake intubation and airway fire; transition to rigid bronchoscopy or surgical airway; postoperative oedema and flap-related obstruction; immediate versus delayed extubation; elective tracheostomy; planning for difficult reintubation	Dr. Syed Moied Ahmad



Hands on training (60 MINUTES):rotation at 20 mintues		
16:10 - 17:10	Awake Airway Control in Distorted Head and Neck Anatomy Format: Endoscopic demonstration and practical skill station Planning with CT and nasendoscopic findings; patient positioning; sTOP principles of sedation, topicalisation, oxygenation and performance; oral and nasal flexible bronchoscopic intubation; awake videolaryngoscopy and VAFI; tube railroading; managing secretions, tumour bleeding, coughing, poor visualisation and impingement. Equipment: Flexible nasendoscope/bronchoscope, videolaryngoscope, distorted-airway trainer, atomisers and topicalisation equipment, oral and nasal adjuncts, HFNO, suction, reinforced and standard tracheal tubes	Dr Neha Desai Dr Patric Ward
	Open and Tubeless Airway Techniques – THRIVE, STRIVE Hi and Jet Ventilation Format: Equipment demonstration and decision-making station Setting up HFNO; differentiating apnoeic THRIVE from spontaneous-breathing STRIVE Hi; gradual intravenous induction while maintaining respiration; positioning and manoeuvres to maintain airway patency; monitoring oxygenation and ventilation; supraglottic, transglottic and subglottic jet-ventilation options; risks of gas trapping and barotrauma; selection of tubeless techniques for laryngeal surgery; defining conversion criteria. Equipment: HFNO system, heated humidifier, nasal cannulae, oxygen blender and high-flow source, TIVA/TCI pump, capnography sampling device, transcutaneous CO₂ monitor if available, manual jet ventilator, HFJV system or demonstration model, jet catheters, suspension laryngoscope and rigid bronchoscope	Dr Swati Bhan Dr Shayak Roy
	Airway Rescue and At-Risk Extubation Format: Simulation and rescue skill station Management of bleeding or contaminated airways using two-suction airway clearance; recognition of failure of facemask, SGA or intubation rescue; preparation of the double-airway intervention setup; emergency scalpel-bougie-tube cricothyroidotomy; discussion of awake tracheostomy; immediate versus delayed extubation; staged extubation over an airway-exchange catheter; management of postoperative flap swelling, blocked tracheal tube and displaced tracheostomy tube. Equipment: Distorted-airway trainer, two suction systems, videolaryngoscope, second-generation SGA, bougies, airway-exchange catheter, cricothyroidotomy trainer, scalpel, cuffed tracheal tube, tracheostomy tubes and ENT surgical-airway set	Dr Swathi Dr Wexian LI Dr. Syed Moied Ahmad
17:10 - 17:30	Discussion	



	Session 3: Expert Video and Endoscopic Case Discussion Case 1: Stridulous patient with an obstructing supraglottic tumour — awake intubation, STRIVE Hi or awake tracheostomy? Case 2: Recurrent oral cancer after radiotherapy and previous flap surgery, with severe trismus — route, technique and rescue-access planning. Case 3: Large thyroid or neck mass with positional dyspnoea and tracheal compression — maintenance of spontaneous ventilation, rigid bronchoscopy and feasibility of rescue airway access. Case 4: Major head and neck resection with free-flap reconstruction — immediate extubation, delayed extubation or elective tracheostomy? For each case, participants identify the primary plan, oxygenation strategy, point for abandoning the technique, rescue plan and postoperative airway plan.	Moderator: Dr Neha Desai All Faculties : Panelist
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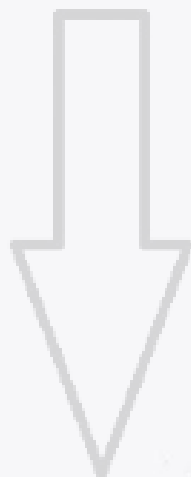
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Day 1 Saturday, 10th October 2026 Hall Auditorium			
Hall Coordinator: Dr. Chetna Agarwal, Dr. Kiran Mahendru			
TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS	CHAIRPERSONS
08:00-08:30	Registration and Breakfast		
08:30-09:30	Session: 1 Next-Generation Airway Assessment and Decision-Making Session Coordinator: Dr. Abhishek Kumar		
08:30-08:45	Management of the High-Risk Airway: The Role of the Difficult Airway Clinic (DAC)	Dr. Nabil A. Shallik	Dr. James Ducanto Dr. Jayshree Sood Dr. Kapil Singhal
08:45-09:00	Digital Airway Medicine: AI, Machine Learning and the Future of Airway Care	Dr. Neha Desai	
09:00-09:30	Discussion and QUIZ		
9:30-10:20	Session: 2 Videolaryngoscopy: From Vision to Victory Session Coordinator: Dr. Sidharth Puri		
09:30-09:50	Videolaryngoscopy: Is "Good View, Difficult Intubation" a Myth We Created?	Dr. Apeksh Patwa	Dr. Bharti Wadhwa Dr. J S Dali Dr. S Balabhaskar
09:50-10:10	Complete Ventilation Failure: Applying AIDAA Guidelines Across Clinical Practice	Dr. Syed Moied Ahmed	
10:10-10:20	Discussion and Session change time		
10:20-11:15	Session: 3 Oxygenation in Airway Management: From Principles to Precision Session Coordinator: Dr. Rudranil Nandi		
10:20-10:40	Oxygen and THRIVE in Airway Management	Dr. Rakesh Grag	Dr. Munisha Agarwal Dr. Nikki Sabharwal Dr. Anil Verma
10:40-11:00	Precision Preoxygenation: Tailoring Strategies for the High-Risk Airway	Dr. Sunil Pandya	
11:00-11:15	Discussion and Session change time		
11:15-12:20	Session: 4 AIDAA SESSION and Oration Session Coordinator: Dr. Shilpi Agarwal		
11:15-12:05	From a Difficult Airway to a National Movement: A Journey with AIDAA	Dr.Sumalatha R Shetty	
12:05-12:20	AIDAA Fellowship Awards	AIDAA	
12:20-13:30	Session: 5 Evidence into Practice: AIDAA Airway Management Guidelines Session Coordinator: Dr. Mahima Gupta		
12:20-12:40	Developing Airway Guidelines: Methodology, Delphi Consensus and Adult Recommendations	Dr. Amit Shah	Dr. Syed Moied Ahmed Dr. Apeksh Patwa All guideline members
12:40-12:50	Obstetric Airway Guidelines: Safer Airways for Mother and Baby	Dr. Ramkumar V	
12:50-13:00	Paediatric Airway Guidelines: Precision Airway Care for Children	Dr. Jeson R Dcotor	
13:00-13:10	Extubation Guidelines	Dr. Pankaj Kundra	
13:10-13:20	ICU Airway Management	Dr. Rakesh Garg	
13:20-13:30	Discussion and Session change time		
13:30-14:00	Luch Break		
14:00-14:55	Session: 6 Airway Controversies: Lessons, Evidence and the Way Forward Session Coordinator: Dr. Amit Kumar		

14:00-14:15	Airway Equipments - Choosing the right device	Dr. Pankaj Kundra	Dr. Tej Kaul Dr. Vandana Mangal Dr. Shefali Gautam
14:15-14:30	Flexible Bronchoscopy: Gold Standard or Just One of Many?	Dr. Raveendra US	
14:30-14:45	Simulation in Airway Management: Does It Really Improve Patient Outcomes?	Dr. Vaibhavi Updhaye	
14:45-14:55	Discussion and Session change time		
14:55-15:35	Session: 7 Supraglottic Airways: Beyond Rescue to Definitive Airway Management Session Coordinator: Dr. Gitarth Goswami		
14:55-15:05	Next-Generation Supraglottic Airway Devices: What's New?	Dr. Pratibha Panjiar	Dr. B Radhakrishnan Dr. Suresh Bhargava Dr. Zainab Ahmad
15:05-15:15	Intubation Through SGAs: Bridging Rescue Oxygenation to Definitive Airway	Dr. Ellen O'Sullivan	
15:15-15:25	Mastering Supraglottic Airway Devices: Practical Pearls and Pitfalls	Dr. Krishna HM	
15:25-15:35	Discussion and Session change time		
15:35-16:30	Session: 8 The Difficult Airway: When Conventional Strategies Fail Session Coordinator: Dr. Ipsita Pati		
15:35-15:50	Mediastinal Tumours	Dr. Namrata Ranganath	Dr. Bharat Bhusan Dr. Pankaj Gupta Dr. Samiksha Khanooja
15:50-16:20	Legal issue in Medical Practice "Current Perspective	Dr. Amarinder Singh Malhi	
16:20-16:30	Discussion and Session change time		
16:30-17:25	Session: 9 Beyond the Airway: Building Excellence in Airway Medicine Session Coordinator: Dr. Shayak Roy		
16:30-16:45	Human Factors: The Fourth Dimension of Airway Safety	Dr. Anju Grewal	Dr. UC Verma Dr. Conan McCaul Dr. Atul Gandhi
16:45-17:00	Research in Airway Medicine: From Questions to Clinical Impact	Dr. Sohan Solanki	
17:15-17:25	Discussion and Session change time		
17:30 Onward	GBM at Conference Hall, First floor		



Day 1 | Saturday 10th October 2026 | Hall Conference Room, First Floor

Hall Coordinator : Dr. Khushboo Pandey, Dr. Shruti Gairola

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS	CHAIRPERSONS
08:00-08:30	Registration		
08:30-09:30	Session: 1 Disease-Driven Airways: When Pathology Shapes the Plan Session Coordinator: Dr. Deepti Ahuja		
08:30-08:43	The Massive Goitre: Airway Challenges and Contemporary Management	Dr. Sandeep S. Kadam	Dr. Rakhee Barua Dr. Sonai Datta Kakati Dr. Sushil Garg Dr. Sadik Mohamed
08:43-08:55	TMJ Ankylosis: Unlocking the Impossible Airway	Dr. Kavita Lalchandani	
08:55-09:07	Code-D Airway Alert form and Airway Cart	Dr. Rakesh Garg	
09:07-09:19	Airway Management in critically ill patient with Sepsis	Dr Kirandeep Kaur	
09:19-09:30	Discussion and Session change time		
09:30-10:25	Session: 2 - Specialised Airways Tailoring Strategies for Complex Clinical Scenarios Case Scenario Session Coordinator: Dr. Ramanand		
09:30-09:42	Next-Generation Supraglottic Airways: Innovation with Impact	Dr. Sonai Datt Kakati	Dr. Pooja Mathur Dr. Mamta Jain Dr. Dr. Apeksha Patwa
09:42-09:54	Managing the Post-Radiotherapy Airway: Pitfalls and Practical Solutions	Dr. Rashmi N.R.	
09:54-10:06	Airway Management for EBUS: Optimising Safety and Procedural Success	Dr. Raj Sahjanandan	
10:06-10:18	Tubeless Airway Surgery: Techniques, Indications and Pitfalls	Dr. Govind Raj Bhat	
10:18-10:25	Discussion and Session change time		
10:25-11:15	Session: 3 Newer Frontiers Airway Devices: Innovation in Airway Management Session Coordinator: Dr. Mohd Luqman		
10:25-10:35	Ventrain®: A New Paradigm in Emergency Ventilation	Dr. Bharat Paliwal	Dr. Ranju Gandhi Dr. Priti Devalkar Dr. Pavneet Kochar Dr. Seema Partani
10:35-10:45	Next-Generation Supraglottic Airways: Innovation with Impact	Dr. Rekha Das	
10:45-10:55	Emerging Airway Adjuncts: Do They Improve Outcomes?	Dr. Eeshwar Murali	
10:55-11:05	VLM-A: Game Changer or Incremental Innovation?	Dr. Javed Khan	
11:05-11:15	Discussion and Session change time		
11:15-13:30	Oration+Guideline Move to hall Auditorium		
13:30-14:00	Luch Break		
14:00-14:40	Session: 4 Redefining Airway Management Session Coordinator: Dr. Ram Gopal Mayurya		
14:00-14:10	Key Ideas of Future research in Airway	Dr. S Balabhaskar	Dr. Sandeep Sahu Dr. Jyoti Singh Dr. Savita Choudhary
14:10-14:20	Effect of Tongue volume in airway	Dr. Siri Kandavar	
14:20-14:30	Capnography and Airway management	Dr. Vanya Chugh	
14:30-14:40	Discussion time		

