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Advanced Airway – Pre-Conference Workshop
"Beyond the blade"

10 December 2025 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (UAE Time GMT +4)
Conrad Hotel, Dubai



Workshop Objectives:

- Perform emergency front-of-neck access (FONA), including needle and surgical cricothyroidotomy, in "cannot intubate, cannot oxygenate" situations.
- Demonstrate fiberoptic airway skills, including scope handling, airway navigation, and safe intubation in anticipated and unanticipated difficult airways.
- Recognize and manage Paediatric airway challenges, focusing on age-appropriate equipment selection, airway positioning, and crisis response.
- Apply effective suctioning, contamination control, and airway protection strategies in the management of the contaminated airway (blood, vomit, and secretions).

Target Audience:

- **Emergency Medicine Consultants, Specialists, and General Practitioners (GPs)** – refining advanced airway techniques, enhancing simulation-based crisis management skills, and strengthening team leadership during complex airway emergencies.
- **Emergency Medicine Residents (PGY1–PGY5)** – developing hands-on procedural competence, improving confidence with difficult airway decision-making, and gaining structured exposure to high-stakes airway scenarios.

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Program

08:00 – 08:45	Registration				
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome and Allocations to Groups				
Time	**Group A**	**Group B**	**Group C**	**Group D**	**Group E**
09:00 – 09:45	Front-of-Neck Access (FONA) **Dr. Kristina Rebecca Cranfield**	Cricothyroidotomy **Dr. Kalpana Reddy**	Fiberoptic Airway **Dr. Salama Al Neyadi**	Paediatric Airway **Dr. Naveen Raj & Dr. Vaishali Adiga**	Contaminated Airway **Dr. Danish Salim**
09:45 – 10:30	Cricothyroidotomy	Fibreoptic Airway	Paediatric Airway	Contaminated Airway	Front-of-Neck Access (FONA)
10:30 – 10:45			**Break**		
10:45 – 11:30	Fibreoptic Airway	Paediatric Airway	Contaminated Airway	Front-of-Neck Access (FONA)	Cricothyroidotomy
11:30 – 12:15	Paediatric Airway	Contaminated Airway	Front-of-Neck Access (FONA)	Cricothyroidotomy	Fibreoptic Airway
12:15 – 13:00	Contaminated Airway	Front-of-Neck Access (FONA)	Cricothyroidotomy	Fibreoptic Airway	Paediatric Airway
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**				
14:00 – 14:30	Lecture: Managing the Physiologically Difficult Airway				**Kalpana Reddy, UAE**
14:30 – 15:15	Simulation Scenario 1 + Debrief				**Ruqya Al Zaabi, UAE**
15:15 – 16:00	Simulation Scenario 2 + Debrief				**Nasser Ahmed, UAE**
16:00	Q & A, Take Home Messages and Closure				

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