

The Difficult Airway Course:
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**"I cannot say enough positive things about this course.
It was simply the best CME that I have attended."**

Tim Carter, MD, Corpus Christi, TX

"Awesome course! Will definitely change my practice."

Marshall Edwards, PA-C, Statesboro, GA

**"A tremendous amount of learning in a short amount of
time. Intense, but in a good way."**

Drora Hirsch, MD, West Hempstead, NY

Hospital Physician Partners designates this CME activity for a maximum
of 21.75 hours in Category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's
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20.75 hours of ACEP Category I credit.

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Comprehensive.
Expert Faculty.**



**Intensive
Immersion
Experience**

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: Challenging medical simulations 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:

- Percutaneous and Surgical Cricothyrotomy
- Video Laryngoscopy
- Fiberoptic Stylets and Guides
- Optically Enhanced Laryngoscopy
- Extraglottic Devices
- Awake Intubation
- Flexible Fiberoptic Intubation
- Lighted Stylet Intubation
- Aids for Direct Laryngoscopy
- Pediatric Airway Skills
- Techniques for the Obese Patient

“Outstanding CME experience. Best airway course I have attended in 25 years! Outstanding, knowledgeable and experienced faculty — passionate about course and airway management. Kudos!”

Charles Nozicka, DO, Green Oaks, IL



Ron M. Walls, MD
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“The best and most reliable foundation for medical education is evidence fine-tuned by experience and expert judgment. The Difficult Airway Course draws from a faculty of over 40 emergency physicians, intensivists and anesthesia providers—all experts in airway management—from three countries on two continents.

We work together to identify the best approaches and solutions to airway management and then share these with colleagues from around the globe. We are proud of our interdisciplinary (and disciplined) approach to airway education and the profound impact it has had on many lives and careers. When you take The Difficult Airway Course: Emergency™, you can rest assured knowing that you are getting the very best that scientific evidence and expert judgment have to offer.”



Dr. Luten demystifies the pediatric airway.

“You have created a phenomenal living course. I took it 5 years ago and it continues to adapt to its participants and the most up to date literature. Thank you.”

Carrie Tachemy, MD, White Bear Lake, MN

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Purpose

Airway Management is one of the most critical skills 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:

- Have a clear conceptual framework of Difficult Airway Management in the emergency setting;
- Be able to identify the Difficult, the Unanticipated/Emergency Difficult and the Failed Airway;
- Have a rapid and systematic approach for the management of each of these clinical dilemmas;
- Be familiar with the devices and techniques needed to manage these clinical dilemmas, and when and how to use them.

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 Hospital Physician Partners and Airway Management Education Center. Hospital Physician Partners is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit

Hospital Physician Partners designates this CME Activity for a maximum of 21.75 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.

Hospital Physician Partners 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.



Course Schedule

Day 1

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

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Intensive Introduction to the Emergency Airway – Part I

Demystifying the Pediatric Airway

Workshops:

Pediatric Airway Management, Rescue Airway Devices, Surgical Airway Skills Lab, Emergency Airway Management

Stump the Experts Panel Luncheon

Intensive Introduction to the Emergency Airway – Part II

The Difficult Airway

Day 2

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

7:30 am – 11:45 am **Group Sessions:**
Code Airway 1: Techniques for BMV, Laryngoscopy & Intubation, Mechanical Ventilation and BNTI

11:45 am – 1:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Live Human Fiberoptic Tour of the Airway**



1:15 pm – 5:30 pm **Skills Stations:**
Flexible Fiberoptic, Pediatric Airways, Optical Lighted and Rigid Fiberoptic Devices, Video Laryngoscopy

Day 3

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

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



Washington, D.C.

“The course was the perfect marriage of cutting edge medicine and common sense. I thought the preceptors exemplified the real “art of medicine” in every sense. The environment was sincere, ego-free and motivating. Overall, outstanding.”

Nidhi Sahi, MD, Moose Factory, Ontario, Canada

“One of the rare courses where you can apply what you learn immediately.”

Tom Mengelt, MD, Yorktown, IN

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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.

April 16 – 18, 2010 Seattle, WA

Grand Hyatt Seattle

721 Pine Street
Toll Free: (800) 233-1234
*Rate: \$199 (Deadline 3/24/2010)

Join us in the heart of Seattle's retail and theater district in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. Just 20 minutes from Sea-Tac International airport!

May 21 – 23, 2010 Boston, MA

Hyatt Regency Boston

One Avenue de Lafayette
Toll Free: (800) 233-1234
*Rate: \$199 (Deadline 4/28/2010)

Stay with us in exciting downtown Boston — only 1 block from Boston Common and just 4 ½ miles from Logan Airport.

