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Airway 2026

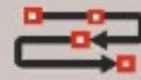
8th International Airway Congress
of AMF (IACON)



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4th, 5th & 6th
September 2026



Holiday Inn,
Mayur Vihar, New Delhi



Welcome Aboard

We are delighted to invite you to Airway 2026, Airway Congress of Airway Management Foundation, being held from 4th, 5th & 6th September, 2026 at Holiday Inn, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi.

Airway management is not only an essential skill for anaesthesiologists, intensivists or pulmonologists but for every clinician. The seeds of knowledge sown at basic airway management workshops grow into trees and the routine airway managers seek higher expertise in special situations. This Airway Congress is a platform for those who are dealing with patients requiring airway management in special situations such as during intensive care, difficult airways due to trauma, difficulties due to surgical procedures, to name a few, and wish to become experts in this field.

We bring an array of **different speciality airway workshops** which the delegates can choose depending on their requirements.

We look forward to welcoming each one of you to this academic feast.

Organising Team Airway 2026



Airway Management Foundation

The Airway Management Foundation (AMF) originates from the seed sown back in 2003 and nurtured through a free and two-way exchange between experts and participants on regular basis. It now boasts of a large pool of airway skill instructors who ensure uniformity of approach to understand and sharing of information and skills through consensus. Airway Management Foundation aims to make the study of airway management interesting, user friendly and uniform. It intends to collect the expertise and skills of all the groups of airway managers as a potent combination to evolve strategies to safely negotiate all issues related to airway management. Airway Management Foundation wants to spread the belief that

**“ Nothing Is Difficult Once You
Have Learnt How To Do It! ”**

Airway Management Foundation also looks forward actively to receiving credible inputs and invites exchanges and debates on this dynamic issue and expects to update /upgrade the protocols continuously. It hopes that all who wish to associate with its activities benefit from the combined strength of all the contributors and that they discover that the dread of taking responsibility of managing a patient's airway is reduced to negligible through better understanding, better planning and better skills of airway management.

Welcome aboard Airway Management Foundation for a peaceful journey through the airway!



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Program Highlights

Specialized workshops focusing on various areas of unique airway management challenges, while maintaining 'amf standard' effective instructor to participant ratio.

- Forum to interact with the best in the business from around the world during CME and masterclasses
- Platform to project your work in paper presentations and competitions

Program outline

July-August 2026 - run up (warmup) workshops around the country

DAY 1, 4th September, 2026

(Specialized Workshops at Various Institutions)

Delegates can attend any one of the following workshops:

01 – Airway Ultrasound and Imaging – The AMF Approach (A-USGI) at LHMC & Associated Hospitals

Refuting the traditional beliefs that ultrasound is futile in the imaging of air-filled structures, this focused advanced workshop will highlight why airway ultrasonography is fast becoming an unmatched skill in airway management in OR, ICU or ER; be it airway assessment, selection of appropriate equipment, confirmation of optimum device placement and location or supporting surgical access to airway (emergency front of neck access or PCT). The use of ultrasound can also aid in early detection of airway related complications like pneumothorax, vocal cord paresis, postoperative stridor, endobronchial intubation.

On the other hand, this workshop will reintroduce the 'old' imaging modalities like plain X-rays, MRI and CT of head, neck and chest to the participants and clarify that these too offer much more than what most of us think these do.

Highlights:

- Hands-on training for orientation to the airway sono-anatomy & imaging
- Airway assessment & selection of appropriate equipment
- Confirmation of optimum device placement & location
- Supporting surgical access to airway (emergency front of neck access or PCT)
- A radiologist-airway manager guided tour of airway X-rays, CT/MRI, 3-D reconstructions



Program Highlights

02 – Airway Management in ENT and Complex Dental Procedures – The AMF Approach (ENT-D)

at MAMC & LNJP Hospital

Mastering 'shared-airway' management helps in managing airway with limited access in advanced ENT and orodental surgeries. It involves focused airway assessment, critical decision making and learning special skills and specialized equipment.

This workshop will provide the participants opportunity to have hands-on experience of using equipment like MLS tube, Tritube, T-tube, Montando tube, laser tubes, special supraglottic airway device, Ventrain EVA, Manujet and emergency surgical airway equipment.

Participants will also get a chance to gain confidence in awake intubation by various means and managing laser surgery, reconstruction surgery of airway, airway fires, airway bleeding, foreign body airway obstruction, 'at-risk' extubation, post extubation airway obstruction and emergency front of neck access.

Highlights:

- Proficiency in advanced airway devices including T-tube, Ventrain EVA etc
- Experience in airway management for reconstructive surgeries and airway foreign bodies in pediatric and adult patients
- Developing skills for airway anaesthesia and for TIVA for complex airway procedures
- Learning strategies for at-risk extubation and post-extubation airway obstruction management

03 – Simulation of Airway Management Pathways – The AMF Approach (SAM)

at VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital

Knowing one's patient, knowing one's equipment and knowing one's procedures are the essential building blocks needed for airway management that have been highlighted by AMF since many years. In realtime clinical situations, integration of these three is needed in planning and executing the airway management plan(s), along with effective team dynamics.



