

Teleflex Academy presents "I Love NIV"

Date: Wednesday 8th October 2014

Time: 08:30 – 10:30

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"It is no exaggeration to say that NIV has revolutionized the treatment of acute respiratory failure" (Scott K Epstien, MD, respiratory Care, January 2009 Vol 54 No.1)

Despite the proven benefits, NIV is still often underutilised and misunderstood as a therapy in many emergency departments. Have you ever wondered why a clinician chose CPAP over BiPAP? Have you encountered the challenge of making a patient comfortable on NIV therapy? This comprehensive workshop will examine the relationship between respiratory dynamics, pulmonary mechanics, blood gas analysis and the choice of the NIV mode. Using clinical scenarios, participants will appropriately choose and fit a mask, set up the NIV device and demonstrate newly acquired clinical acumen through troubleshooting and utilisation of the comfort features available on two different NIV devices. If you would really like to empathise with your patients, come along to this workshop where you will be given the opportunity to try the therapy on yourself!