

NERDS 4th Airway Workshop

North East Region Difficult airway Society

Thursday 14th March 2019

Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE7 7DN

Course aims:

To provide training in common equipment, techniques and decision-making for managing the difficult airway, for anaesthetists in training and anyone seeking to improve or refresh their skills in this field.

Course objectives:

1. Learn a variety of practical techniques for managing expected and unexpected difficult airways.
2. Understand the techniques available for managing the difficult paediatric airway.
3. Discuss the role of human factors in decision-making in difficult airway cases.

Course schedule:

Instructor to delegate ratio will be maximum 1:2. All instructors are experienced anaesthetists with an interest in the difficult airway. Course contents will be in line with the RCoA curriculum and CPD matrix (1B02, 1C02, 2A01).

Course programme:

08.30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	Lectures <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome.2. Shared airway – a surgeon's perspective3. Obstetric airway management4. Paediatric airway
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee
10:30 – 12:30	Fibreoptic intubation – Nasal, scope trainers Oral fibreoptic, airway exchange catheters, Bonfils Jet ventilation and shared airway equipment Front of neck access (DAS approved technique)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	Videolaryngoscopes Paediatric airway Simulation Tracheostomy trouble-shooting
15:30 – 15:45	Refreshments
15:45 – 16:15	Difficult case discussions
16.15 – 16.30	Feedback forms and certificates



Approved for 5 CPD points by the RCoA.