

The Difficult Airway Course –  
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the **difficult**  
**airway** course™  
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**“This is a truly fantastic course. My comfort level with a difficult airway is now on a different plane.”**

Sarah Andrus, MD, Portland, OR

**“Awesome course! Can’t wait until my next intubation.”**

David Trusel, PA, Jamestown, NY

**“Fantastic! This course saves lives!”**

Garrett Trance, DO, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**“Highly recommended as a first step for all critical care physicians managing airways.”**

Tuhina Raman, MD, Newark, DE

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**Sterling Healthcare** designates this CME Activity for a maximum of 22.5 hours in Category I credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

Approved by the **American College of Emergency Physicians** for 22.5 hours of ACEP Category I credit.

This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 22.25 Elective credits by the **American Academy of Family Physicians**.

# the **difficult** 2009 **airway** course™ EMERGENCY

Intensive  
Immersion  
Experience



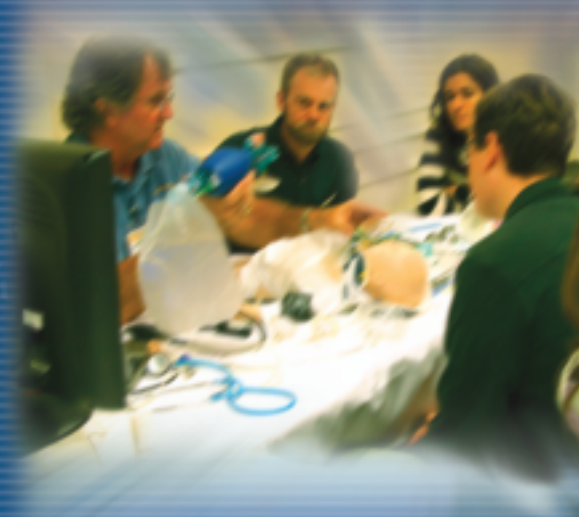
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Test Your  
Airway I.Q.  
Inside!

# THE ONE COURSE YOU'LL NEED

- Instruction by world-class faculty.
- Simple airway algorithms that allow for an orderly, reproducible approach to any emergency airway.
- Small group, hands-on sessions exclusively focusing on difficult and failed airways, emphasizing rescue strategies and devices.
- Code Airway Stations: High-fidelity medical simulators provide realistic patient experiences to reinforce decision making and skills.
- Focused sessions on Pediatric Airways, Trauma, Medical Emergencies, Difficult and Failed Airways.
- Detailed instruction in a variety of challenging patient scenarios: elevated ICP, pulmonary edema, cardiogenic shock, status asthmaticus, foreign body in the airway, direct airway trauma, multiple trauma with shock, morbid obesity and many more.
- Dynamic and interactive learning environment supported by a state-of-the-art audience response system.



## Hands-on training in crucial airway techniques:

- Intubating LMAs
- Lighted Stylet
- Combitube®
- Bonfils Fiberoptic Stylet®
- Shikani Optical Stylet (SOS®)
- Glidescope® Video Laryngoscope
- Glidescope Cobalt® Video Laryngoscope
- Glidescope Ranger® Video Laryngoscope
- Storz C-MAC Video Laryngoscope
- McGrath Video Laryngoscope
- Percutaneous cricothyrotomy
- Surgical cricothyrotomy
- Pediatric airway skills
- Fiberoptic bronchoscope
- Awake intubation
- Intubating bougies and stylets
- Aids for direct laryngoscopy
- Techniques for the obese patient
- Airtraq
- And more!

Dr. Luten demystifies the pediatric airway.

**“The faculty really did an incredible job. Excellent educational experience. As the only physician available in a rural setting, I am much better equipped to manage airways.”**

Doug Higgin, MD, Calgary, AB, Canada

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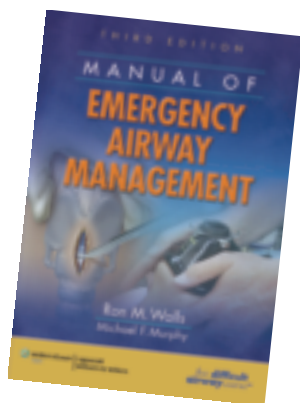
## Course Fees

Course Fee \$1195

Residents and Sterling Healthcare Physicians are eligible for a 20% discount. AAEM Members, Advanced Practice Nurses and Physician Assistants are eligible for a 10% discount.

