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2026 Stanford Advanced Airway Management Course (Non-CME)

Saturday, March 28, 2026 – Sunday, March 29, 2026

Li Ka Shing Center for Learning and Knowledge, Stanford, CA

Program *Subject to change.*

Saturday, March 28, 2026	
7:00-7:50 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:50-8:00 am	Welcome & Announcements <i>Vladimir Nekhendzy, MD</i>
8:00-8:20 am	ASA Difficult Airway Algorithm: Best Practice Strategies for Success <i>Vladimir Nekhendzy, MD</i>
8:20-8:35 am	Video Laryngoscopy in Difficult Airway Management <i>Raphael Paulino, MD</i>
8:35-8:50 am	Advanced Oxygenation Techniques <i>Katie Speirs, MD</i>
8:50-9:10 am	Pediatric Difficult Airway <i>Nicola Disma, MD</i>
9:10-9:30 am	Extubation of the Difficult Airway <i>Brita Mittal, MD</i>
9:30-9:45 am	Break and transition to hands-on
9:45 am -12:45 pm	Hands-On: Difficult Airway Workshop <i>Breakdown of stations below</i>
12:45 – 12:55 pm	Transition to lunchroom
12:55-1:55 pm	Lunch & Learn (14 Mini-Reviews) Please choose one: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Difficult Airway in Obstetrics <i>Naola Austin, MD, Jewel Sheehan, MD & Ruth Fanning, MD</i>ENT Airway Tools: Operating Laryngoscopes, Rigid Bronchoscope, Tracheostomy Tubes <i>Edward Damrose, MD & David Drover, MD</i>Pediatric Video Laryngoscopy <i>RJ Ramamurthi, MD, Olga Albert, MD & Nicola Disma, MD</i>Difficult Airway and Obstructive Sleep Apnea <i>Brita Mittal, MD, Katie Speirs, MD & Abdullah Aldaihani, MD</i>Lung Isolation in a Patient with the Difficult Airway <i>Rett Quattlebaum, MD, Patrick Sullivan, MD & William Gostic, MD</i>Supraglottic Airways in Difficult Airway Management <i>Bob Rodbumrung, MD & Davide Cattano, MD, PhD</i>Pharmacology for Airway Management in Critically Ill #1 <i>Daniel Lazzareschi, MD & Jarrod Mosier, MD</i>Rapid Sequence Induction: Full Stomach and Cricoid Pressure Controversy <i>Bill Mulkerin, MD & Nicolas Lang, MD</i>



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	<p>9. Adult Video Laryngoscopy <i>Daenis Camire, MD & Amit Saxena, MD</i></p> <p>10. Pharmacology for Airway Management in Critically Ill #2 <i>Fred Mihm, MD & Marc Gautreau, MD</i></p> <p>11. Airway Management Outside of the Operating Room <i>Lena Scotto, MD & Hannah Bechtold, MD</i></p> <p>12. Difficult Airway and Obesity <i>Jeremy Goldfarb, MD & James DuCanto, MD</i></p> <p>13. The Role of Ultrasound in Airway Management <i>Lynn Cintron, MD & Anil Panigrahi, MD</i></p> <p>14. Pharmacology for Airway Management in Critically Ill #3 <i>James McAvoy, MD & Raphael Paulino, MD</i></p>
1:55-2:10 pm	Supraglottic Airways in Difficult Airway Management <i>James DuCanto, MD</i>
2:10-2:40 pm	Critical Decision-Making in ASA Difficult Airway Algorithm: Evidence-Based Approach <i>Vladimir Nekhendzy, MD</i>
2:40-2:55 pm	Break and transition to hands-on
2:55-5:55 pm	Hands-On: Difficult Airway Workshop <i>Breakdown of stations below</i>
5:55-6:00 pm	Adjourn

Sunday, March 29, 2026	
7:00-7:50 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:50-8:00 am	Review of Day 1 <i>Vladimir Nekhendzy, MD</i>
8:00-8:20 am	Critical Care Physician's Perspective on Difficult Airway Management <i>Jarrod Mosier, MD</i>
8:20-8:40 am	Emergency Room Physician's Perspective on Difficult Airway Management <i>Bill Mulkerin, MD</i>
8:40-9:00 am	ENT Surgeon's Perspective on Difficult Airway Management <i>Edward Damrose, MD</i>
9:00-9:20 am	Emergency Front of Neck Access in Children: Epidemiology and Key Techniques <i>Nicola Disma, MD</i>
9:20-9:40 am	Human Factors in Difficult Airway Management <i>Naola Austin, MD</i>
9:40-9:50 am	Break and transition to hands-on
9:50 am -12:50 pm	Hands-On: Difficult Airway Workshop <i>Breakdown of stations below</i>
12:50 – 1:00 pm	Transition to lunchroom
1:00-1:55 pm	Lunch & Learn (14 Case-Based Discussions) Please choose one:



