

Special Issue

Airway Management: From Basic Techniques to Innovative Technologies

Message from the Guest Editors

Airway management for surgical procedures under general anesthesia as well as in critically ill patients has significant challenges and may be associated with poor patient outcomes. Clinicians involved with airway management have to take into account anatomic, physiological, and/ or logistical challenges during this process. While traditional approaches to airway management have stood the test of times, the advent of new techniques, devices, and technologies in this field is likely to impact patient outcomes in a positive way. Innovations in patient and airway operator optimization, performance of the procedure, and post tracheal intubation care are essential to advancing the field of airway management. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide a comprehensive overview of some of the time-tested basic techniques of airway management, while also discussing some of the newer advances in this field, along with future opportunities for innovation. Therefore, clinicians involved with airway management are encouraged to submit their original research and review articles to this Special Issue.

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