14:40-15:25	Session: 5 Video based presentation - Awake Airway Techniques: From Topicalisation to Intubation Session Coordinator: Dr. Akansha Sangwan		
14:40-14:55	Regional Airway Blocks and Topicalisation for Awake Intubation	Dr. Vamsi k Uppalapati	Dr. Anurag Srivastava Dr. Anish Kumar Singh Dr. Rashmi Rani Dr. Shruti Bhamri
14:55-15:10	Awake Videolaryngoscopy guided intubation	Dr. Rachna N.D.	
15:10-15:25	Submental Intubation: Technique and Clinical Application	Dr. Nidhi Bhatia	
15:25-15:35	Discussion and Session change time		
15:35-16:30	Session: 6 Video based presentation- Supraglottic Airways: Placement, Rescue and Beyond Session Coordinator: Dr. Harish Kumar		
15:35-15:50	Optimal Placement and Confirmation of Supraglottic Airways	Dr. Vibhuti Shah	Dr. Sakshi Thakore Dr. Shreya Das Adhikari Dr. Devang Bharti
15:50-16:05	Troubleshooting Malpositioned Supraglottic Airways	Dr. Manushi Desai	
16:05-16:20	Tracheal Intubation Through a Supraglottic Airway	Dr. Sumitha C.S.	
16:20-16:30	Discussion and Session change time		
16:30-17:30	Session: 7 Airway Rescue Techniques: From Extubation to Surgical Access - Video based presentation Session Coordinator: Dr Shilpa Bhat		
16:30-16:40	Staged Extubation of “at risk” airway	Dr. Neeta Bose	Dr. Shaloo Garg Dr. Kavita Jain Dr. Uma Hariharan Dr. Pratibha Panjar
16:40-16:50	Senotic airway in childrens	Dr. Daisy Gogoi	
16:50-17:00	Percutaneous Tracheostomy: Step-by-Stepmy	Dr. Shruti Gairola	
17:00-17:10	Tube Exchange Catheter–Guided Extubation and Re-intubation	Dr. Divya Jain	
17:10-17:20	Stab-twist-bougie-tube” on manikin/cadaver	Dr. Jyoti Sharma	
17:20-17:30	Discussion time		
Day 2 Sunday 11th October, 2026 Hall Auditorium			
Hall Coordinator: Dr. Riniki Sarma, Dr. Swati Bhan, Dr. Prerana Parikh			
TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS	CHAIRPERSONS
08:00-08:30	Registration		
08:30-09:25	Session: 1 Paediatric: Tiny Airways, Tremendous Challenges Session Coordinator: Dr. Anjana S Wajekar		
08:30-08:45	The "Wet" Airway: When Secretions Become the Challenge	Dr. Jeson R Doctor	Dr. Mukul Jain Dr. Sandhya Yadanapudi Dr. Rashmi Rani Dr. Neha Sharma
08:45-09:00	Syndromic Child: Anticipating Airway Challenges	Dr. Renu Sinha	
09:00-09:15	Mastering the Paediatric Airway: Tips, Tricks & Techniques	Dr. Ramesh S	
09:15-09:25	Discussion and Session change time		
09:25-10:20	Session: 2 Trauma Airways: Expect the Unexpected Session Coordinator: Dr. Shivangi Ganjoo		
09:25-09:40	Videolaryngoscopy in Trauma: Tips, Tricks & Pitfalls	Dr. Kajal Jain	Dr. Tanmoy Das Dr. Narayan Balaji Dr. Aditi Suri Dr Prakriti Shukla
09:40-90:55	Maxillofacial Trauma & "The Bloody Pipe"	Dr. Babita Gupta	
09:55-10:10	The Unstable Cervical Spine: Airway Management Without Compromise	Dr. Girija Rath	
10:10-10:20	Discussion and Session change time		

10:20-11:15	Session: 3 The Airway Pearls Series: High-Yield Tips for Everyday Practice Session Coordinator: Dr. Aditya		
10:20-10:35	Ten Practical Pearls Airway Management Outside the Operating Room	Dr Nazia Nazir	Dr. Anurag Garg Dr. Jeetinder Kaur Makkar Dr. Deepti Ahuja Dr Sujata Zine
10:35-10:50	Ten Practical Pearls for Managing the Obese Airway	Dr. Aparna Sinha	
10:50-11:05	Ten Practical Pearls in Head & Neck Cancer Airway Management	Dr. Jyotsana Goswami	
11:05-11:15	Discussion and Session change time		
11:15-12:10	Session: 4 Airway Pro-Con: Myths, Evidence & Clinical Reality- Balance view Session Coordinator : Dr. Gyanendra		
11:15-11:30	VL for Every Patient: Yes vs. No	Pro: Dr. Jyoti Sharma Con: Dr. Anup N.R.	Dr. SSC Chakrarao Dr Nishant Kumar Dr. Ram Singh Dr. Vandana bharti
11:30-11:45	Awake Videolaryngoscopy versus Awake Flexible Bronchoscopy: Which Should Be Your First Choice?	Pro: Dr. Rakesh Kumar Con: Dr. Ranjan R.V.	
11:45-12:00	Sugammadex for All Difficult Airways?	Pro: Dr. Manjula Devi Con: Dr. Sujata Ghosh	
12:00-12:10	Discussion and Session change time		
12:10-13:20	Session: 5 Airway Grand Rounds: Learning from Real Cases Session Coordinator: Dr. Jitendra Mahajan		
12:10-12:45	PANEL: Anticipated Difficult Airway - Case Based	Moderator Dr. Ranjan R.V. Dr. Hemanth Kumar V.R. Panelists Dr. Lalit Kumar Raiger Dr. Saiket Sen Gupta Dr. Asha Tyagi Dr. Neha Desai Dr. Sambhunath Das	
12:45-13:20	PANEL: Unanticipated difficult airway - case based	Moderator: Dr. Apeksh Patwa Panelists: Dr. Anurag Garg Dr. Himanshu Prince Dr. Rasesh Diwan Dr. Priya Singla Dr. Indu M Sen	
13:20- 13:30	Discussion and Session change time		
13:30-14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00-14:40	Session: 6 Airway Beyond Intubation: Managing Complex Surgical Airways Session Coordinator: Dr. Ankita Verma		
14:00-14:10	Mentorship in Airway Management: Developing the Next Generation of Airway Leaders	Dr. Ramkumar V	Lt Col. (Dr.) Shib Sasidharan Dr. Sudhankar B Dr. Seema Mishra
14:10-14:20	Airway Management During Laryngo-Tracheal Surgery	Dr. Anjana S Wajekar	
14:20-14:30	The Malpositioned DLT: Common Pitfalls and Effective Rescue Strategies	Dr. Swapnil Parab	
14:30-14:40	Discussion and Session change time		

14:40-15:50	Session: 7 Beyond the Difficult Airway Algorithm: Anticipation, Decision-Making & Rescue Session Coordinator: Dr. Minaxi Chaudhari		
14:40-14:55	The Head & Neck Cancer Airway: Anticipation, Preparation, and Rescue	Dr. Patric Ward	Dr Ragi Jain Dr. Geeta Choudhary Dr. Balachandran S Dr. Nishkarsh Gupta Dr. Balbir Kumar
14:55-15:10	Regional Vs GA for Difficult Airway	Dr. Manushi Desai	
15:10-15:25	Beyond the algorithm: Navigating the unwritten realities of airway management	Dr. S Balabhaskar	
15:25-15:40	Airway Management Outside Hospital	Dr. Arihant Jain	
15:40 - 15:50	Discussion and Session change time		
15:50-16:25	Session: 8 Airway Mythbusters: Separating Fact from Fiction Session Coordinator: Dr. Ruchi Singh		
15:50-16:25	Panel Discussion - Airway Myths That Need to Die	Moderator: Dr. Nishant Kumar Panelists: Dr. Neeru Luthra Dr. Vaishali Waindeskar Dr. Murali Thondabhavi Dr. Mahima Gupta	
16:25-16:35	Discussion and Session change time		
16:35-17:30	Session: 9 The High-Risk Airway: Prevention, Protection & Precision Session Coordinator: Dr. Shweta Desai		
16:35-16:50	Safe Extubation in 2026: From Risk Assessment to Rescue	Dr. Syed Moied Ahmad	Dr. Chetna Agarwal Dr. Karan Singla Dr. Alka Yadav Dr. Sachidanand Jee Bharati Dr. Anuja Pandit
16:50-17:05	Neuroprotective Airway Management: Balancing Cerebral and Systemic Physiology	Dr. Zulfiqar Ali	
17:05-17:20	The Obstetric Airway in 2026: Contemporary Strategies for Safer Care	Dr. Amit Shah	
17:20- 17:30	Discussion and Session change time		
Day 2 Sunday 11th October, 2026 Hall CMET			
Hall Coordinator: Dr. Anuradha Patel, Dr. Kanika Rustagi			
TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS	CHAIRPERSONS
08:00-08:30	Registration and Breakfast		
08:30-10:00	Session: 1 The Future Airway: Innovation, Intelligence & Impact Session Coordinator: Dr. Sakshi Thakore		
08:30-08:45	Single-Use vs Reusable Airway Devices: Safety, Sustainability and Cost	Dr. Shraddha Devrukhkar	Dr. Ankita Kabi Dr. Neha Desai Dr. Lalit Gupta Dr. Tanya Mittal Dr. Archna Puri
08:45-09:00	Intubation Outside the Operating Theatre: What Has Changed?	Dr. Surbhi Gupta	
09:00-09:15	Cognitive Aids in Airway Emergencies	Dr. Shikha Jain	
09:15-09:30	Airway Registries and Big Data	Dr. Dhairya Pandit	
09:30-09:45	Virtual Reality and Simulation for Airway Training	Dr.Shipa Tiwaskar	
09:45-10:00	Discussion and Session change time		