Program Highlights

Practicing real time scenarios on high fidelity simulators helps the airway manager to learn to create and implement their main and subsidiary management plans, while effectively using the basic airway management skills during implementation of their plan(s).

This workshop will provide multiple opportunities to the participants to work as an efficient and effective team of airway managers, creating and implementing their own plans on high fidelity manikins. This will be followed by debriefing sessions with experts conducting these work stations.

Highlights:

- Real time scenarios
- Opportunity to make own airway management plan and execute it
- Integration of various individual airway management skills
- High fidelity manikins to practice the plans

04 – Airway Management in Oral, Maxillofacial and Cervical Trauma – The AMF Approach (OMFT-C) at ABVIMS & RML Hospital

Injuries involving the oral cavity, maxillofacial region and cervical spine present unique challenges due to distorted anatomy, bleeding, secretions and the risk of cervical spine instability. Additionally, there is a constant need for intraoperative airway sharing between the anesthesiologist and the surgeon.

In this workshop, the participants will learn the tips and tricks of nasal intubation, including decision-making strategies tailored to both resource-limited settings with basic airway equipment and advanced centres with specialized tools. It will also cover the management of cases where oral intubation is required for oral surgery, including alternative approaches such as retromolar and submental intubation.

Contamination of airway with blood and secretions secondary to trauma poses a challenge in many patients. This requires adequate planning and rapid action like SALAD to deal with such situations.

Finally, this workshop will prepare participants to manage “at-risk” extubation scenarios, as well as the rare but critical “can’t intubate, can’t ventilate, can’t oxygenate” situation.

Highlights:

- Optimum & effective planning, airway topicalization & oxygenation for OMFT surgeries
- Nasal intubation guided by direct laryngoscope, videolaryngoscope or flexible fiberscope
- Blind nasal intubation & submentotracheal intubation
- Extubation techniques used after OMFT surgeries



Program Highlights

DAY 2, 5th September, 2026

at Holiday Inn, Mayur Vihar, Delhi

A. Free Papers

B. Speciality Workshops

Delegates can attend maximum any two of the following workshops

1- Airway Management in Times of Crisis - The AMF Approach (AMTOC)

Every airway manager aims for crisis free airway management through good assessment, good airway skills and good optimization strategies. Although this reduces problems, it cannot eliminate airway crises altogether.

This workshop will provide hands-on opportunity to the participants to identify the gravity of airway crises, learn the general principles during airway crises and management of airway crises of varying severity. The elaborate platter will offer the complete range, from the often dreaded but mostly benign can't intubate; to the rare but life-threatening can't oxygenate situations and the means, mindset and teamwork to deal with these calmly and effectively.

Highlights:

Crises-proof approach to airway management

- Situation - 1- Relaxant given; can't intubate
- Situation - 2- Can't intubate; can't mask ventilate
- Situation - 3- Can't intubate; can't mask ventilate; can't place SAD
- Situation - 4 - Can't intubate; can't mask ventilate; can't place SAD; can't oxygenate either

2- Airway Skills in Critically ill: The AMF Approach (Criticare)

Airway challenges in critically ill patients are unique and demand a specific tailored approach. Profound hypoxemia, hemodynamic instability and dynamic changes in airway anatomy make even routine airway interventions high-risk. The need to intervene in suboptimal environments, including prone positioning, often with limited time available further adds to the complexity and narrows the margin for error. Intensivists are also expected to develop procedural competence in techniques such as percutaneous tracheostomy and managing blocked distal airways which require a sound understanding of anatomy, timing and technical finesse.

This workshop is designed to bridge that gap by combining practical insights with supervised hands-on experience, enabling participants to enhance decision making and build confidence in managing complex ICU airways.



Program Highlights

Highlights:

- Developing competence in percutaneous tracheostomy
- Strategies for managing complex distal airway challenges
- Mastering airway challenges in patients with severe respiratory compromise in complex positions

3 – Lung Isolation and Beyond: The AMF Approach (LI-B)

The need to keep one of the two lungs quiet or differentially treated, by lung isolation, is useful not only during thoracic surgery but in many other situations as well. Double lumen tubes (DLTs) meet most such needs while bronchial blockers chip in for special situations.

This workshop prepares the participants to place the left and right sided DLTs and confirm their position by multiple means. Participants also get a hands-on opportunity to use multiple Bronchial blockers (BB) and ETT-BB combos. Pediatric lung isolation presents unique challenges as the lung isolation apparatus is not available below a certain age. This will be discussed and dealt with exclusively. Lung isolation brings multiple physiological challenges with it and this workshop addresses all these as well.

