

Bronchoscopy in Critically Ill

Most critically ill patients are on mechanical ventilator support, and have an associated pulmonary pathophysiological complication. Bronchoscopy can make a dramatic difference in the case management and can effectively bring down the morbidity and mortality in the critical care units. This workshop will discuss and demonstrate live the following important issues in this 6 hour long interactive session.

Topics for discussion

- Indications for Bronchoscopy in Critically Ill
- Special Precautions
- Training
- Who should do it ?
- Role Of Respiratory Therapists
- Complications
- Cross Infection Prevention
- ET Intubation with a Bronchoscope
- Equipment (Is video necessary Etc)
- Bronchoscopy in transplant pts
- Bronchial wash: more tests than usual?
- Safety aspects (for the patient, doctor and the equipment)