10:00-11:10	Session: 2 Beyond the Airway: Expanding the Frontiers of Airway Practice Session Coordinator: Dr. Alka Yadav		
10:00-10:15	Trauma Airway in 2026: Evidence Beyond ATLS	Dr. Jeetander Kaur Makkar	Dr.Somalia Mukherjee Dr. Udeyana Singh Dr. Amit Kumar Dr. Juhi Sharma Dr. Vanya Chugh
10:15-10:30	Managing the "Bloody Airway": Suction-Assisted Airway Techniques (SALAD)	Dr. Sarita Ramchandani	
10:30-10:45	Airway Concerns in Metabolic Disorders	Dr. Tanmoy Das	
10:45-11:00	Physiologically Difficult Extubation	Dr. Saiket Sen Gupta	
11:00-11:10	Discussion and Session change time		
11:10-12:35	Session: 3 AIDAA AIRWAY JOURNAL Session Coordinatore: Dr. Sohan Solanki		
11:10-11:25	Performance and Vision of the Airway	Dr Sohan Solanki	
11:25-11:40	The Future of the Airway Research and Publishing	Dr Anajana S Wajekar	
11:40-12:00	Best 4 Original Research Published in Airway in Last 2 years	Dr Swapnil Parab	
12:00-12:15	Associate Editor’s Insight: What Makes a Manuscript Stand Out	Dr Neha Singh	
12:15-12:30	Assistant Editor’s Insight: Common Mistakes Authors Make and How to Avoid	Dr Virinchi Sanapala	
12:30-12:45	Best Reviewer’s Awards (6)	Dr Sohan Solanki	
12:45-13:00	Audience Questions on Research and Publishing	Editorial Board	
13:00-13:15	Discussion and Session change time		
13:15-14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00-14:50	Session:4 Beyond Intubation: Airway Optimisation and Peri-Airway Care Session Coordinator: Dr. Ram Singh		
14:00–14:10	Humidification, Suction and Airway Toilet in the Difficult Airway	Dr. Neha Pangasa	Dr. Harish Kumar Dr. Akshay Toshniwal Dr. Arshad Ayub Dr. Anita Saran Dr. Megha Wadhwani
14:10–14:20	Managing Airway Complications After Extubation: Recognition and Immediate Response	Dr. Manisha Kumar	
14:20–14:30	Confirmation of Tracheal Intubation: Capnography, Ultrasound and Bronchoscopy	Dr. Nitesh Kumar Kathariya	
14:30–14:40	Rigid Bronchoscopy and airway management strategy	Dr. Swathi Nagaraj	
14:40- 14:50	Discussion and Session change time		



14:50-16:10	Session: 5 Video based presentation: Beyond Intubation: Airway Optimisation and Peri-Airway Care Session Coordinator: Dr. Shreya Das Adhikari		
14:50-15:00	High-Flow Nasal Oxygenation (THRIVE): Practical Setup and Clinical Applications		Dr. Priyanka Dwivedi Dr. Isha Yadav Dr. Abhity Gulia Dr. Shweta Arun Bhopale
15:00-15:10	Cricothyroid Membrane Identification	Dr. Rupinder Kaur Kaiche	
15:10-15:20	Flexible Bronchoscopy-Guided Oral Intubation	Dr. Conan McCaul	
15:20-15:30	Flexible Bronchoscopy-Guided Nasal Intubation	Dr. Nirdesh Thakore	
15:30-15:40	Chest USG for Tube placment confirmation	Dr. Shilpa Bhat	
15:40-15:50	Double-Lumen Tube Placement: Tips and Troubleshooting	Dr Mritunjay Kumar	
15:50-16:00	Bronchial Blocker Placement: Tips and Troubleshooting	Dr. Shefali Gautam	
16:00-16:10	Discussion and Session change time		
16:10-17:30	Session: 6 Video based presentation - The Difficult Airway Toolbox: Practical Rescue Techniques Session Coordinator: Dr. Aditi Suri		
16:10-16:20	Hyperangulated vs Macintosh Videolaryngoscopy	Dr. Sushmita Shah	Dr. Shagufta Naaz Dr. Minati Choudhary Dr. Aruna Bharti
16:20-16:30	ICU Bronchoscopy for the Airway Manager: From Intubation to Rescue	Dr. Prashant Saxena	
16:30-16:40	Human Factors During Airway Emergencies	Dr. Teena Bansal	
16:40-16:50	Intubating Stylets: Selection and Technique	Dr. Virinchi Sanapala	
16:50-17:00	Airway Exchange Catheters for airway managment	Dr. Vikram Singh Rathore	
17:00-17:10	Tubeless Airway Surgery	Dr. Ankita Kabi	
17:20-17:30	Discussion and Session change time		



**Sunday, October 11th, 2026 | Hall Conference Room, First Floor |
Session: IAMM 2026**

Live streaming: Chinese New Youth Anesthesia Forum
Hall Coordinator: Dr. Juhi Sharma, Dr. Prateek Maurya, Dr. Indubala Maurya, Dr. Amit Kumar

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS	CHAIRPERSONS
07:30-08:00	Registration		
08:00-08:30	Opening Ceremony Dr. Rakesh Garg, India Dr. Ravi Bhagrath, United Kingdom Dr. Dziuba Dmytro, Ukraine Dr. Ellen O’Sullivan, Ireland Dr. Alistair F. McNarry, UK Dr. Daniel Perin, Brazil Dr. Vicente F. Faraon, Brazil Dr. Oraluxana Rodanant, Thailand Dr. Kemal Tolga Saracoglu, USA Dr. Louise Ellard, Australia Dr. Ross Hofmeyr, South Africa Dr. Wenxian Li, China Dr. Nabil Shallik, Qatar Dr. Hans Huitink, Netherlands Dr. Syed Moied Ahmed, India Dr. Huafeng Wei, USA		Dr. Rakesh Garg,India Dr. Ravi Bhagrath,UK Dr. Dziuba Dmytro,Ukraine
Keynote Lecture 1			
08:30-08:50	Innovation in Anesthesia and a review of trends in AI Anesthesia research	Dr. John A. Pacey, Inventor of video laryngoscope, Canada	Dr. Syed Moied Ahmed, India Dr Ramkumar, India Dr. David T. Wong, Canada
08:50-09:55	Session: 1: Quality Improvement and Safety in Airway Practice		
08:50-09:05	ABS Algorithm for Difficult-Airway Management and Practice	Dr. Wuhua Ma, China	Dr. Sumalatha R Shetty, India Dr. Manjuladevi, India
09:05-09:20	ATI: Just for the Braves or Routine Airway Management Technique?	Dr. Gerardo Cortese, Italy	
09:20-09:35	Strategies to reduce risk associated with extubation	Dr. Louise Ellard, Australia	
09:35-09:50	Application of intubating SAD in airway management of morbidly obese patients	Dr. Ming Tian, China	
09:50-09:55	Discussion		
09:55-10:15	Refreshment Break, Posters & Company Exhibition		
10:15-11:05	Session: 2: Complex & Innovative Airway Management in Practice		
10:15-10:30	Management of Difficult Thoracic Airways / One Lung Ventilation with Pre-existing Tracheostomies	Dr. Gurmukh Sahota, USA	Dr. Koji Nishikawa,Japan Dr. Anilkumar M R, India Dr. Rakesh Kumar, India
10:30-10:45	Innovative LMA-assisted intubation: Four evidence-based and practical approaches	Dr. Mohamed ElKhatib, Qatar	
10:45-11:00	Airway Devices for GI endoscopy sedation	Dr. Basavana Goudra, USA	
11:00-11:05	Discussion		

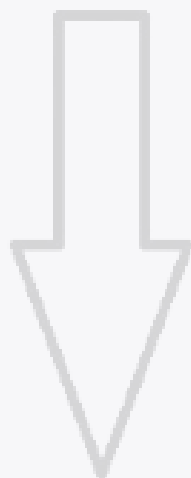
11:05-11:55	Session: 3: Jet Ventilation & Trauma Airway Management		
11:05-11:20	Supraglottic Jet Oxygenation and Ventilation (SJOV) in Difficult Airway Management	Dr. Huafeng Wei, USA	Dr. Amit Shah, India Dr. Pankaj Kundra, India Dr. Ranjan R V, India
11:20-11:35	Airway Management for Trauma in Battlefield	Dr. Dziuba Dmytro Dr. Sukhomovskyi Dmytro, Ukraine	
11:35-11:50	Jet ventilation and anesthesia strategies for interventional bronchoscopy	Dr. Qinghao Cheng, China	
11:50-11:55	Discussion		
11:55-12:30	Session: 4: Strategies for Oxygenation and Crisis Airway Management		
11:55-12:10	Leadership in Airway Crises	Dr. Gary A. Bass, USA	Dr. Tanmay Tiwari,India Dr. Anup N R, India
12:10-12:25	Nasopharyngeal oxygenation – the way to safe teaching of Video laryngoscopy in developing countries.	Dr. Maksym Pylypenko, Ukraine	
12:25-12:30	Discussion		
12:13-13:03	Session: 5: Airway Management Education		
12:13-12:28	Building an Online Community for Airway Skills Training in China	Dr. Wenxian Li, China	Dr. Apeksha Patwa, India Dr. Jyotsana Goswami, India Dr. Lalit Kumar Raiger, India
12:28-12:43	Training in Awake Tracheal Intubation Techniques	Dr. Patrick A. Ward, UK	
12:43-12:58	Virtual Reality Airway Management Training	Dr. Caoimhe C Duffy,	
12:58-13:03	Discussion		
13:03-14:20	Lunch, Posters & Industry Educational Session:s		
14:20-15:10	Session: 6: Obstetric & Pediatric Airway Management		
14:20-14:35	Difficult Pediatric Airway: Lessons Learned from Challenging Cases	Dr. Kemal Tolga Saracoglu, USA	Dr. Jeson R Doctor, India Dr. Apeksh Patwa, India Dr. Raveendra US, India
14:35-14:50	Key Points in the Optimal Airway Management of the Obese Parturient	Dr. Ayten Saracoglu, USA	
14:50-15:05	Pediatric Difficult Airway	Dr. Annery Garcia-Marcinkiewicz, USA	
15:05-15:10	Discussion		
15:10-16:00	Session: 7: Pro - Con Debate		
15:10-15:20	Should video laryngoscope be universal for tracheal intubation?	Pro: Dr. Alistair F. McNarry, UK	Dr. Namrata Ranganath, India Dr. Jyoti Sharma, India
15:20-15:30		Con: Dr. Rakesh Garg, India	
15:30-15:35	Discussion		
15:35-15:45	Management of the emergency front-of-neck airway: single technique or multiple approaches?	Pro: Dr. Nabil Shallik, Qatar	
15:45-15:55		Con: Dr. Sohel Ahmed, Qatar	
15:55-16:00	Discussion		
16:00-16:20	Refreshment Break, Posters & Company Exhibition		

