

Tracheostomy Masterclass

16 January 2024



Venue: Royal College of Anaesthetists, London

Clinical Content Leads: Dr Lynne Barrass, Dr Helen Drewery and Dr Luke Edwards

This masterclass brings together a multidisciplinary faculty, including anaesthetists, ENT surgeons, and speech therapists to address the major issues encountered from the time of tracheostomy insertion to decannulation. We use a combination of seminars, small group discussions, skill stations and simulation scenarios to deliver the course, ensuring that you have every opportunity to have your questions answered and feel confident with all types of tracheostomy.

The course will assist you in troubleshooting issues before a critical emergency develops.

Please note that this course does not cover how to insert a percutaneous tracheostomy as we believe this is best taught at the bedside in your institution.

Suitable for CT3/CT3+ anaesthetists and intensivists in training, specialty doctors and consultants.

09:00–09:30	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS Café on ground floor
09:30–09:45	Welcome and introduction 2 nd floor Gallery Dr Lynne Barrass, Consultant in Critical Care and Anaesthesia, The Royal London Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust
09:45–10:30	The surgical tracheostomy and complications 2 nd floor Gallery Mr Khalid Ghufour, Consultant ENT Surgeon, The Royal London and St Bartholomew's Hospitals, Barts Health NHS Trust
10:30–11:00	Tracheostomy incident trends 2 nd floor Gallery Dr Helen Drewery, Consultant Anaesthetist, Tracheostomy Working Group Lead, The Royal London Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust
11:00–11:15	The patient perspective 2 nd floor Gallery Dr Helen Drewery, Eileen Kelly, Speech and Language Therapist, The Royal London Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust
11:15–11:35	REFRESHMENTS Café on ground floor
11:35–12:05	Tracheostomy weaning and communication 2 nd floor Gallery Dr Helen Drewery, Eileen Kelly
12:05–12:30	Emergency algorithms 2 nd floor Gallery Dr Lynne Barrass
12:30–12:45	Small group discussions 2 nd floor Gallery Dr Lynne Barrass, Dr Helen Drewery, Dr Luke Edwards, Specialist Registrar in Anaesthesia, The Royal London Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust
12:45–13:30	Presentation to group and discussion 2 nd floor Gallery Dr Lynne Barrass, Dr Helen Drewery, Dr Luke Edwards
13:30–14:15	LUNCH Café on ground floor
14:15–15:55	Workshops: Groups will rotate around four 25-minute workshop stations. (Programme continues overleaf)

	14:15-14:40	14:40-15:05	15:05-15:30	15:30-15:55
Station 1 Gallery 1, 1 st floor	Group A	Group D	Group C	Group B
Station 2 Gallery 1, 1 st floor	Group B	Group A	Group D	Group C
Station 3 BJA Library, 1 st floor	Group C	Group B	Group A	Group D
Station 4 Hall 2, 2 nd floor	Group D	Group C	Group B	Group A

15:55–16:15	REFRESHMENTS Café on ground floor
16:15–16:40	Case discussion – When, and if, to decannulate? 2 nd floor Gallery Dr Lynne Barrass
16:40–17:00	Closing remarks and feedback 2 nd floor Gallery Dr Lynne Barrass