

ADAPT

Airway Decisions and Process Training



Wednesday 24th February 2027

**Medical Education Training Centre,
Kirklands Hospital, Bothwell, G71 8BB**



A one-day course for Anaesthetists (from stage 2 Anaesthetic Residents to Consultants) that aims to equip individuals with strategies for managing adult patients with airway obstruction through integrated learning of technical skills and human factors that influence decision-making. It is geared towards individuals who do not have regular ENT/MaxFax sessions, but could be presented with such patients as a complication of routine care or whilst on-call.

The course will:-

- Generate discussions on human performance limitations, decision-making processes and the use of guidelines.
- Facilitate a panel-led discussion on the pathophysiology of airway problems and how this influences decision-making using case presentations.
- Utilise mastery learning principles to ensure delegates gain experience in the following skills: Intubation via SAD, Nasendoscopy, HFNO/Optiflow set-up and emergency surgical airway.
- Culminate in an immersive simulation session followed by a facilitated debrief focusing on the human factors and challenges of decision-making in these complex clinical emergency situations.

Please note this course does not aim to cover airway emergencies in the intensive care unit.

ADAPT Testimonials

"A great session which is indisputably valuable to anyone involved in airway management"
"I now feel that I have a deeper understanding of the factors that influence decision making in the context of difficult/obstructed airways"
"Expert inter-professional debriefing"
"very valuable session, especially because it displayed the differing views, experience and opinions of panel members, which reflects real life clinical scenarios"
"Very thought provoking and gave me a good insight into how our thought processes are altered during stressful emergencies"
"Excellent session, really increased my confidence"

High faculty/delegate ratio. Places limited to 12 delegates.

Course fees: Consultants £150 / Anaesthetic Residents £100. Catering included.

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Programme

08.30	Faculty Meeting	
08.45	Registration / Coffee	
09.00	Introductions and overview of the day	Nicola Doody
09.15	Skills Stations x 4 (30 mins each station) 1. Setting up HFNO/Optiflow 2. Supraglottic airway guided flexible bronchoscopic intubation (SAGFBI) 3. Emergency Front of Neck Airway 4. Nasendoscopy	All Faculty
11.15	Tea & Coffee	
11.30	Approaches to management of the unanticipated difficult airway • Vortex / DAS Guidelines / Barriers to progression & decision making	Kathryn Bennett
12.00	Joint clinical decision-making in airway problems: Panel discussion * With case presentations	ENT/Anaesthetic Faculty
13.15	Lunch Break	
14.00	Introduction to the simulator	
14.30	Immersive simulation 1	Simulation Faculty
15.15	Immersive simulation 2	Simulation Faculty
16.00	Immersive simulation 3	Simulation Faculty
16.45	Closing remarks & summary	
17.00	Finish	