16:55-17:40	Session: 8: International Airway Cases (Panel Discussion)		
16:20-16:30	Sugammadex-induced cardiac arrest	Dr. Louise Ellard, Australia Dr. Yong Wang , China	Dr. Daniel Perin, Brazil Dr. Huafeng Wei, USA Dr. Ravi Bhagrath, UK
16:30-16:40	Hypoxia in morbidly obese patients under sedation	Dr. Amit Shah, India Dr. Syed M.Syed M. Ahmed, India;	
16:40-16:50	Cannot intubate and cannot ventilate emergent airway	Dr. Dziuba Dmytro, Ukraine Dr. Kemal Tolga Dr. SaracogluSaracoglu, USA	
16:50-16:55	Discussion	Dr. Faisal Shamim, Pakistan	
16:55-18:25	Session 9: Category Winners: Oral Abstract Presentations		
16:55-17:00	Changes in perioperative aspiration-related events in patients receiving GLP-1 Receptor Agonists following a 24-Hour clear liquid diet fasting strategy: A Multicenter Interrupted Time Series Study	Dr. Yuewen He, U.S.A.	Dr. Sohan Solanki, India Dr. Zulfiqar, India Dr. Sarbari, India
17:00-17:05	Tracheal Stent–To Give a Breath or Take It Away: A Rare Case of Mediastinal Vascular Malformation–Diagnostic Challenges and Outcome	Dr. Veer Thakkar, India	
17:05-17:10	Medical imaging foundation model enhances preoperative prediction of difficult laryngoscopy in cervical spondylosis using MRI	Dr. Yongzheng Han, China	
17:10-17:15	Difficult airway with severe airway stenosis and bilateral vocal cord paralysis: A case report	Dr. Dan Jin, China	
17:15-17:20	Discussion		
17:20-17:40	Keynote Lecture 2		
17:20-17:40	New Difficult Airway Management Guideline by Difficult Airway Society	Dr. Ellen O’Sullivan, Ireland	Dr. Pankaj Kundra, India Dr. Kiran Mahendru, Dr. Kanika Rustagi
17:40-17:50	Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony	Dr. Rakesh Garg, India Dr. Ravi Bhagrath, United Kingdom Dr. Dziuba Dmytro, Ukraine Dr. Syed Moied Ahmed, India Dr. Ming Tian, China Dr. Wuhua Ma, China Dr. Huafeng Wei,USA	
18:10-18:20	Group Photo		



Day 1, Saturday, 10th October, 2026, CARINA Hall / GLOTTIS Hall

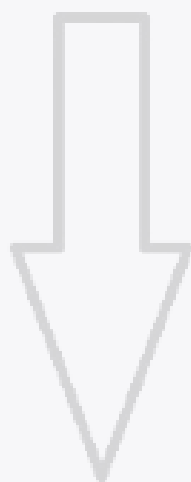
TIME	TOPICS	PRESENTERS	CHAIRPERSONS
08:00-08:30	Registration and Breakfast		
10:00 - 11:00	Abstract Team - 1 , CASE REPORT CARINA Hall (Technology Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
4+1 Min of each presenter	Veno-Venous ECMO-Assisted Interventional Bronchoscopy for Complex Airway tumor recurrence in a Single-Lung Patient: A Case Report on Multidisciplinary Anesthesia and Interventional Management	Dr. Prerana Parikh	Dr. Shagufta Naaz Dr. Anjna Dr. Abhingya Patra Dr. Riniki Sarma
	Salvage Airway Management by Endotracheal Tube Placement through a Tracheostomy stoma following failed tracheostomy tube insertion in a patient with carcinoma oesophagus and tracheoesophageal fistula: A case report	Dr. Slomi Gupta	
	Critical Airway Management in an Endotracheal Tumour Using Bronchoscopic Endobronchial Intubation: A Case Report	Dr. Archita Yadav	
	Video-LMA-Guided Ventilating Balloon Dilatation for Post-Intubation Tracheal Stenosis — A Case Report	Dr. Marzooq Aslam	
	Awake Front-Approach Semi-Sitting Intubation in a Combined Anatomically and Physiologically Difficult Airway - A Case Report	Dr. Athika Sajeermohammed	
	Negative Pressure but Positive Outcomes; Biphasic Cuirass Ventilation for Peri-extubation Airway Secretion Clearance in Cystic Fibrosis Patients Undergoing Septoplasty — A Case Report	Dr. Marzooq Aslam	
	A Novel intraoperative use of the secretion-clearance mode of Biphasic Cuirass Ventilation (BCV) in a Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) patient.	Dr. Preethi Thomas	
	Airway Management of a Giant Toxic Multinodular Goitre with Severe Laryngeal Distortion – a case report	Dr. Athika Sajeermohammed	



10:00 - 11:00	Abstract Team - 2 , CASE REPORT CARINA Hall (Technology Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
4+1 Min of each presenter	Bilateral temporomandibular joint dislocation following microlaryngeal surgery: a case report and anesthetic implications	Dr. Shruti Sharma	Dr. Akshay Toshniwal Dr. Kavita Jain Dr. Mahima Gupta Dr. Ram Singh
	Awake intubation with apnoeic oxygenation for post-radiotherapy airway obstruction: AIDAA 2025 applied in onco-palliative care	Dr. Prateek Maurya	
	Anaesthetic Management of Central Airway Obstruction During Rigid Bronchoscope tumour Debulking : Ventilatory Challenges and Perioperative Considerations.	Dr. Praneshwori Sinam	
	When Every Breath Counts: Paradoxical Airway Response in an Escalating Difficult Airway-A Case Report	Dr. Anjna Badhan	
	Occult Pneumothorax Masquerading as Bronchospasm Following Apparently Uneventful Bougie-guided Tracheal Intubation: Utility of the DOPE Algorithm and Point-of-Care Lung Ultrasound	Dr. Stuti Bhamri	
	Delayed presentation of Sub-glottic Foreign Body aspiration in a 6-Month-Old Infant : Anaesthetic management	Dr. Achinthya Roopa Arul	
	Percutaneous method to the rescue for a difficult surgical tracheostomy	Dr. Mritunjay Kumar	
	Anesthetic management of unanticipated complete tracheal rupture after a “clothesline-injury”	Dr. Harish Kumar	
15:00 -16:00	Abstract Team - 3, CASE REPORT CARINA Hall (Technology Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
4+1 Mint of each presenter	Can one lung ventilation be done with two ETTs in place ?	Dr. Erum Ozair	Dr. Anish Kumar Singh Dr. Karan Singla Dr. Devang Bharti Dr. Khushboo Pandey Dr. Vamsi U Uppalapati
	Airway Management in a Case of Massive Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma with Extreme Tracheal Deviation and distorted airway anatomy.	Dr. Rashmi Rani	
	Dual-Operator Videolaryngoscopy–Fiberoptic Intubation in a Burn Airway in Emergency: A Case Report	Dr. Ankita Goyal	
	Airway Preservation During MRI Sedation In An Achondroplastic Child With Cervical Spine Instability	Dr. Ashitha Arumadi	
	Airway Vigilance Beyond Extubation: Sequential Airway and Systemic Complications Following Endoscopic Endonasal Biopsy	Dr. Laraib Sheikh	
	Modified Nasal Intubation technique in A Two-Year-Old Child with Ameloblastoma Planned for Mandibulectomy And Reconstruction	Dr. Subramanian H A	
	Adult Tracheoesophageal fistula with struck Montgomery tube in situ: A Quagmire for Anaesthesiologist	Dr. Nitu Yadav	
	“Awake Hybrid Intubation as a Primary intubation technique” – A case report.	Dr. S Ramkiran	



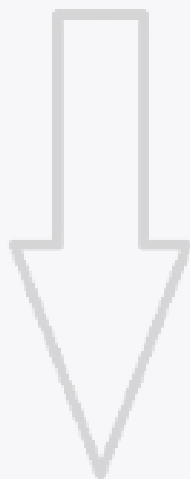
16:00 - 17:00	Abstract Team - 4 , CASE REPORT CARINA Hall (Technology Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
4+1 Min of each presenter	Benefit of using EZ blocker in management of a retrosternal goitre requiring VATS	Dr. Mohammed Anwar Hussain	Dr. Ankita Kabi Dr. Shruti Bhamri Dr. Isha Yadav Dr. Ankit Sharma
	The Silent Fistula: Anaesthetic Management of a Rare Adolescent H-Type Tracheoesophageal Fistula with Intraoperative Double-Lumen Tube Displacement	Dr. Deepali Shetty	
	Navigating Airway Challenges in Penetrating Neck Trauma: A Case Report	Dr. Chanchal Nigam	
	Anaesthetic Airway Management in a Complex Case of Esophageal Cancer with Tracheoesophageal Fistula (TEF) and Recurrent Airway	Dr. Shaheen Nazar	
	Normal or reverse orientation of PVC tracheal tube for blind intubation through intubating laryngeal mask airway –Technical Aspects	Dr. Mamta Jain	
	UNANTICIPATED CHALLENGE IN ANTICIPATED DIFFICULT AIRWAY IN THYROID SURGERY	Dr. Monisha Vijay	
	Tracheal Stent–To Give a Breath or Take It Away: A Rare Case of Mediastinal Vascular Malformation–Diagnostic Challenges and Outcome	Dr. Veer Thakkar	
	STRIVE Hi for Airway Management in Right Arytenoid Polyp	Dr. Suvajit Podder	



14:00 - 15:30	Abstract Team - 8, Original ARTICLES GLOTTIS Hall (Innovation Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
6+2 Min of each presenter	Comparison of Direct Laryngoscopy with McCoy Blade and BPL Video Laryngoscopy for Intubation in Patients Undergoing Elective Cervical Spine Surgery - A Randomized Comparative Study.	Dr. Purva Kumrawat	Dr. Tejas Bhari Dr. Geeta Choudhary Dr. Bhawna Gupta Dr. Nirdesh Thakore
	Comparison Of Airod [®] Bougie And Frova [™] Introducer For Endotracheal Intubation In Simulated Difficult Airway: A Prospective Randomised Study	Dr. Vandna Arora	
	Effect of Head Rotation on Oropharyngeal Leak Pressure of the LMA [®] ProSeal [™] and i-gel [®] : A Randomized Controlled Trial	Dr. Harish Kumar	
	Do Mobile Gaming App-Based Virtual Airway Simulators Improve Fiberoptic Bronchoscopic Intubation Skills in Anesthesia Residents? – A Randomized Trial	Dr. Chaitanya A. B.	
	Adverse respiratory events following Laryngeal Mask Airway removal in children administered Sevoflurane versus Propofol anesthesia: A randomized controlled study	Dr. Divya Arora	
	Effect of Exaggerated Endotracheal Tube Curvature on Ease of Nasotracheal Intubation in Head and Neck Oncosurgeries: A Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial	Dr. Rashmi N R	
	Effects of Bronchial Blockers and Double-Lumen Tubes on Respiratory Mechanics in Patients Undergoing Lobectomy:A randomized controlled trial	Dr. Yang Xiao	
	Reversing the Airway Reflex: Pre-Induction Nebulized Airway Anaesthesia for Attenuation of Extubation Cough and Postoperative Sore Throat — A Comparative Study of Dexmedetomidine and Lignocaine	Dr. Jenifer Wilson	
15:30 - 17:00	Abstract Team - 9, Original ARTICLES GLOTTIS Hall (Innovation Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
6+2 Min of each presenter	Comparative Evaluation of Glottic Views and Intubating Conditions Using Video-Laryngoscope in Head-Flat and Minimum Pillow Height Position by Sequential Head Elevation with an Inflatable Pillow: A Pilot Study	Dr. Harsh Anand	Dr. Mamta Jain Dr Nitu yadav Dr. Ritu Sharma Dr. Alka Yadav
	Comparison of standard McCoy laryngoscope and video-assisted McCoy laryngoscope for laryngoscopy and intubation in patients with simulated difficult airway	Dr. Teena Bansal	
	Comparison of McGrath MAC Video Laryngoscope, Channelled King Vision Video Laryngoscope and Macintosh Direct Laryngoscope for Orotracheal Intubation in Patients with Anticipated Difficult Airway: A Randomised Clinical Trial	Dr. Sara Batool	
	Comparison of Face Mask Ventilation Before and After Neuromuscular Blockade in Patients Under General Anaesthesia: An Observational Comparative Study	Dr. Nurya Gupta	
	Comparative Anthropometric Accuracy and Sizing Ambiguity of Manufacturer Weight-Based Guidelines Versus Sternal Length for Paediatric i-gel [™] Selection: A Prospective Observational Study	Dr. Himanshu Prince Yadav	
	A Manikin Comparison Study and Cadaver Evaluation of Vivox [™] – The Smart Ventilating Bougie with Dynamic Cuff and Colour-coding System, Offering Stand-alone Rescue Ventilation, eFONA, One-Lung Ventilation and Oesophageal Misplacement Detection Capabilities.	Dr. Kalyanaraman Ananthanarayanan	
	Correlation Of Modified Mallampati Classification With Percentage Of Glottic Opening (Pogo) Score And Cormack-Lehane Grading In Predicting Difficult Laryngoscopy In Patients Under General Anaesthesia – A Prospective Observational Study	Dr. Asha N	
	Evaluation of assessment of sonographic airway assessment parameters to predict difficult airway in children	Dr. Mritunjay Kumar	