Your registration fee includes a copy of **Manual of Emergency Airway Management.**

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- HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA, February 20-22, 2009
- MIAMI, FL, March 13-15, 2009
- LAS VEGAS, NV, April 24-26, 2009
- BOSTON, MA, June 5-7, 2009
- CHICAGO, IL, September 18-20, 2009
- LAS VEGAS, NV, October 23-25, 2009
- ATLANTA, GA, November 13-15, 2009

## Registration Information

Registration is limited. We recommend that you register early.

**Online Registration:** [www.theairwaysite.com](http://www.theairwaysite.com) **Fax:** (404) 795-0711

**Phone:** Toll free in US and Canada 1-866-9AIRWAY (1-866-924-7929) or direct (503) 635-4761. Reservation center is open 9am-5pm PST.

**Mail:** The Difficult Airway Course: Emergency™, Registration Center  
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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ USD, payable to “The Difficult Airway Course: Emergency™”

Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_USD to my  VISA  MasterCard  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

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Cancellation or rescheduling a registration is subject to a \$100 administrative fee.

Registration services provided by Well-Assembled Meetings™ (WAM).



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To register for the course and access valuable airway resources, visit [www.theairwaysite.com](http://www.theairwaysite.com).



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## Dates and Locations

*Due to the intensive nature of the course and the early start times, we recommend that you stay at the host hotel for each course.*

### February 20-22, 2009 Huntington Beach, CA

Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach

Toll Free: 1-800-233-1234

\*Rate: \$239 (Deadline 01/28/2009)

*Enjoy golf, spa treatments, and a heated outdoor pool in Surf City USA®. For easy in-and-out, fly into John Wayne Airport (SNA). It's only 20 minutes away!*

### March 13-15, 2009 Miami, FL

Hyatt Regency Miami

Toll Free: 1-800-233-1234

\*Rate: \$235 (Deadline 02/20/2009)

*Escape the dreary winter weather and meet us in the Sunshine State! Enjoy Downtown Miami or make us your first stop on the way to the beautiful Florida Keys! We're only 10 minutes from Miami International Airport!*

### April 24-26, 2009 Las Vegas, NV

Bally's Las Vegas

Toll Free: 1-800-7BALLY5 (800-722-5597)

\*Rate: \$175 (Deadline 03/23/2009)

*Need we say more?*

### June 5-7, 2009 Boston, MA

Hyatt Regency Cambridge-Overlooking Boston

Toll Free: 1-800-233-1234

\*Rate: \$209 (Deadline 05/14/2009)

*Join us on the scenic Charles River overlooking Boston. See Harvard Square, Fenway Park and experience the history that is Boston! Only 15 minutes from Logan International Airport.*

Check out **The Heart Course** and **The Cardiac Ultrasound Course**, which will be held at this same location June 7-10, 2009. Visit [www.theheartcourse.com](http://www.theheartcourse.com) for more information.

### September 18-20, 2009 Chicago, IL

Hyatt Regency Chicago-On the Riverwalk

Toll Free: 1-888-421-1442

\*Rate: \$209 (Deadline 08/26/2009)

*Join us on the Magnificent Mile in the heart of Chicago for world class museums, shopping, music and cuisine. You won't be singing the blues when you fly into Midway or O'Hare, both around 30 minutes away.*

### October 23-25, 2009 Las Vegas, NV

Bally's Las Vegas

Toll Free: 1-800-7BALLY5 (800-722-5597)

\*Rate: \$169 (Deadline 09/28/2009)

*Need we say more?*

Check out **The Heart Course** which will be held at this same location on October 26-28, 2009. Visit [www.theheartcourse.com](http://www.theheartcourse.com) for more information.

### November 13-15, 2009 Atlanta, GA

Westin Buckhead

Toll Free: 1-800-WESTIN-1 (800-937-8461)

\*Rate: \$185 (Deadline 10/19/2009)

*Experience this vibrant section of Atlanta where you will find all of the shopping, dining and nightlife you can imagine! Only minutes from Atlanta's world class attractions. Fly into Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.*

[www.theairwaysite.com](http://www.theairwaysite.com)

Huntington Beach, CA



\* A limited number of rooms have been reserved at this discounted rate. Once these rooms are filled or the discount deadline passes, the hotel will charge its standard rate. Please mention *The Difficult Airway Course* when making your reservation. Taxes and other hotel fees may apply.



