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Overview of Airway Practice	 Room Set-up 8' draped table Power strip 	 Equipment/Supplies 2 self-inflating resuscitator bags (i.e., bag-valve mask) 2 positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP) valves 2 (or more) standard face masks 2 airway mannequins capable of simulating bag-valve mask ventilation and supraglottic airway placement 2 oral airways 2 laryngeal mask airways (LMAs) with inflatable cuffs 2 LMAs with noninflatable cuffs Any other supraglottic airways used locally in practice (optional) If the equipment listed above is not available: Substitute any head-only mannequin to simulate elements of mask ventilation and other approaches to airway management
Intubation Medications	Room Set-up • 8' draped table • Power strip	 Omit a mannequin and describe approaches to airway management Equipment/Supplies 5 marked vials (name of relevant drugs) 5 10-mL syringes 15 20-mL syringes ½-liter 16-gauge needles Saline solution to refill vials Sharps container If the equipment listed above is not available, the cases can be walked through as discussion-only scenarios.
Laryngoscopy: Direct Laryngoscopy and Videolaryngoscopy	Room Set-up8' draped tablePower strip	 Equipment/Supplies At least 2 different high-fidelity intubation mannequins Several laryngoscope handles with blades of various sizes and styles; at minimum, Macintosh 3 and 4 blades and Miller 2 and 3 blades

		 At least 1 videolaryngoscope with blades (ideally with a hyperangulated blade option such as a D-blade) At least 1 rigid stylet for use with hyperangulated videolaryngoscope blade 1 videoendoscope, size 3 or 4 4 stylets for the endotracheal tube (ETT) 4 7.0/7.5 ETTs 2 10-mL syringes Batteries for laryngoscope handles If the equipment listed above is not available, explain the setup and list equipment that can be used to present the course in a low-fidelity situation. The goal is to allow participants to try different and unfamiliar equipment.
Surgical Airways	 Room Set-up 8' draped table Power strip Plastic sheeting Paper towels Extra garbage bags Hand sanitizer Sharps container 	Equipment/Supplies 1 percutaneous tracheostomy kit 1 percutaneous wire 2 12-mL syringes 30 pig tracheas (thawed to room temperature) 30 boneless chicken breasts (skin-on) 5 #15 blades with handles 1 #5 uncuffed endotracheal tube 1 curved mosquito or Kelly clamp 1 intubating bougie 1 box gloves (S/M/L)
		atop the pig trachea in order to simulate the experience of cutting through skin and dissecting through tissue before encountering the trachea. Due to the pig anatomy, performing a cricothyrotomy may be more challenging on this simulation model than in an actual human. Therefore, we have found it useful to practice cutting through the trachea (rather than the cricothyroid membrane) so that the learner does not struggle too much. The same pig trachea can be used for multiple practice sessions by incising at different points along the trachea.
Team Approach to Airway Management	 Room Set-up 8' draped table Power strip 	 Equipment/Supplies 1-2 cuffed and uncuffed tracheostomies 1 difficult airway mannequin with ability to simulate tracheostomy 1 oral airway 1 gum elastic bougie 1 bag-valve mask 1 adult laryngeal mask airway (3.5 or 4.5) 1 laryngoscope 1 videoendoscope blade #3

		 1 videoendoscope blade #4 1 laryngoscope blade #2 1 endotracheal tube size 7 1 10-mL syringe 1 adult tracheostomy 1 videolaryngoscope 1 fiberoptic bronchoscope 1 cricothyroidotomy kit
		If the equipment listed above is not available, the cases can be walked through as discussion-only scenarios.
Advanced Airway Techniques	 Room Set-up 8' draped table Power strip 	 Equipment/Supplies 1 airway mannequin (head and torso, secure to table if possible) or intubating mannequin 1 bronchoscope 3 multipurpose endotracheal tubes (ETTs) (7.0) 2 bougies 1 intubating laryngeal mask airway (LMA) 1 inflatable-type LMA If the equipment listed above is not available, the case can be walked through as a discussion-only scenario.
Safe Mechanical Ventilation	 Room Set-up 8' draped table Power strip Monitor 	Equipment/Supplies1 breathing simulator with test lung1 ventilator, with cable to project to monitor1 compressed air and oxygen tank to run ventilator1 self-inflating resuscitation bag with positive end- expiratory pressure (PEEP) valve and oxygen tubing1 12-inch strip of wide-bore corrugated tubing and standard ventilator circuitsIf the equipment listed above is not available, the case can be walked through as a discussion-only scenario.
Patient Ventilator Dysynchrony	 Room Set-up 8' draped table Power strip Monitor 	 Equipment/Supplies Ventilator with screen that can display pressure and flow waveforms Test lung 1 high-fidelity mannequin, if possible If ventilator and test lung equivalent are not available, a dry-erase board can be used to diagram and display the various asynchronies as they occur. The cases can be walked through as discussion-only scenarios.

Refractory Hypoxemia: Now What?	 Room Set-up 8' draped table Power strip Monitor 	 Equipment/Supplies 1 ventilator (with cable to project to monitor) 1 compressor 1 test lung If the equipment listed above is not available, the cases can be walked through as discussion-only scenarios.
Noninvasive Ventilation/High- Flow Nasal Cannula	Room Set-up 8' draped table Power strip 	Equipment/Supplies • 1 noninvasive ventilator • 1 plastic tubing circuit • 2 nasal masks • 1 nasal high-flow device • 1 high-flow circuit • 1 high-flow nasal interface If the equipment listed above is not available, the case can be walked through as a discussion-only scenario.
Disease Specific Strategies	Room Set-up 8' draped table Power strip 	 Equipment/Supplies 1 ventilator with compressed air 1 test lung If the equipment listed above is not available use a whiteboard/chalkboard with writing implements.
Weaning the Difficult Patient	Room Set-up • 8' draped table • Power strip • Laptop • Monitor • 6 chairs	Equipment/Supplies Computer and LCD monitor Flipchart/whiteboard and markers If the equipment listed above is not available, use only the flipchart/whiteboard and markers.