Highlights:

- Placement of double lumen tubes (DLTs)
- Confirmation of DLT placement - clinical & fiberoptic
- Placement of bronchial blockers & ETT - bronchial blocker combo, pediatric lung isolation

4 – Challenging Airway: The AMF Approach (PCA)

Airway management often extends beyond circumventing anatomical difficulties. Many patients who appear anatomically manageable can rapidly deteriorate due to severe physiological derangements, including hypoxemia, shock and acidosis.

This workshop is aimed at helping clinicians recognize high-risk situation and learn a structured approach to its assessment and management. Through focused discussions, practical workstations and simulation-based learning, participants will learn the art of optimizing oxygenation, ventilation and hemodynamics while choosing appropriate drugs, devices and techniques to reduce peri-intubation complications and improve patient safety.

Highlights:

- Recognize physiologic derangements before securing the airway through
- focused airway and hemodynamic evaluation
- Optimize oxygenation and hemodynamics using advanced strategies
- Choose appropriate drugs and techniques
- Learn techniques to preventing peri-intubation crash
- Real life simulation scenarios that help translate physiological principles into practical bedside decision-making
- Managing a Physiologically



Registration

C. CONVOCATION & FELLOWSHIP

DAY 3 | Action Packed CME on 6th September, 2026

Airway reels, panel discussions, innovations in airway management, Case presentations, video competition, quiz, Master classes etc.

Mode of Registration

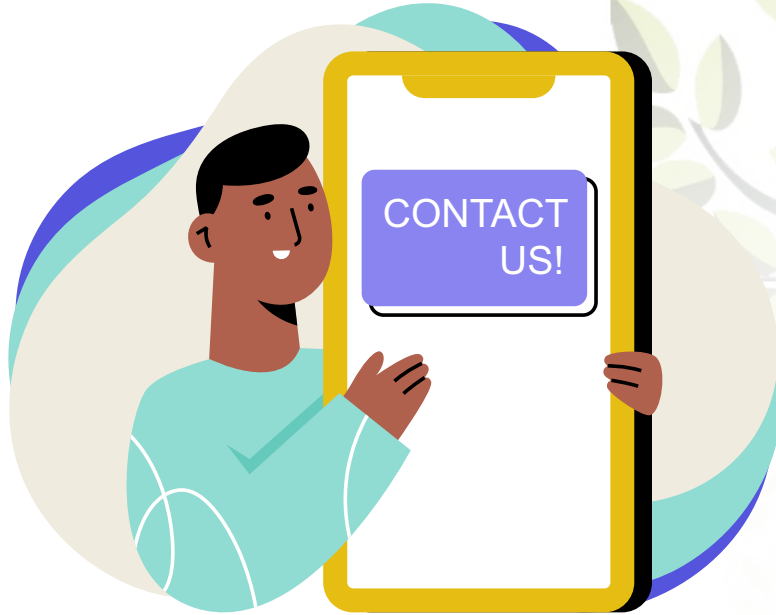
- Registration to Airway 2026 is available only online through the link
- AMF members, seed and run up workshops attendees get discounted price as per the registration charges chart.

Registration Details

	CME only	CME+1 WORKSHOPS	CME+2 WORKSHOPS	CME+3 WORKSHOPS	1 WORKSHOP Only	2 WORKSHOPS Only	3 WORKSHOPS Only
Till 15 June 2026							
Non Member	4000	7000	9500	11500	4000	7500	10500
Seed Workshop/run up workshop attendee (10% Discount in Workshop)	4000	6700	8950	10750	3600	6750	9450
AMF member (10% Discount in Workshop)	4000	6700	8950	10750	3600	6750	9450
AMF +Seed/run up workshop attendee (15% Discount in Workshop)	4000	6550	8675	10375	3400	6375	8925
Till 31st July 2026							
Non Member	4000	8000	11000	13000	5000	9000	11500
Seed Workshop/run up workshop attendee (10% Discount in Workshop)	4000	7600	10300	12100	4500	8100	10350
AMF member (10% Discount in Workshop)	4000	7600	10300	12100	4500	8100	10350
AMF +Seed/run up workshop attendee (15% Discount in Workshop)	4000	7400	9950	11650	4250	7650	9775
Till 31st August 2026							
Non Member	4000	9000	12000	14000	6000	10000	12500
Seed Workshop/run up workshop attendee (10% Discount in Workshop)	4000	8500	11200	13000	5400	9000	11250
AMF member (10% Discount in Workshop)	4000	8500	11200	13000	5400	9000	11250
AMF +Seed/run up workshop attendee (15% Discount in Workshop)	4000	8250	10800	12500	5100	8500	10625
No Spot Registration for Workshops							
CME SPOT	5000						



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