08:00 - 09:00	Abstract Team R1, CASE REPORT CARINA Hall (Technology Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
4+1 Min of each presenter	When the Face Becomes the Airway: Awake Fibreoptic Intubation in a Giant Recurrent Cheek Tumour	Dr. Tanu Goyal	Dr. Tamara Gracis Dr. Amit Kumar Dr. Akansha Sangwan
	Awake airway strategy for critical upper airway obstruction caused by a giant parapharyngeal tumour: A Case Report	Dr. Ramengmawii Khawlhing	
	Awake Fibreoptic Intubation in a Giant Parotid Mass: A Case of Anticipated Difficult Airway	Dr. Jai Gupta	
	An Unanticipated Difficult Airway in an Elective Surgical Patient: Unmasking Tracheal Stenosis with Point-of-care Ultrasound	Dr. Tinali Upadhyaya	
	Difficult Airway Management in a Patient with Large Posterior Neck Lipoma Using a Customized Head Ring: A Case Report	Dr. Aswath Narayana S J	
	When mask ventilation, supraglottic rescue, tracheal intubation and front-of-neck access may all fail: awake fibreoptic intubation for a giant craniofacial venous malformation	Dr. Harshita Sangat	
	C-Mac Video Laryngoscopy In The Sitting Position: A Safe Alternative For Awake Intubation In Ankylosing Spondylitis With Severe Cervical Fixed Flexion Deformity.	Dr. Dhayanithy M	
	Spray-As-You-Go Technique Using McKenzie Device For Airway Topicalization In Awake Fibreoptic Intubation: Two Case Reports.	Dr. Rahulkumar Bamania	
	Anaesthetic management of an anticipated difficult airway in a patient undergoing tongue flap release following composite resection for buccal mucosa carcinoma	Dr. Sweety Sehrawat	
	Rigid Bronchoscopy - guided Balloon Dilatation for Tracheobronchial stenosis: A case report	Dr. Peddini Sruti	
	Three dimensional CT tracheal reconstruction for airway planning in a giant thyroid mass with critical tracheal compression: A Case report	Dr. Priya Gupta	
08:00 - 09:00	Abstract Team R2, CASE REPORT GLOTTIS Hall (Innovation Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
4+1 Min of each presenter	Nasopharyngeal airway assisted paraoxygenation during rigid bronchoscopic removal of endobronchial foreign body in a 18 year old patient: A Case report	Dr. Priya Gupta	Dr. Minati Choudhary Dr. Swathi S Dr. Ritu Baloda Dr. Karthik Arunachalam
	Sedating the snorer- Our musings on balancing sedation and airway dynamics in DISE	Dr. Roshni Mathew	
	Lateral Position Tascope Assisted Airway Management	Dr. Radhika Malik	
	Spontaneous Ventilation for Tubeless, Shared Airway Surgery in an Infant with a Congenital Supraglottic Cyst: A Case Report	Dr. Bitsy Regulas Bouvert	
	The Anaesthetist Society Scope (TAScope): An Economic Solution for Difficult Airway Management – A Two-Case Experience	Dr. Monika Ahlawat	
	Airway management and opioid-free total intravenous anaesthesia under Bi-spectral index guidance for patients undergoing endoscopic dilatation for subglottic stenosis.	Dr. Chetna Meena	
	Comparative Evaluation of Airway Nerve Blocks and Nebulized Lignocaine for Awake Fibreoptic Intubation: A Case Series	Dr. Sudeshna Singha	
	"A Tale of Two Malignancies, One Airway: Awake Fibreoptic Lung Isolation in a Post-Radiation Glottic Carcinoma Survivor": A Case Report	Dr. Battaram Suma Mrunalini	
	Anaesthetic Management of Critical Malignant Central Airway Obstruction: Preserving Ventilation in an Anticipated Difficult Airway	Dr. Divija Challa	
	Twist Turns And Tiny Airway	Dr. Shruti S Shetty	

09:00 - 10:00	Abstract Team R3, Original Articles CARINA Hall (Technology Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
6+2 Min of each presenter	Comparative study of Airway Nerve Blocks and Nebulized Lignocaine for Awake Fiberoptic Intubation	Dr. Sudeshna Singha	Dr. Priti Devalkar Dr. Ruchi Pathak Dr. Vikarm Singh Rathore Dr. Pavneet Kochar
	Comparison Of Video Laryngoscope alone with Video-Assisted Fiberoptic Intubation in patients with Cervical Spine Instability: A Prospective Randomised Trial	Dr. Pritam Panigrahi	
	Effect of pre-operative 3% Hypertonic saline versus 0.9% Normal Saline nebulisation on incidence and severity of post-operative sore throat in patients undergoing General anaesthesia with endotracheal intubation.	Dr. Saima Z	
	Ultrasound-Guided Bilateral Internal Branch of Superior Laryngeal Nerve Block for Prevention of Postoperative Sore Throat Following Prone Thoracolumbar Spine Surgery: A Prospective Randomised Double-Blind Controlled Trial	Dr. Shubham Sahni	
	The Role of Push-Dose Epinephrine in Preventing Peri-intubation Cardiovascular Collapse During Emergency Endotracheal Intubation: An Interim Analysis of a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial	Dr. Mahadev A	
	Comparison of sucess of fiberoptic guided intubation through Blockbuster LMA using Blockbuster tube vs Portex Polyvinylchloride tube in paediatric patients	Dr. Rajmala Jaiswal	
	Comparison between conventional preoxygenation and preoxygenation with High Flow Nasal Cannula (HFNC) among non -critically ill adults undergoing general anaesthesia- a randomized control study	Dr. Nivedya Krishnan C	



09:00 - 11:00				Infographics & Innovation Award GLOTTIS Hall (Innovation Hall, CMET, New Delhi)	
7+3 Min of each presenter	eFONA: EMERGENCY FRONT OF NECK ACCESS – PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE	Dr Tasha Purohit	Dr. Apeksh Patwa Dr. Shreya Das Adhikari Dr. Lalit Gupta Dr. Minaxi Chaudhari		
	Topic- Modified Cricothyroidotomy: A Novel Approach	Dr. Satyajeet Panda			
	STOP Conventional, Embrace Hybrid	Dr. Ramkiran S			
	UVEAL, our CDSCO-licensed, smartphone-powered video laryngoscope	Dr. Abhay Khandelwal			
	ETC02-GUIDED MODIFIED NEEDLE CRICOTHYROIDOTOMY From Blind Placement to Real-Time Airway Feedback	Dr. Satyajeet Panda			
	SAViC PRO: A Novel Low-Cost Adaptor for Converting Conventional Laryngoscopy into Video-Assisted Intubation	Dr. Satyajeet Panda			
	A NOVEL RESCUE VENTILATION ASSEMBLY USING READILY AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT IN CICO CRISIS	Dr. Tasha Purohit			
	The McCoy Reborn; A Wireless Video Laryngoscope as a Dual-Purpose Clinical and Real-Time Educational Tool	Dr. Akshay Toshniwal			
	Kalyan Technique: Rapid FONA and retrograde intubation in CICO with Vivox™ Ventilating Bougie	Dr. kalyan Ananthanarayanan			
	A Novel technique for Fiberoptic-guided intubation through a second generation supraglottic airway and subsequent exchange for an Endotracheal tube	Dr. Nairita Das			
	Transillumination by an Indigenous Lighted Airway Exchange Catheter for Intubating LMA guided Endotracheal Intubation.	Dr. Ramkiran S			
	"Second observer interpretation during Fiberoptic intubation performing Airway ultrasound during Endotracheal intubation with inflated saline cuff showing ""Progressing Headlight sign""	Dr. Ramkiran S			
	A Do-It-Yourself Anatomical Model for Training Lung Isolation Skills. Best Out of Waste!!	Dr Swathi Nagaraja			
	"J Stylet" in the Airway Device Innovation category.	Dr Jitin N. Trivedi			
	VIDEO-ASSISTED MCCOY LARYNGOSCOPE FOR LARYNGOSCOPY AND INTUBATION IN PATIENTS WITH DIFFICULT AIRWAY	Dr Teenu Aggarwal			
	"Comparison of standard McCoy laryngoscope and video-assisted McCoy laryngoscope for laryngoscopy and intubation in patients with simulated difficult airway"	Dr Teenu Aggarwal			
	A novel oxygenation technique for awake craniotomy	Dr Balaji Vaithialingam			



Day 2, Sunday, 11th October, 2026, CARINA Hall / GLOTTIS Hall

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TIME	TOPICS	PRESENTERS	CHAIRPERSONS
08:00-08:30	Registration and Breakfast		
08:30 - 09:30	Abstract Team - 5 , CASE REPORT CARINA Hall (Technology Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
4+1 Min of each presenter	Fibrous dysplasia of occipital bone causing high cervical myelopathy and difficult airway	Dr. Arjun Balakrishnan	Dr. Anurag Srivastava Dr. Pooja Mathur Dr. Chandan B M Dr.
	Delayed Catastrophic Hemorrhage Following Tracheostomy: An Airway Emergency	Dr. Ashitha Arumadi	
	Beyond Intubation: Dynamic Tracheal Compression from a Posterior Mediastinal tumor	Dr. Tejal Ramchandra Natekar	
	Endotracheal tube rotation: A simple manoeuvre in airway management of type C congenital tracheoesophageal fistula	Dr. Anish Kumar Singh	
	Successful Critical Care Management of a Morbidly Obese Patient with Umbilical Hernia and Abdominal Wall Cellulitis Requiring Prolonged Ventilatory Support	Dr. Ritu Baloda	
	Anesthetic management of an incidentally detected tracheal diverticulum in a patient undergoing major abdominal surgery	Dr. Subramanian H A	
09:30 - 10:30	Abstract Team - 6 , CASE REPORT CARINA Hall (Technology Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
4+1 Min of each presenter	Individualised Airway Strategies in Complex Thoracic Surgery: A Five-Case Series	Dr. Shreya Das Adhikari	Dr. Arshad Ayub Dr. Indubala Maurya Dr. Aravind Naryana
	Navigating a Critically Compromised Airway - Anaesthetic Management of Near-Obstructing Carinal Tumor: A Case Series	Dr. Shweta Desai	
	Four Patients, Four Different Airways, One Principle: The Right Airway for the Right Patient – A Case Series from the Emergency Department	Dr. Archana Nair	
	“Awake Hybrid Intubation in limited mouth opening presenting for Head and Neck cancer Surgery with anticipated Airway difficulty” – A case series. Acronym: [AHIHNSA series]	Dr. S Ramkiran	
	Pediatric cardiac catheterization procedure with dexmedetomidine sedation: Radiographic airway patencyassessment	Dr. Harish Kumar	
	Securing the Threatened Airway: Awake Fiberoptic Intubation for Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma Causing Severe Tracheal Compression	Dr. Jenifer Wilson	



