

AIRWAY ULTRASOUND & DIFFICULT AIRWAY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

MASTER THE NEW ABA APPLIED EXAM COMPETENCY

Management in Anesthesia: Applying the ASA Algorithm and Advanced Techniques

Join leading faculty from UC San Diego, RUHS Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine, and Loma Linda University for an in-depth, hands-on program designed to strengthen airway management skills for anesthesia professionals. With obesity prevalence continuing to rise across patient populations, managing difficult airways has become increasingly critical. **This CME program will equip learners with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to apply the ASA difficult airway algorithm and advanced techniques in clinical practice.**

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR:

- Anesthesiologists
- Anesthesiology Residents
- CRNAs & AAs
- Emergency Medicine Providers
- Anesthesia Technicians
- Medical Students interested in anesthesiology

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- **Demonstrate clinical reasoning and decision-making skills consistent with preparation for the ABA Applied (Oral Examination).**
- Apply positive-pressure ventilation and a systematic troubleshooting approach to manage difficult airway scenarios.
- Optimize mask ventilation and airway positioning techniques to improve oxygenation and ventilation.
- Select and implement appropriate alternative airway management strategies based on clinical presentation.
- Perform endotracheal intubation using direct, video, and fiberoptic techniques.
- Execute surgical airway procedures, including cricothyrotomy and tracheostomy, when indicated.
- Utilize airway ultrasound to identify relevant anatomy and confirm appropriate airway management.



SUNDAY, APRIL 12 | 1:30-3:30 PM
THE DISNEYLAND HOTEL, ANAHEIM CA
2.0 CME | 2.0 MOCA

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REGISTRATION

Single day registration required.

STUDENTS:

\$10 (by March 13, 2026) | \$20 after

MEMBERS & NONMEMBERS:

\$25 (by March 13, 2026) | \$40 after

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2.0 MOCA CREDIT



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