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Emergency Airway Management: A Skills Approach

Florida Fire EMS/Conference
ORLANDO, FL

At the Orange County Convention Center
January 6, 2025
8:30am – 4:30pm



The inability to control the patient's airway and ventilations is one of the great killers in the emergency setting. This full day course is designed for those familiar with the basic concept of airway management. Through the use of video, photos, case reviews, and hands-on skill labs, participants will review the anatomy of the airway and the physiology of adequate ventilations followed by hands on practice in basic and advanced procedures.

The Core Concept: Ventilation

Ventilation is more important than intubation

- BVM
- Crisis BVM
- Oral & Nasal Airways

Section 1

Perilaryngeal Airways

As an initial or back-up device

- Laryngeal Airways
- Esophageal Airways
- Other "bridge" devices

"Rescuing" Ventilations

Avoiding the need for ET Tubes

- Positive Pressure Nebs
- Foreign body removal
- Non-desat procedures

Intubation Concepts

- Prep - (O2 monitoring)
- Tube Management
- Bougie Stylette
- Laryngeal Manipulation

Section 2

Difficult Intubation

- Neutral C-Spine
- Modified Positions
- Frontal Intubations
- Utilizing Stretcher/ Bed Positioning for Success

Section 3

Drug Assisted Airways

- Sedation
- Analgesia
- Paralysis

Last Resort Airways

- Needle Cricothyrotomy
- Surgical Cricothyrotomy

Advanced Devices

- Unique Blades
- Video Laryngoscopy

This skills-focused day will leave participants with many "tricks of the trade", feeling more confident with the airway anatomy, providing care and recognizing patients who may or may not be candidates for various procedures. Cases will be practiced in real time with the team making critical decisions relating to appropriate procedure, equipment, and meds.

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