Programme for the Challenging Airway

Date: Thursday 15th January 2026

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Templepatrick

0845 – 0915 Registration and Tea/Coffee

0915 – 0925 Introduction. M McBrien

0925 - 0940 Evaluation of the Airway 1C01 M McBrien

0940 – 0955 Principles for management of the challenging airway 1C02 Claire M

0955 – 1010 Drugs, sedation and consent 1F01 and 1A02 N Chogle

1010 – 1025 The unexpected difficult airway. 1B02 G Morrison

Failed intubation drills

1025 - 1040 Management of the partially obstructed airway 2A07 M McBrien

3A02

1040 - 1055 TEA / COFFEE

1055 – 1215 WORKSTATIONS x 4

**WORKSTATIONS**

20 MINUTES EACH

Workstation To be covered Instructors

1.Oral fibreoptic intubation in a. using Berman airway

the anaesthetised patient b. change of LMA to ETT using G Morrison 1C02 2A01 fibreoptic scope and Aintree catheter

2. Emergency tracheal access surgical cricothyroidotomy, D Carson

1B02 needle cricothyroidotomy D Hendron

3. Awake tracheal intubation Techniques for ATI W Donaldson

E Lichnovsky

1C02 2A01

4. Scenario – failed intubation Decision making in failed intubation Jon Eady

Paula Pyper

1C02 2A01 Fibreoptic Assisted Change of C Philpott

Endotracheal Tube - FACET

5. Fibreoptic intubation and sedation techniques J Colgan

the sedated patient nasal approach, spray as you go C Martin

1C02 2A01

6. Awake oral fibreoptic indications, positioning, topical N Chogle intubation anaesthesia and technique for 1C02 2A01 awake oral fibreoptic intubation

7. FOI in thoracic anaesthesia placement of double lumen tubes, A Hutchinson

3G00 bronchial blockers, OLV LJ Mottram

1215 – 1305 LUNCH

1305 – 1320 Lessons from NAP4 1C02 P Pyper

1320 – 1335 National Tracheostomy Safety Project

- small tubes, big problems 1C02 D Carson

1335 - 1355 Unanticipated difficult obstetric airway 2B05 C Philpott

The 2015 DAS guidelines

1355 - 1420 Awake tracheal intubation 2CO1 W Donaldson

1420 – 1520 WORKSTATIONS x 3

1520– 1535 TEA / COFFEE

1535 - 1550 DAS ICU 1C02 D Hendron

1550 – 1605 Extubation and follow up 1C02 A Hutchinson

1605 – 1630 Airway scenarios 1C02 D Carson

1630 – 1635 What to take away M McBrien

Where to go from here