Ron M. Walls, MD  
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**"Emergency airway management is one of the greatest challenges in medicine. It is perhaps the single greatest source of anxiety for physicians, and there are so many new devices coming on line. The truth is – you can be fully prepared to handle your next difficult airway. With a sound approach using easy-to-apply algorithms, the right training with proven airway**

**devices and the opportunity to learn one-on-one from true experts in the field, you can feel confident in your ability to manage any case that comes your way. If you want to handle your next difficult airway situation with a calm, orderly, reliable approach, take The Difficult Airway Course: Emergency™. It's the one course you'll need."**

## the.difficult airwaycourse™ EMERGENCY

### Purpose

Airway Management is the most critical skill in Emergency Medicine. This course is designed to provide participants with state-of-the-art information and hands-on experience that ensure effective and appropriate management of airway emergencies.

### Target Audience

This course is intended for healthcare providers including, Emergency Physicians, Intensivists, Hospitalists, Family Physicians, Physician Assistants, Paramedics, Flight Nurses, and Respiratory Therapists.

### Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

1. Know when and how to use Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI) in emergency airway management.
2. Anticipate and manage the difficult airway.
3. Identify and manage the failed airway.

### Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Sterling Healthcare and Airway Management Education Center. Sterling Healthcare is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### Credit

Sterling Healthcare designates this CME Activity for a maximum of 22.5 hours in Category I credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each Physician should claim only those hours of credit that (s)he actually spent in the educational activity.

See back panel for more credit information.

Sterling Healthcare is committed to making its CME activities accessible to all individuals. If you are in need of an accommodation, please do not hesitate to call and/or submit a description of your needs in writing within 5 weeks of the activity in order to receive service.

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## Test Your Airway I.Q.

- You are about to paralyze a 240 kg man for emergency RSI. Which dose of succinylcholine is the best choice?
  - 120 mg
  - 180 mg
  - 240 mg
  - 360 mg
- You are preparing to intubate a 4-year-old with status asthmaticus. Which of the following induction agents would NOT be an appropriate choice?
  - ketamine
  - etomidate
  - versed
  - thiopental
- A 36-week pregnant woman requires emergency RSI for severe pneumonia. Which of the following is the best approach, considering her advanced pregnancy?
  - Plan to use a smaller than usual endotracheal tube
  - Increase drug doses by 40% to account for her increased intravascular volume
  - Avoid succinylcholine to minimize the likelihood that the baby will be paralyzed
  - Anticipate delayed oxy-hemoglobin desaturation compared to the non-pregnant patient

For the answers, please visit [www.theairwaysite.com](http://www.theairwaysite.com)

## Course Schedule

### Day 1

6:00 – 7:00 am Registration / Continental Breakfast

7:00 – 7:15 am Live Human Fiberoptic Tour of the Airway



7:15 am – 5:15 pm Introduction to Emergency Airway

**Workshops:** Pediatric Airway Management, Rescue Airways, Surgical Airway Skills Lab, Emergency Airway Management

**Stump the Experts Panel Luncheon**

**Demystifying the Pediatric Airway The Difficult Airway**

### Day 2

6:30 – 7:30 am Registration / Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 5:30 pm **Small Groups:** Code Airway 1; Techniques for BMV, Laryngoscope, Intubation, Mechanical Ventilation, and BNTI

**Skills Stations:** Pediatrics, Optical Intubation, Video and Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy, Flexible Fiberoptic

### Day 3

7:00 – 7:30 am Registration / Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 12:15 pm **Small Groups:** Advanced Code Airway, Skills Practice, Self-Exam, Interactive Exam Review

**“Amazing course. This course will make me a better physician and teacher for my residents. Excellent instructors — good faculty-to-student ratio.”**

Jessica Resnick, MD, Shaker Heights, OH



Boston, MA

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**“The instructors were truly outstanding.”**

Cody Carpenter, MD,  
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