

## 2012 Practical Emergency Airway Management Workshops

*Courses fill well in advance - Enrollment limited to 18 per course*

- Feb 2-3       Mar 1-2       Apr 12-13       May 3-4       June 7-8

This course teaches practical, effective skills and strategies for adult and pediatric intubation that promote patient safety and increase provider confidence. The course combines an enormous amount of airway imaging with 18 cadavers that have been specially prepared to have normal tissue turgor (not embalmed). The net effect is a truly unique, visual, and hands-on, real-tissue experience.

Topics covered include direct laryngoscopy, video laryngoscopy, fiberoptic intubation, nasotracheal intubation, pediatric intubation, surgical airways, and rescue ventilation devices such as the laryngeal mask airway. The intubation and ventilation techniques and devices are presented within an overall practical algorithm for the difficult airway that is applicable for emergency settings. There is significant focus on patient safety and a best practice approach to rapid sequence intubation.

### Faculty

Course Director: Richard M. Levitan, MD, FACEP, FAAEM, Professor of Emergency Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University. Additional faculty: Kenneth Butler, DO (University of Maryland Medical Center) and Michael Sweeney, CRNP, CFRN, CEN, PHRN (Pottstown Memorial Medical Center). The lab manager is James T. Pisaturo, EMT-P (University of Pennsylvania).

### Location: Baltimore Inner Harbor

Day 1 – Hampton Inn Camden Yards, 550 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore MD. Day 2 – Maryland State Anatomy Board, 655 West Baltimore St. Baltimore MD. Lunch is provided on both days at nearby restaurants.

### Course Objectives

- Define and outline a planned laryngoscopy strategy for first pass success.
- Understand how fiberoptics can be used to augment direct laryngoscopy.
- Define a practical airway algorithm based on the route of intubation and RSI decision-making.
- Analyze when to avoid RSI and how to secure the airway through awake nasal or surgical approaches.
- Describe and practice rescue ventilation and rescue intubation techniques, including intubation through supraglottic airways and surgical approaches.
- Apply hands-on intensive practice using devices and techniques on fresh cadavers.
- Assess their individual practice in light of the information and discussions during the course, and identify specific strategies to implement as part of a continuing improvement process for their practices.

### Accreditation

Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Jefferson Medical College designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Course Fee: \$1,495

Discounted group registration fee available; check on-line for latest information, cancellation policy, and additional course information.

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