



ESSD - Tracheostomy Course 2023

The multidisciplinary management of patients with tracheostomy and the growth in numbers and complexity over the last decade has led to the development of individualized therapeutic approaches and specialization of those who deliver these services.

In this course, we will talk about the relevant practical topics in tracheostomy management such as early intervention, secretion management instrumental tools for diagnostic, dysphagia treatment and contribution to weaning and decannulation, interdisciplinary teams and how to get there. The psychosocial impacts of impaired talking and swallowing with a tracheostomy and their importance for humanization of care will be covered. All topics are evidence based and illustrated with clinical cases wherever possible.

The participants are invited to bring their own cases from their daily clinical life to share challenges and solutions and make sure the take home of this course is as relevant as possible to round up this 2-day journey.

Key topics

- Early interventions and vocalisation
- Secretion management
- FEES in tracheostomy management & decannulation
- ENT perspective
- Psychosocial impact of tracheostomy and Humanisation
- Implementation of Interdisciplinary tracheostomy management

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