

WORKSHOP 1

Tuesday April 28th
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM



FONA: Critical Airway Access

Front of neck access is a high acuity, low occurrence (HALO) procedure that is an essential emergency airway management skill for all critical care clinicians.

Gain valuable insights into when and how to act in order to provide safe and timely oxygenation in the critically unwell.

Dissolve the fear and stigma associated with this procedure through hands-on, high volume repetition practicals so that you can execute when called upon.

Join us to build the confidence, competence, and muscle memory necessary to perform a surgical airway, because in that pivotal moment, progressing to FONA is not a failure - it's a critical lifesaving procedure!

Introduction: The Imperative for FONA

- The Why Behind FONA: Discussion on FONA as a HALO procedure and human factors.
- Algorithm Discussion: Revisiting pre-existing difficult airway algorithms and their limitations.
- Reframing the Stigma: Transitioning from a "failed airway" to "critical airway access".

AMAX4 and the Human Factors of Crisis

- Lessons from Sentinel Events and the Development of AMAX4
- Anaphylaxis/Severe Asthma
- The Hard Deck Principle

Clinical Application of FONA

- Case Based Discussions

Simulation Session: Team Dynamics & Decision-Making

- Team Based Focus on double setup, vocalising the shift, team briefing

Practical Hands-On Session: Team Based Technical Execution

- Anatomical Review: Discussion of the anatomy and margins of safety.
- Target Acquisition: Practicing the laryngeal handshake and standardising an approach.
- The Tactile Sequence: Step-by-step high repetition practice using Cric-A-Lot Trainers.
- Contextualisation and Complication Mitigation