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- **Experience the only EMS airway course that is designed by authors** of the definitive airway textbook, *Manual of Emergency Airway Management* – Drs. Ron M. Walls, Michael F. Murphy and Robert C. Lutten. Participants receive a copy of the Manual (a \$65.00 value!).
- **Learn the full range of Airway Management techniques**—not just RSI.
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## Didactic and Hands-on Training in Crucial Airway Techniques:

- Prediction of the Difficult Airway
- Difficult airway evaluation using video laryngoscopes designed for EMS
- Rapid Sequence Intubation
- Pediatric airway management
- End-tidal CO<sub>2</sub> detection and capnography
- CPAP and BiPAP
- Laryngeal mask airways for intubation
- Intubating stylets and advanced laryngoscopy techniques
- Surgical Cricothyrotomy: open and percutaneous techniques
- Extraglottic devices (supraglottic and infraglottic)
- Digital and nasal intubation



### Dear EMS Provider:

EMS providers face significant challenges with regard to airway management, oxygenation and ventilation in critically ill or traumatized patients. For many decades, BMV and ETI have been the mainstays of airway management in the prehospital setting in spite of nagging doubts as to their rightful place in the EMS airway armament.

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In **The Difficult Airway Course: EMS™**, you will be introduced to the full spectrum of airway devices—including proven EGDs. Then you will be fully prepared for a future where EGDs figure prominently with BMV and ETI as recommended techniques—a paradigm shift that we believe will improve the experiences of patients and providers alike.

**Michael F. Murphy, MD**  
**National Course Director**

*Michael F. Murphy is Professor of Emergency Medicine and Professor of Anesthesiology at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. He is coauthor of Manual of Emergency Airway Management and Management of the Difficult and Failed Airway. He has worked in EMS for more than 30 years in the US and internationally.*



**“Technology and treatments are always evolving. This is a great way to keep up with the latest evidence based practices.”**  
**Chris Coulter, RN, FP-C, NR/CCEMT-P**

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## Course Information

### Target Audience:

This course is designed for all advanced EMS providers and critical care transport professionals.

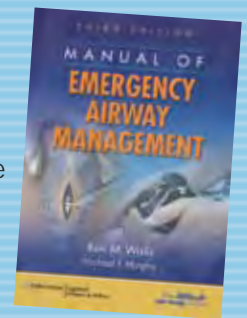
### Course Description:

The Difficult Airway Course: EMS™ is an intensive two-day course that includes lectures, workshops and hands-on skill stations. The curriculum is informed by state and local protocols.

### Course Fee:

\$350 (Courses in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Midwest, Gulf Coast)  
\$375 (Courses in the West)

The course fee includes a copy of the *Manual of Emergency Airway Management* (©2008 Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins) and The Airway Card: EMS™, an invaluable pocket guide to airway management.