10:30 - 11:30	Abstract Team - 7 , CASE REPORT CARINA Hall (Technology Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
4+1 Min of each presenter	Utility of the Hybrid Tracheal Intubation Technique in Challenging Airway Scenarios - A Case Series	Dr. Aparna Williams	Dr. Tanya Mital Dr. Abhity Gulia Dr. Rajnish Kumar Dr. Surya Theja
	Extubation Through the Submental Route in Patients with Intermaxillary Fixation: A Case Series	Dr. Ankita Goyal	
	Airway management with one lung ventilation for thoracotomy in infants with congenital lung malformations: A case series	Dr. Smitha Elizabeth George	
	Anaesthetic Management Of Controlled Radial Balloon Expansion For Tracheal Stenosis Under Gerenal Anaesthesia: A Case Series	Dr. Renduchintala Sravya Sunanda	
	Jet Ventilation for Critical Tracheal Lesions: A case series	Dr. Samuel David Chandran	
	Awake Fibreoptic Intubation In Atlantoaxial Instability: Dexmedetomidine For Safe And Cooperative Airway Management	Dr. Ashitha Arumadi	
	An Innovative Quick Fix: Difficult Ryle's Tube Insertion	Dr. Deepa Devaraj	
08:30 - 10:00	Abstract Team - 10, Original ARTICLES GLOTTIS Hall (Innovation Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
6+2 Min of each presenter	Dr Dambale's Whistle A Prospective Observational Study and Novel Low-Cost Acoustic Guide for Awake Blind Nasal Intubation	Dr. Hemant Dambale	Dr. Neha Desai Dr. Balachandran S Dr. Sidharth Puri Dr. Sakshi Thakore
	An Observational Study Of The Effect On The Respiration, Phonation, Position And Tongue Protrusion On The Modified Mallampati Scoring	Dr. Bhuvnesh Saini	
	Why the Tube Does Not Follow the View: A Video-based Analysis of Tube Delivery Difficulty during Videolaryngoscopy	Dr. Prerana Parikh	
	A Clinical Decision -Support Software Integrating Facial Imaging, Clinical Parameters, And Ultrasonography For The Prediction Of Difficult Laryngoscopy.	Dr. Vijitha Burra	
	Comprehensive Preoperative Point-of-Care Ultrasound for Prediction of Difficult Mask Ventilation: A Prospective Hospital based Cross-Sectional Study	Dr. Archana Endigeri	
	Impact Of Leher Maneuver On Glottic Visualization During Video Laryngoscopy-Guided Orotracheal Intubation Assessed By Pogo Score – A Prospective Observational Study	Dr. Asha N	
	Lung Ultrasound for Airway Management: From Pre-Oxygenation Assessment to Post-Extubation Monitoring	Dr. Shaheen Nazar	
	A Novel Method Of Effectively Obliterating The Esophagus - An Original Study	Dr. Manushi Desai	



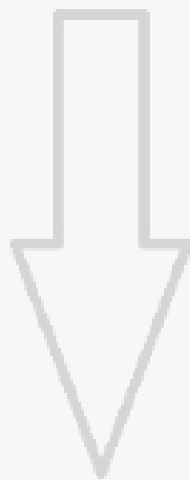
10:00 - 11:30	Abstract Team 11, Original ARTICLES GLOTTIS Hall (Innovation Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
6+2 Min of each presenter	Assessment of Ultrasound-Measured Distance from Skin to Epiglottis for Prediction of Difficult Laryngoscopy: A Prospective Observational Study	Dr. Atul Vinayak Pm	Dr. Udeyana Singh Dr. Jyoti Singh Dr. Priya Singla Dr. Bindya Kour Bali
	Tongue Base Thickness Using Ultrasound in Predicting Difficulty in Mask Ventilation: A Prospective Observational Study	Dr. Swathi Nagaraja	
	Role of Ultrasonographic Parameters in Predicting Difficult Airway in Patients with Acute Brain Injury: A Prospective Observational Study	Dr. Bharath S	
	Evaluation of MACOCHA Score to Predict Difficult Intubation in Critically ill patients: A Prospective Observational Study in a Tertiary Care Centre in Southern Rajasthan	Dr. Tasha Purohit	
	Evaluation of Neck Circumference to Thyromental Distance Ratio as a Predictor of Difficult Intubation in Patients Undergoing Elective Surgery under General Anaesthesia: A Prospective Observational Study	Dr. Maitri Shah	
	Comparison of upper airway ultrasound parameters with wilson's score for prediction of difficult airway in adult patients: a prospective observational study	Dr. Chaithanya B R	
	To Find The Incidence Of Post Operative Airway Complications Among Patients Undergoing Facio-Maxillary Injuries (Fmi) Fixation Under General Anaesthesia: Prospective Observational Study	Dr. Karan Singla	
	Association of Radiological Parameters with Difficult Intubation in Patients Posted for Upper Cervical Spine(C1-C4) Surgery: A Retrospective Study	Dr. Abhishek Janpure	
11:30 - 13:00	Abstract Team 12, Technical reports GLOTTIS Hall (Innovation Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
4+1 Min of each presenter	Development and Feasibility of the NPR Airwayscope for Under-Vision Laryngeal Mask Airway Placement: A Randomized Crossover Manikin Study	Dr. Pooja Bihani	Dr. Somalia Mukherjee Dr. Karthic ekambaram Dr. Sujata Zine Dr. Juhi Sharma
	A Novel Tube Tie Technique for Submental Intubation Using Non- Absorbable Suture Guidance	Dr. Akshay Toshniwal	
	The Guedel Airway Reimagined: A Rescue Tool for the "No-Mask, No-Nasal-Airway" Scenario in Post-Nasal Surgery Patients	Dr. Sanah Mahajan	
	Repurposing Redundant Flexible Bronchoscopes as Articulating Bougies for Difficult Airways – A Step Towards Sustainability of Anaesthetic Equipment	Dr. Nairita Das	
	A Clinical Decision -Support Software Integrating Facial Imaging, Clinical Parameters, And Ultrasonography For The Prediction Of Difficult Laryngoscopy.	Dr. Vijitha Burra	
	A Do-It-Yourself Anatomical Model for Training Lung Isolation Skills. Best Out of Waste!!	Dr. Swathi Nagaraja	
	Video-Assisted Mccoy Laryngoscope For Laryngoscopy And Intubation In Patients With Difficult Airway	Dr. Teena Bansal	
	Innovative Endoscopic Intubation Devices: From Concept to Clinical Application.	Dr. Manjunath A C	



11:30 - 13:00	Abstract Team 13, SRMA CARINA Hall (Technology Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
7+3 Min of each presenter	Videolaryngoscopy versus flexible bronchoscopy for awake tracheal intubation in adults: an updated systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials	Dr. Prateek Maurya	Dr. Shraddha Devrukhkar Dr. Devang Bharti Dr. Harish Kumar Dr. Deepti Ahuja
	Efficacy and Safety of LMA Protector Compared with Other Second-Generation Supraglottic Airway Devices in Adult Patients Undergoing General Anaesthesia: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis	Dr. Priyanka Dwivedi	
4+1 Min of each presenter	Guideline Directed Management of a Giant Occipital Meningoencephalocele	Dr. Tania Sharma	
	CO ₂ at the Catheter”: A Novel i-gel-AEC Bridge to Intubation	Dr. Varun Kumar	
	Awake Fibreoptic Nasal Intubation in Recurrent Temporomandibular Joint Ankylosis with Complete Mouth Closure: A Paediatric Difficult Airway	Dr. Geeta Choudhary	
	Tubeless Anaesthesia for a Mobile Obstructing Glottic Polyp: Positional Preoxygenation and Subglottic Jet Ventilation Established Before Neuromuscular Blockade	Dr. Prem Kumar K	
	Anaesthetic challenges in a case of severe post tuberculous fibro bronchiectatic lung with significant tracheal deviation undergoing intraoral cyst excision surgery	Dr. Chaithanya B R	
	Airway Management in an Adult TEF with Tracheal Stent and Unilateral Lung Destruction: A Unique Approach	Dr. Pallav Singh	
07:30 - 08:30	Abstract Team R4, Original Articles CARINA Hall (Technology Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
6+2 Min of each presenter	Clinical Performance and Airway Safety of LMA Gastro During Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: A Prospective Observational Study	Dr. Gagandeep Gagandeep	Dr. Utkarshini Kedia Dr. Zainab Ahmad Dr. Priyanka Dwivedi Dr. Kishori
	Skin-to-Tongue Mucosal Distance by Ultrasound as a Novel Predictor of Difficult Laryngoscopy: A Prospective Observational Cohort Study	Dr. U Karthika	
	Comparison of Ultrasound-Based Airway Assessment Parameters in Pre-Eclamptic and Normotensive Parturients: A Prospective Observational Study	Dr. A Arbika	
	Preoperative evaluation of condyle tragus distance with patient wearing surgical mask for prediction of difficult face mask ventilation.	Dr. Harshita Sangat	
	Comparison of an Indigenous-Anatomically-Angulated-Videolaryngoscope versus McCoy Direct Laryngoscope for Endotracheal Intubation in Adults with Anticipated Difficult Airway: A Prospective Randomised Controlled Study.	Dr. Aarjav Shah	
	A Prospective, Comparative Observational Study (Ctri/2023/07/054598) Assessing Predictive Utility Of Dynamic Airway Measurement Indices In Obese Patients For Difficult Laryngoscopy	Dr. Kirti Mehra	
	Skin-to-Tongue Mucosal Distance by Ultrasound as a Novel Predictor of Difficult Laryngoscopy: A Prospective Observational Cohort Study	Dr. U Karthika	



07:30 - 08:30	Abstract Team R5, Original Articles GLOTTIS Hall (Innovation Hall, CMET, New Delhi)		
6+2 Min of each presenter	Bougie or Stylet? First-Attempt Intubation by Anaesthesia Trainees in Difficult Trauma Airways	Dr. Yojana Karki	Dr. Priyanka Jain Dr. Neha Desai Dr. Abhingya Patra Dr. Ram Gopal Maurya
	A Prospective, Comparative Observational Study (Ctri/2023/07/054598) Assessing Predictive Utility Of Dynamic Airway Measurement Indices In Obese Patients For Difficult Laryngoscopy	Dr. Kirti Mehra	
	Comparative Effectiveness Of Video Laryngoscope (King Vision And Mcgrath Mac) And (Direct) Macintosh Laryngoscope In Assessment Of Ease Of Intubation During Elective Intubations"	Dr. Poorvi Sihmar	
	Tongue Volume As A Predictor Of Difficult Airway - An Ultrasonography Study	Dr. Geethika Jaggavarapu	
	Improving ventilator strategies for patients who are on mechanical ventilation in the emergency department of AIIMS, New Delhi - A Quality Improvement Study.	Dr. Nanda Kishore Narayan	
	Use of Deep Learning to Classify Mallampatti Score	Dr. Lillia Joe	
	Diagnostic Accuracy of Translaryngeal Ultrasound Compared with Videolaryngoscopy for Assessment of Vocal Cord Movement in Post-Thyroidectomy Patients: A Prospective Diagnostic Accuracy Study	Dr. Raj Shah	



