

Pre-Congress course - Tracheostomy 2024

Day 1 08:30 am 04:30 pm

Day 2 08:30 am 04:30 pm

Equipment provided by course faculty – tracheostomy tube samples, tracheostomy TOM models

Day 1 Monday 23rd September

TIME	TOPIC	CONTENT	LEAD
8.30-9.30	Introduction	Introductions, discuss experience, barriers, aims of the course individual goals	ALL
9.30-10.30	Tracheostomy weaning and decannulation management	Approaches, protocols	Ulrike Frank
10.30-10.45	BREAK		
10.45-12.00	Psychosocial impact of tracheostomy and Humanisation	Importance of talking and swallowing	Sarah Wallace
12.00-12.30	Discussions on the impact of tracheostomy on patients and families	Participant examples, cases	ALL
12.30-1.30	LUNCH		
1.30-2.30	Secretion management	Clinical assessment, case study, management options – medications, therapy	Ulrike Frank
2.30- 3.30	FEES in tracheostomy management & decannulation	What problems we see with the larynx and swallow, benefits of FEES, cases	Sarah Wallace
3.30 - 3.45	BREAK		
3.45 - 4.30	Wrap up discussion	Learning points, reflections	ALL

Day 2

Tuesday 24th September

TIME	TOPIC	CONTENT	LEAD
08.30-09.15	Early interventions and vocalisation part 1	One-Way valves, Leak speech, evidence, troubleshooting	Sarah Wallace
09.15-10.30	Early interventions and vocalisation part 2	ACV – evidence, indications, troubleshooting	Sarah Wallace
10.30-10.45	BREAK		
10.45-11.30	Above cuff ventilation and protocols		Jan Faust
11.30-12.00	Implementation of Interdisciplinary tracheostomy management	Facilitating MDT working and benefits for tracheostomy care	Sarah Wallace
12.00-12.45	ENT perspective		Veronika Segler
12.45 - 1.45	LUNCH		
1.45- 2.30	Pediatric perspective	Supporting oral feeding in children with tracheostomy tubes	Louise Edwards
2.15 - 3.00	Pharyngeal electrical stimulation /	Evidence and benefits in tracheostomy patients	Rainer Dziewas
3.00-3.15	BREAK		
3.00-4.30	Conclusions and future plans	Take home learning, reflect on goals, set an implementation plan	ALL