



# AIME

## For Airway Success

Airway Interventions & Management in Emergencies

### **AIME Advanced**

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**Halifax, NS**

**A Hands-on, Skill-focused Advanced Airway Learning Experience  
Using Clinical Cadavers**

**AIME Advanced Audience:** This program is designed for experienced clinicians. Clinicians will benefit most from this program if they have had prior airway management training/experience (AIME, residency trained, significant “field” experience).

**Note:** Potential attendees should be aware that this course uses clinical cadavers that have been gifted to the Human Body Donation program at Dalhousie. These bodies behave in a manner that is for the most part indistinguishable from live human tissue.

#### **Course Highlights:**

- High-quality, experienced and usually entertaining educators
- 5-6:1 learner to instructor ratio
- 5-6:1 learner to clinical cadaver ratio
- Customized clinical videos
- Hands-on emphasis, with case based simulation
- An opportunity to practice learned techniques using clinical-grade cadavers
- Exposure to advanced equipment, including various video laryngoscopes and other indirect intubation equipment

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**Program Objectives:** Attendees will...

1. Build on their core airway skills to achieve positive patient outcomes in the acutely ill requiring airway management.
2. Reinforce best practice core skills using direct/indirect laryngoscopy.
3. Develop a plan and perform airway topicalization in preparation for awake airway management.
4. Have multiple opportunities to perform (rapid cycling practice) and refine laryngoscopy (VL/DL) skills on clinical cadavers.
5. Understand the utility and limitations of airway management algorithms and checklists.
6. Appreciate the principles of airway crisis resource management and human factors to help mitigate error and improve patient outcomes.
7. Have an opportunity to practice airway management decision-making and technical skills in a case-based format using clinical cadavers.
8. Perform various advanced airway management techniques, including flexible bronchoscopic intubation and cricothyrotomy.

**Program Day:**

0730-0800: Registration, coffee, pretest

0800-0815: Introduction

0815-0915: Best Practice Core Skills: Live-streamed demonstrations -  
Oxygenation/direct and video laryngoscopy

0915-0930: Coffee Break

0930-1100: Cadaver Session 1: Core skills rapid cycling practice -  
Oxygenation/direct and video laryngoscopy

1100-1145: Best Practice Core Skills: Live-streamed demonstrations -  
Awake techniques in airway management

1145-1230: Lunch (provided on site)

1230-1250: Best Practice Review: Airway management algorithms and  
checklists

1250-1330: Simulator Session: Emergency Surgical Airway (ESA)

1330-1350: Best Practice Review: How to effectively manage an airway-  
related crisis

1350-1500: Cadaver Session 2: Case Scenarios - Managing the difficult  
airway

1500-1515: Coffee Break

1515-1645: Cadaver Session 3: Advanced Techniques - Intraosseous  
vascular access, flexible nasendoscopy, video laryngoscope  
and supraglottic device-assisted flexible bronchoscopic  
intubation, cricothyrotomy, bougie-assisted chest tube  
placement

1645-1715: Wrap-up



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