

DIFFICULT AIRWAY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: 5th of September 2026: 13:15 to 17:30

Focus: CICO Scenarios – Principles, Planning & Practice

CPD Approved (ANZCA, FPM & CICM)

Duration: 3h 45mins Interactive Workshop

Venu: *St Andrew's Toowoomba Hospital.*

COURSE OVERVIEW: This interactive workshop offers an in-depth focus on the principles, planning, and practical management of the **difficult airway**, with special emphasis on **Can't Intubate, Can't Oxygenate (CICO)** situations. This is a CPD approved course for ANZCA and FPM and CICM and open to other airway management specialists, the program blends concise theoretical content with immersive, hands-on training.

FACULTY

Course Facilitator

- Dr Meher Chinthamuneedi

Course Instructors

- Dr Alan Rouse, A/Prof Ben Cheung, Dr Rod Grant, Dr Chris Stonell & Dr Graham Coupland

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Afternoon session1 – Didactic Learning

Time: 13:15 – 14:15

- **Orientation:** Introduction to a structured approach to difficult airway management. *10mins*
- **Course Layout & Objectives** – *Dr Meher Chinthamuneedi*

Lectures:

1. **Let's Review the Guidelines** – *Dr Alan Rouse 15mins*
A practical update on airway management protocols and current recommendations.
2. **What's New in Front-of-neck Rescue? A Battle of the experts** – *Dr Grant.10mins*
3. **Newer Fiberoptics techniques during airway crisis?** – *Dr Rod Grant. 15mins*
Exploring modern alternatives and evolving trends in airway access.

Afternoon Session 2 – Hands-On Workshop

Practical Session:

Time: 14:15 – 15:15

- Hands-on training stations with supervised skill practice : BMV,SGA,eFONA,ATI,VL,VAFI & FARSI

Tea Break: 15:15 to 15:45

Scenario-Based Simulation & Role Play

Time: 15:45– 17:00

- Participants rotate through **3 interactive CICO scenarios** in small groups (A, B & C).
- Focus areas include:
 - Emergency airway access techniques
 - Needle Crico thyroidotomy and eFONA
 - Human factors and Non-technical Skills

Debriefing and feedback: Time 17:00 to 17:30.