WORKSHOP ON AIRWAY MASTERY FOR NURSES Practical, focused skills for nurse-led airway management Date: Sunday, 11 October 2026 Venue: Studio 1 & 2, SET Hall, 2nd Floor, Convergence Block, AIIMS, New Delhi Duration: Hands-on Workshop (08.30 AM – 05:00 PM) Target Participants: Nurses		
Course Coordinators: Dr. Smita Das Dr. Laxmi Kumari Dr. Rakesh Garg Dr. Smita Das		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration and Introduction	Dr. Smita Das Dr. Laxmi Kumari Dr. Rakesh Garg
9:00 – 9:10 am	Why Airway Management Matters for Nurses?	Dr. Smita Das
9:10 – 9:30 am	Airway Assessment	Ms. Shakuntla Sundriyal Dr. Abhity Gulia
9:30 – 9:50 am	Overview Basic Airway Management Devices, and Oxygen delivery devices	Ms. Akriti Chaudhary Dr. Urvashi Sharma
9:50 – 10:05 am	Bag-Mask Ventilation	Ms. Sandhya Verma Dr. Ram Singh
10:05 – 10:20 am	Supraglottic Airway Devices	Ms. Priyanshi Dixit Dr. Sidharth Puri
10:20- 10:35 am	Airway Adjuncts and Difficult Airway Cart	Ms. Steffi Kunjumon Dr. Ankita Kabi
10:35 – 10:50 am	Essential Airway monitoring techniques and tools (clinical observations, Pulse oximetry, Capnography, Auscultation)	Ms. Alka Bohit Dr. Mahima Gupta
10:50- 11.10 am	Pharmacology in Airway Management	Ms. Monika Rawat Dr. Ipsita Pati
11.10 -11:30 am	Tea Break	
11:30 –1.30 pm	Hands-on Station Rotation (25 min/station)	
Workstation A	Oxygen Delivery Devices	Ms. Steffi Kunjumon Ms. Monika Rawat Dr. Urvashi Sharma
Workstation B	Bag-Mask Ventilation	Ms. Rathi Balachandran Mr. Vikram Choudhary Dr. Ram Singh
Workstation C	Airway Maneuvers & Basic Airway Adjuncts: Stylet/OPA/NPA/suction and airway clearance	Ms. Akriti Chaudhary Dr. Ankita Kabi
Workstation D	Supraglottic Airway Insertion	Ms. Priyanshi Dixit Ms. Alka Bohit Dr. Sidharth Puri
1:30- 2.00 pm	LUNCH	



2:00 – 2:20 pm	Overview of Advanced Airway Devices	Dr. Ankit Sharma Ms. Archana Maju
2:20 – 2:30 pm	Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI)	Ms. Tarika Sharma Dr. Amit Kumar
2:30 – 2:50 pm	Emergency Scenarios & teamwork (crisis resource management, communication)	Dr. Smita Das
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Post-Intubation Care & Tube Securement (ET Tube / Tracheostomy)	Ms. Priyanshi Dixit Dr. Shreya Das Adhikari
3:00- 3:10 pm	Short Break	
3:10 – 4: 50 pm	Hands-on Station Rotation (25 min/station)	
Workstation A	ET Intubation - Assisting Role at the Bedside [VL/FOB]	Ms. Tarika Sharma Dr. Ankit Sharma
Workstation B	Tracheostomy Tube Placement & Trach Care	Dr. Laxmi Kumari Ms. Arpana Masih Dr. Sakshi Thakore
Workstation C	Special Situations (Pregnancy, Trauma, Secretions, Bleeding, Transport)	Ms. Praveen Ms. Alka Bohit Dr. Amit Kumar
Workstation D	Team dynamics in Airway Management	Ms. Priyanshi Dixit Dr. Smita Das
4: 50 – 5:00 pm	Interactive Session- Case based discussion and Feedback	Dr. Smita Das Dr. Laxmi Kumari Dr. Rakesh Garg

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AIRWAY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

HANDS-ON MANNEQUIN-BASED TRAINING

10th October 2026 | Studio 1 & 2, SET Hall, 2nd Floor, Convergence Block, AIIMS, New Delhi

Workshop Director: Dr Ramkumar V, Dr. Sumalatha R Shetty

Local Coordinator: Mr Narayan Singh, Mr Prem Singh

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08.00 - 08.45	Registration	
08.45 - 09.00	Overview	
09.00 - 09.20	Preoxygenation: The First Step Towards Safe Anaesthesia	Dr. Sumalatha R Shetty
09.20 - 09.40	Airway Visualization: DL or VL	Dr. Suvajith Podder
09.40 - 10.00	How Flexible Bronchoscopy works!	Dr. Prapti Rath
10.00 - 10.20	Prepared for Challenge: CODE D & DAC	Dr. Siri Kandavar
10.20 - 10.45	Tea Break	
10.45 - 11.05	Beyond the Beeps: Understanding Airway Monitoring	Dr. Deepali Shetty
11.05 - 11.25	Awake Tracheal Intubation: Preparation & execution	Dr. Megha Wadhwani
11.25 - 11.45	From Use to Reuse: Sterilization of Airway Devices	Mrs. Prathima
11:45 – 12:05	Planning extubation in Difficult Airway	Dr. Arushi Gupta
12:05 – 13:15	Mastering the Machine	Prof. Dr Ramkumar V
13.15 -14:00	Lunch Break	



14.00 – 16:30	Workstations	
Workstation A	DAC & CODE D	Dr Siri Kandavar
		Dr Nikhil Choudhary
Workstation B	Flexible Bronchoscopy	Dr. Prapti Rath
		Dr. Nishant Kumar
Workstation C	Videolaryngoscopy	Dr. Suvajith Podder
		Dr Shefali Gautam
Workstation D	Supraglottic Airway	Dr Deepali Shetty
		Mrs. Prathima
Workstation E	Emergency Surgical Cricothyroidotomy	Dr. Arushi Gupta
		Dr. Megha Wadhvani
16:30 – 17:00	Valedictory	



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Workshop highlights:

Our curriculum is designed for clinicians looking to enhance their dexterity and decision-making during difficult airway encounters.

Didactic Lectures: Evidence-based insights into equipment, anatomy, and sedation protocols.

Hands-on Training: Small-group stations featuring airway manikins and the latest endoscopic technology.

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Elevate your clinical practice with our intensive workshop focused on the next generation of airway management. This session provides a deep dive into Videolaryngoscopy (VL) and the evolving landscape of Supraglottic Airway Devices (SGA), moving beyond basic insertion toward technical precision and rescue mastery.



Workshop highlights:

Navigate the transition from traditional tools to the latest 3rd Generation SGAs and advanced Videolaryngoscopes (Hypeangulated, channeled and Macintosh type).

Learn to manage the "visual-motor gap"—where the screen view is perfect, but the tube won't pass and successful use of supraglottic airway.

Refine your hand-eye coordination at dedicated manikin stations. Engage in peer-to-peer discussions on device selection for the morbidly obese, the physiologically difficult airway, and institutional protocol updates.

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Simultaneously, we address the shift toward Modernizing the Physical Exam. Airway ultrasound is quickly becoming the "new stethoscope," with objective sonographic data now can be used for predicting the difficult airway.



Workshop highlights:

Double Lumen Tubes (DLT): Mastering the "blind" and "guided" insertion of left and right-sided DLTs, with a focus on depth and rotational nuances

Bronchial Blockers (BB): When and how to use blockers as an alternative to DLTs, including selective lobar isolation

Fiberoptic Confirmation: Training in real-time bronchoscopic checks to troubleshoot malpositioning – the #1 cause of hypoxia in one-lung ventilation

Troubleshooting Scenarios: Managing the "difficult isolation," tube exchange over catheters, and preventing airway trauma.

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Sonoanatomy Mastery: Identifying key landmarks - the "String of Beads" (tracheal rings), the "Inverted V" (thyroid cartilage), and the "C-shape" (cricoid).

The Surgical Airway Map: Using ultrasound to identify the Cricothyroid Membrane (CTM) with precision, significantly increasing success rates in "Complete Ventilation Failure" events.

Verification Skills: Real-time dynamic confirmation of ETT placement and ruling out endobronchial or esophageal intubation.

Predicting Difficulty: Utilizing objective metrics like skin-to-epiglottis distance and hyomental distance ratio to screen for difficult laryngoscopy.

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Duration : 2 hours. One session: Morning 8-10 AM

SIMULATION BASED AIRWAY TRAINING

Morning Session

Simulation-based training in airway management allows clinicians to practise high-stakes, low-frequency scenarios in a safe, controlled environment. It enhances technical skills, decision-making, and team communication—ultimately improving patient safety when real emergencies occur.

Duration : 2 hours. One session: Morning 8-10 AM

FAILED AND RESCUE AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

Morning Session

Failed airway management is a time-critical emergency where delays cost lives. Effective rescue airway management requires knowing when to stop, change strategy, and call for help. This session focuses on early recognition of failure, structured decision-making, and timely transition to rescue techniques to prevent hypoxia and catastrophic outcomes.

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AIRWAY MANAGEMENT IN THE CRITICALLY ILL

Morning Session

Airway management in the critically ill is fundamentally different from the operating room. This session focuses on understanding deranged physiology, optimising oxygenation and haemodynamics, and minimising peri-intubation complications in high-risk patients. This focused session provides practical, evidence-based approaches to improve first-pass success and reduce complications.

Duration : 2 hours. One session: Morning 10-12 noon

TRAUMA AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

Morning Session

Trauma airway management is a race against time complicated by hypoxia, haemorrhage, and full stomachs. These patients require rapid assessment, cervical spine protection, and safe airway strategies in the unstable trauma patient. This session emphasises structured approaches, early recognition of difficulty, and timely use of rescue techniques to prevent secondary injury.

Duration : 2 hours. One session: Morning 10-12 noon

PAEDIATRIC AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

Afternoon Session

Paediatric airway management is defined by age-dependent anatomy, dynamic physiology, and limited tolerance to hypoxia. This session focuses on structured assessment, age-appropriate techniques, device selection, and rescue strategies to safely manage the airway in infants and children across elective and emergency settings.

Duration : 2 hours. One session: Afternoon 1-3 pm

AIRWAY MANAGEMENT IN OBESITY

Afternoon Session

Obesity significantly increases the risk of difficult airway management due to altered anatomy and rapid desaturation. This session focuses on anticipation, optimal positioning, effective preoxygenation, appropriate device selection, and rescue strategies to improve first-pass success and patient safety.

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OBSTETRIC AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

Afternoon Session

Obstetric airway management combines anatomical difficulty with profound physiological vulnerability, where hypoxia and aspiration can rapidly endanger both mother and fetus. This session highlights guideline-based airway strategies, decision-making under urgency, and structured rescue planning aligned with contemporary obstetric airway recommendations.

Duration : 2 hours. One session: Afternoon 1-3 pm

HEAD & NECK AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

Afternoon Session

Airway management in head and neck pathology is shaped by distorted anatomy, limited access, and shared surgical fields. This session focuses on guideline-informed planning, multidisciplinary coordination, and advanced airway strategies—including awake and rescue techniques—to safely manage complex head and neck airways.

Duration : 2 hours. One session: Afternoon 3-5 pm

LUNG ISOLATION TECHNIQUES

Afternoon Session

Lung isolation is essential for safe thoracic surgery but demands precision and planning. This session focuses on the principles, device selection, and troubleshooting of lung isolation techniques, guided by current recommendations to ensure effective one-lung ventilation and optimal surgical conditions.

