

Airway Interventions & Management in Emergencies

## **AIME Awake**

A hands-on, skills-focused airway learning experience using clinical cadavers

**AIME Awake Audience:** This program is designed for experienced clinicians. Clinicians will benefit most from this program if they have had prior airway management training/experience.

**Note**: Potential attendees should be aware that this course uses clinical cadavers that have been gifted to the Human Body Donation program at Dalhousie. These bodies' tissues retain a lifelike response to airway interventions.

## **Course Highlights:**

- High-quality, approachable and often entertaining educators.
- 4:1 learner to instructor ratio.
- 4:1 learner to clinical cadaver ratio.
- Review components of and indications for awake tracheal intubation (ATI)
- Bedside demonstration of effective techniques for applying topical airway anesthesia, followed by hands-on practice opportunity in cadavers.
- Extensive hands-on opportunity to gain skills in both and flexible endoscopy-and video laryngoscopy facilitated awake intubation techniques, with 1:1 coaching through each repetition by experienced faculty.
- Opportunity for further flexible endoscopy skills acquisition on part-task simulators.
- Faculty with mixed Emergency Medicine and Anesthesia backgrounds, all with extensive experience in performing and teaching airway management.

## **REGISTER for AIME Advanced:**

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## **Program Objectives:**

Attendees will...

- 1. Recognize the components of awake tracheal intubation (ATI) and awake internal airway assessment.
- 2. Based on airway evaluation, recognize when ATI is indicated.
- 3. Practice hands-on skills in applying the necessary topical airway anesthesia to facilitate well-tolerated ATI.
- 4. Practice hands-on skills in oral and nasal ATI using flexible endoscopy and video laryngoscopy in human cadaveric specimens, with continuous coaching.
- 5. Understand when to enhance the standard airway evaluation with awake airway assessment, with hands-on practice of the technique.
- 6. During case simulations and discussions, become aware of conundrums that may arise during ATI, together with their solutions.
- 7. Complete the day with new-found confidence in their ability to perform ATI when indicated.