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Difficult Airway in the Emergency Department <i>Marc Gautreau, MD, James DuCanto, MD & Nicholas Lang, MD</i> 2. Pediatric Difficult Airway: Airway Management of Foreign Bodies in Children <i>Jewel Sheehan, MD & Nicola Disma, MD</i> 3. Difficult Airway in Critical Care #1 <i>Hannah Bechtold, MD & Daniel Lazzareschi, MD</i> 4. Difficult Airway in Head and Neck Surgery #1 <i>Vladimir Nekhendzy, MD & Edward Damrose, MD</i> 5. Preoperative Endoscopic Airway Examination (PEAE) #1 <i>Bob Rodbumrung, MD, David Drover, MD & Anil Panigrahi, MD, PhD</i> 6. Unanticipated Difficult Airway: Failed Direct and Video Laryngoscopy <i>Katie Speirs, MD & Bill Mulkerin, MD</i> 7. Anticipated Difficult Airway: Unstable C-Spine <i>Rett Quattlebaum, MD, Ruth Fanning, MD & Lynn Cintron, MD</i> 8. Anticipated Difficult Airway: Morbidly Obese Patient <i>Raphael Paulino, MD & Davide Cattano, MD, PhD</i> 9. Anticipated Difficult Airway: Craniofacial Abnormalities <i>RJ Ramamurthi, MD & Olga Albert, MD</i> 10. Anticipated Difficult Airway: Difficult Flexible Scope Intubation <i>Vickie Yin, MD & Naola Austin, MD</i> 11. Difficult Airway in Head and Neck Surgery #2 <i>Amit Saxena, MD & Abdullah Aldaihani, MD</i> 12. Difficult Airway in Critical Care #2 <i>Fred Mihm, MD & Daenis Camire, MD</i> 13. Preoperative Endoscopic Airway Examination (PEAE) #2 <i>Jeremy Goldfarb, MD & Patrick Sullivan, MD</i> 14. Difficult Airway in Critical Care #3 <i>James McAvoy, MD & Jarrod Mosier, MD</i>
1:55-2:05 pm	Break
2:05-3:05 pm	Case Presentations & Discussion <i>Drs. Vladimir Nekhendzy (moderator), Davide Cattano, Edward Damrose, Nicola Disma, James DuCanto, Marc Gautreau, Jarrod Mosier, Amit Saxena</i>
3:05-3:15 pm	Break
3:15-4:15 pm	Case Presentations & Discussion <i>Drs. Vladimir Nekhendzy (moderator), Davide Cattano, Edward Damrose, Nicola Disma, James DuCanto, Marc Gautreau, Jarrod Mosier, Amit Saxena</i>
4:15-4:25 pm	Concluding Remarks <i>Vladimir Nekhendzy, MD</i>
4:25-4:30 pm	Adjourn



Advanced Airway Management Course Stations

1. **Lung Separation Techniques** – *Drs. Rett Quattlebaum, James McAvoy, Patrick Sullivan, and Lei Xu*
2. **SALAD (Suction Assisted Laryngoscopy & Airway Decontamination)** - *Drs. James DuCanto, Jeremy Goldfarb*
3. **Retrograde Intubation** – *Drs. Anil Panigrahi, Bill Mulkerin*
4. **Emergency Airway & Surgical Cricothyroidotomy** – *Drs. Edward Damrose, Marc Gautreau, Abdullah Aldaihani, Nicholas Lang*
5. **Simulation** – *Drs. Naola Austin, Ruth Fanning, Daniel Lazzareschi, and Teresa Roman-Micek*
6. **Extubation of the Difficult Airway & Airway Exchange Catheters** – *Drs. Jarrod Mosier, Lena Scotto*
7. **Supraglottic Airways** – *Drs. Bob Rodbumrung, William Gostic*
8. **Intubating LMA** – *Dr. Raphael Paulino*
9. **Advanced Oxygenation Techniques (THRIVE)** - *Dr. Vladimir Nekhendzy*
10. **Airway Ultrasound** – *Dr. Lynn Cintron*
11. **Video Laryngoscopy & Video Stylets** – *Drs. Hannah Bechtold, Davide Cattano*
12. **Pediatric Airway** – *Drs. RJ Ramamurthi, Jewel Sheehan, Nicola Disma, Olga Albert*