Duration : 2 hours. One session: Afternoon 3-5 pm

HYBRID AIRWAY MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

Afternoon Session

Hybrid airway management involves the deliberate combination of airway devices and techniques to navigate complex or failed airways. This session focuses on practical hybrid approaches such as videolaryngoscopy with flexible endoscopy, supraglottic airway-guided flexible bronchoscopy, and stepwise technique integration to improve success and safety when single-modality strategies are inadequate.

Duration : 2 hours. One session: Afternoon 3-5 pm

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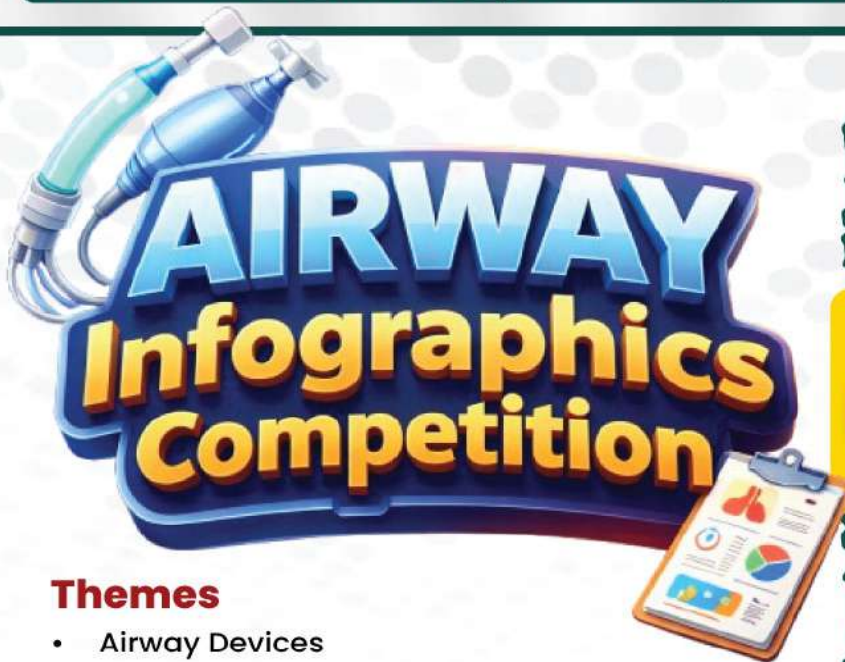


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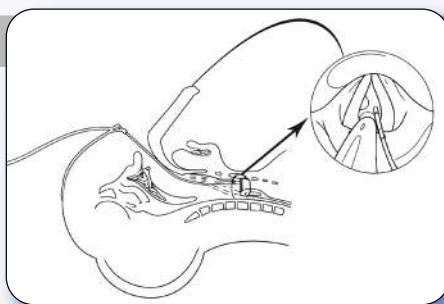
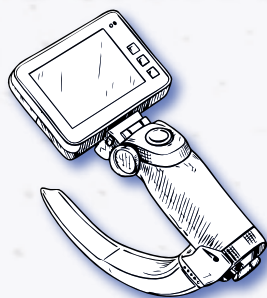
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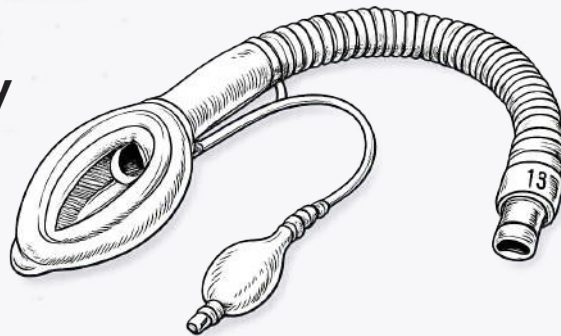
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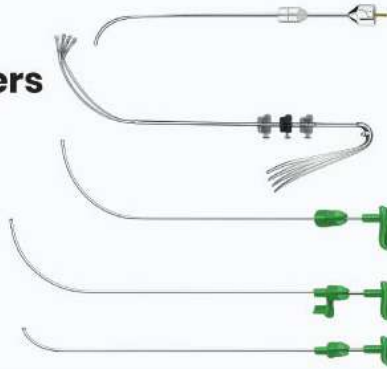
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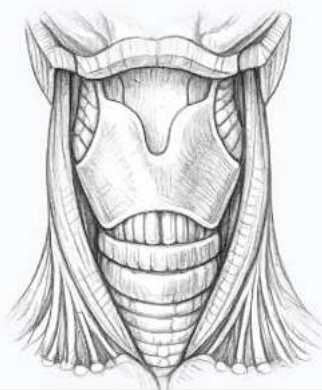
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Airway: When and
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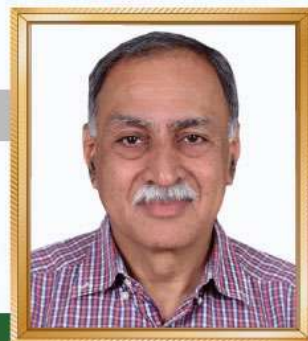
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**Prof Dr Rakesh
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Webinar

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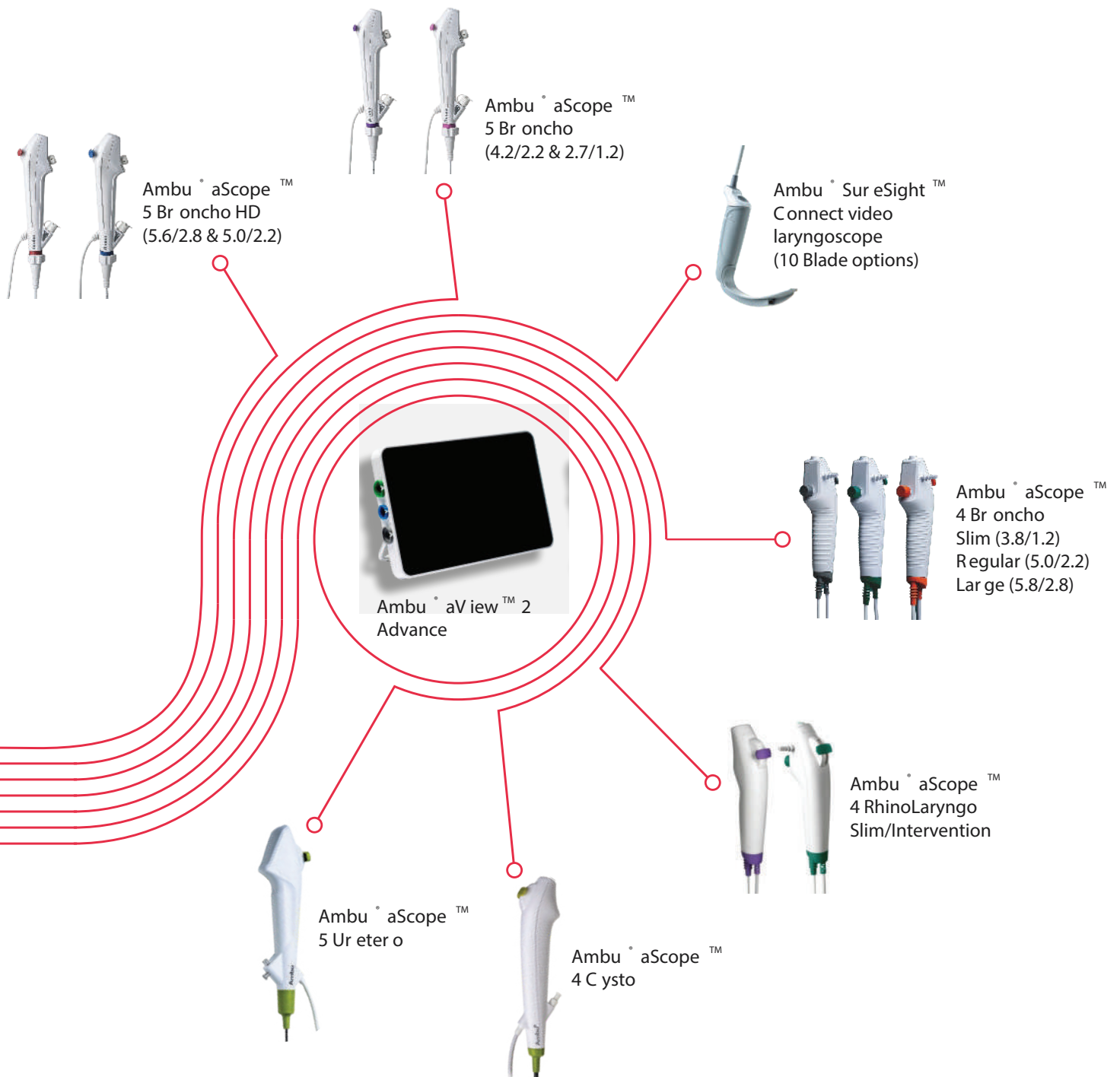
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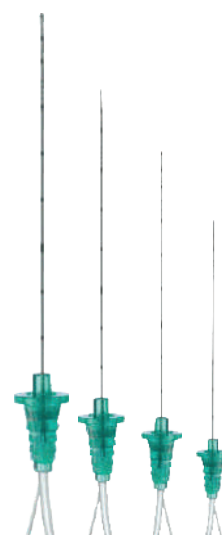
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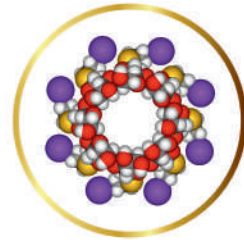
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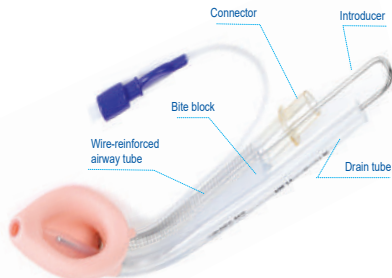


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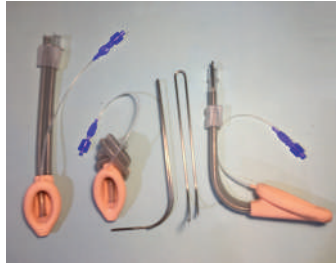
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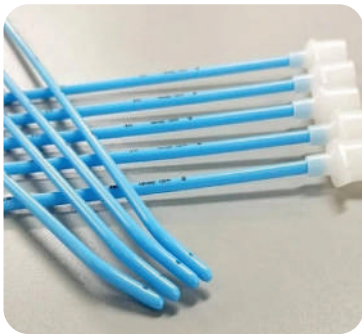
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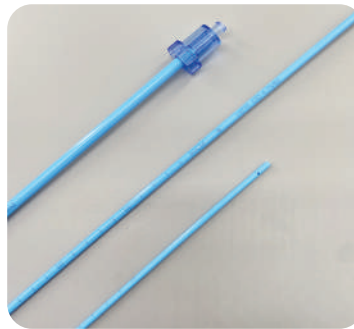
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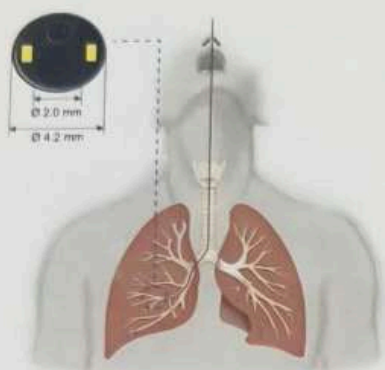


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