Check out **The Heart Course** and **The Cardiac Ultrasound Course**, which will be held at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel from May 23-26, 2010. Visit www.theheartcourse.com for more information.

June 11 – 13, 2010 Washington, D.C.



Grand Hyatt Washington

100 H Street, NW
Toll Free: (800) 233-1234
*Rate: \$199 (Deadline 5/12/2010)

This elegant hotel is centrally located in Penn Quarter with in-lobby Metro access—perfect for exploring this capital city. Don't miss the Smithsonian Museums, historic monuments (especially by moonlight) and the White House. Just over the Potomac from Reagan National Airport.

September 10 – 12, 2010 St. Louis, MO



Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront

315 Chestnut Street
Toll Free: (800) 233-1234
*Rate: \$149 (Deadline 8/18/2010)

Home of the Cardinals, Rams and Blues, St. Louis is the place to go for "major league" attractions, casinos, nightlife, and shopping!. Visit the Anheuser Busch Brewery and 1880 Clydesdale Stable, the world-class St. Louis Art, History and Science Museums, and the St. Louis Zoo. Explore the Gateway Arch/Jefferson National Expansion Memorial—a Frommer's favorite! All just 15 miles from Lambert Field International Airport.

October 22 – 24, 2010 Atlanta, GA

Grand Hyatt Atlanta (Buckhead)

3300 Peachtree Road
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*Rate: \$199 (Deadline 9/29/2010)

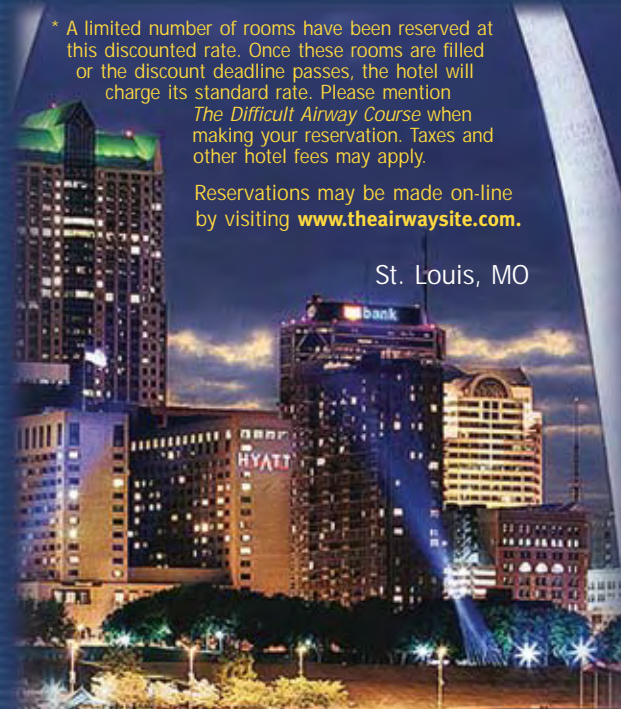
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November 19 – 21, 2010 Las Vegas, NV

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Toll Free: (877) 632-7800
*Rate: \$199 (Fri/Sat) \$169 (Wed/Thurs/Sun) (Deadline 10/26/2010)

Check out **The Heart Course** which will be held at the Wynn Las Vegas from November 15 – 17, 2010. Visit www.theheartcourse.com for more information.



* 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.

Reservations may be made on-line by visiting www.theairwaysite.com.

St. Louis, MO



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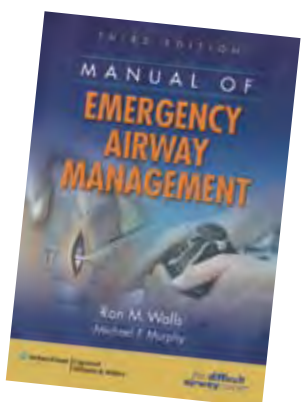
Course Fees

Course Fee \$1195

Residents and Hospital Physician Partners medical staff are eligible for a 20% discount. AAEM Members, Physician Assistants and Advanced Practice Nurses are eligible for a 10% discount.

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

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Course attending:

- SEATTLE, WA, April 16 – 18, 2010
- BOSTON, MA, May 21 – 23, 2010
- WASHINGTON, D.C., June 11 - 13, 2010
- ST. LOUIS, MO, September 10 – 12, 2010
- ATLANTA, GA, October 22 – 24, 2010
- LAS VEGAS, NV, November 19 - 21, 2010

To register for the course and access valuable airway resources, visit www.theairwaysite.com.

Registration Information

Registration is limited. We recommend that you register early.

Online Registration: 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.

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