Objective: The goal of this course is to teach the knowledge and skills in the operating room, basic and advanced airway management techniques, as well as hand-on workshops. Participants will be able to:

- Identify and manage the steps of airway assessment in your clinical practice.
- Recognize the signs of potentially difficult airway assessment.
- Develop a plan for dealing with a known difficult airway.
- Discuss indications for various airway management devices.
- Demonstrate working knowledge of a variety of newer airway management devices.
- Recognize specific airway scenarios.
- Discuss strategies to deal with challenging intubation, retrograde intubation, cricothyroidotomy and TTJV, fiberoptic airway and videolaryngoscopy devices.
- Introduce newer airway management devices.

Program Outline:
A block of rooms has been reserved for October 9-10, 2015 at the Best Western Plus InnTowner Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. Please inquire at the hotel's front desk regarding shuttle service to the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. To receive the special conference rates, please mention the conference name (AIRCONS). Arriving guests will be provided with a list of hotels at the hotel's front desk including shuttle service to University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics.

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Where: University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics
Contact: 608-262-1397 or by Fax: 1-800-741-7416
Registration: On-Line: www.ocpd.wisc.edu/course_catalog

- To register, please visit the website and follow the instructions to complete the registration form.
- The fee for the conference includes tuition, materials, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch, and travel expenses for six hours.
- There will be a $50 non-refundable fee for registering after September 12. No refunds will be made after that time.
- All registrations are confirmed via email.

Accreditation Statement:
The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University Continuing Education Association (UCEA), authorizes this program for 0.90 continuing education credit.

Fee: $260.00

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The faculty members and planners have disclosed they have no relevant financial relationships with commercial interests associated with this educational activity. However, in accordance with the ACCME’s standards for continuing medical education, this activity has been reviewed for bias by a process of peer review.

For Further Information:
For more information, please contact Terese Bailey at 608-265-2046.

Abstract Submission:
Abstract authors will be asked to present their abstracts at the conference. Abstracts should be sent to Kristopher Schroeder, MD, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, 750 Highland Avenue, Room 3351, Madison, WI 53705-2221, telephone 608-265-2046. Terese Bailey at tmbailey@ocpd.wisc.edu. The deadline for submitting abstracts is September 15, 2015. Authors will receive notification of acceptance by September 28, 2015. Abstracts must be submitted in the form of a one-page abstract (special format requirements). No abstracts will be accepted after September 15, 2015.