**“You know that a course is excellent when you never look at your watch to see what time it is.”**

**Joe Sones, RN, CFCN**

# 2010 Course Dates and Locations

Date	Location	Venue	Region
January 9 – 10	Lancaster County, PA	Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center, 101 Champ Blvd., Manheim, PA	Mid-Atlantic
January 23 – 24	Houston, TX	Harris County Emergency Services District No. 1, 2800 Aldine Bender	Gulf Coast
February 6 – 7	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Fort Lauderdale Training and Special Operations Bureau Station 53 @ Executive Airport 2200 Executive Airport Way	Southeast
February 20 – 21	Philadelphia, PA	JeffSTAT / Thomas Jefferson University Hospital EMS Training Center, 833 Chestnut Street, Suite 940	Mid-Atlantic
February	West Virginia	Visit <a href="http://www.theairwaysite.com">www.theairwaysite.com</a> for date and location	Southeast
March 6 – 7	Park City, UT	Visit <a href="http://www.theairwaysite.com">www.theairwaysite.com</a> for course venue	West
March 11 – 12	Stony Brook, NY	Stony Brook University Medical Center, Nicolls Road	Northeast
March 20 – 21	Morristown, NJ	Atlantic Ambulance Training Center, 475 South Street	Mid-Atlantic
March 20 – 21	Dallas, NC	Gaston College, 201 Hwy 321 S	Southeast
March 27 – 28	New Orleans, LA	Visit <a href="http://www.theairwaysite.com">www.theairwaysite.com</a> for course venue	Gulf Coast
March 29 – 30	Kalamazoo, MI	West Michigan Air Care, Gilmore Health Education Center / Bronson Methodist Hospital, 7 Healthcare Plaza	Midwest
April 17 – 18	Jackson, MS	Visit <a href="http://www.theairwaysite.com">www.theairwaysite.com</a> for course venue	Gulf Coast
April 19 – 20	Seattle, WA	Grand Hyatt Seattle, 721 Pine Street	West
April 23 – 24	Geneva, NY	Finger Lakes Community College, 63 Pulteney Street	Northeast
April 24 - 25	Henrico, VA	Henrico Training Center Public Safety Building, 7701 E. Parham Road	Southeast
May	Fort Walton area, FL	Visit <a href="http://www.theairwaysite.com">www.theairwaysite.com</a> for date and location	Southeast
May 16 – 23	Sailing from Baltimore, MD	Carnival Cruise to the Bahamas	Mid-Atlantic
June 3 - 4	Richmond, KY	Eastern Kentucky University, 521 Lancaster Avenue	Southeast
June 12 – 13	Bethlehem, PA	St. Luke's Hospital / Bethlehem Campus Education Center, 801 Ostrum Street	Mid-Atlantic
June 21, 23, 28, 30	Stony Brook, NY	Stony Brook University Medical Center, Nicolls Road	Northeast
June 26 – 27	Rockford, IL	OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, 5666 E. State Street	Midwest
July 10 – 11	Memphis, TN	Visit <a href="http://www.theairwaysite.com">www.theairwaysite.com</a> for course venue	Gulf Coast
August 7 – 8	Missoula, MT	University of Montana / The University Center, 32 Campus Drive	West
August 7 - 8	Abingdon, VA	Johnston Memorial Hospital, 351 Court St NE	Southeast
August 21 – 22	Tuscaloosa, AL	University of Alabama School of Medicine, Tuscaloosa Campus, 850 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Gulf Coast
September	Savannah area, GA	Visit <a href="http://www.theairwaysite.com">www.theairwaysite.com</a> for date and location	Southeast
September 8 – 9	St. Louis, MO	Hyatt Regency St. Louis, 315 Chestnut Street	Midwest
September 11 – 12	Teaneck, NJ	Holy Name Hospital, 718 Teaneck Road	Mid-Atlantic
September 25 – 26	Sacramento, CA	University of California Davis Medical Center / Patient Support Services Building, 4150 V Street	West
October 2 – 3	Greensboro, NC	Joseph S. Koury Convention Center, 3121 High Point Road at I-40	Southeast
October 4 – 5	Portland, OR	Legacy Emanuel Hospital / Lorenzen Conference Center, 2801 N. Gantenbein	West
October 23 – 24	Little Rock, AR	Visit <a href="http://www.theairwaysite.com">www.theairwaysite.com</a> for course venue	Gulf Coast
November	Orlando area, FL	Visit <a href="http://www.theairwaysite.com">www.theairwaysite.com</a> for date and location	Southeast
November 5 – 6	Geneva, NY	Finger Lakes Community College, 63 Pulteney Street	Northeast
November 17 – 18	Las Vegas, NV	Mandalay Bay, 3950 Las Vegas Blvd. South	West
December 9 - 10	Columbus, OH	Columbus Fire Training Center, 3639 Parsons Ave	Southeast
Fall 2010	Burlington, VT	Visit <a href="http://www.theairwaysite.com">www.theairwaysite.com</a> for course venue and date.	Northeast

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