



## AAOMS Simulation Equivalency Guidelines and Application

### I. Course Description

- a. Hands-on emergency airway simulation
- b. Mastery-based deliberate practice of skills

### II. Course Objectives

- a. Course objectives must meet or exceed the following objectives:
  - Sedation monitoring
  - Supplemental O2 techniques
  - Supplement oxygenation and ventilation
  - Techniques for opening the airway
  - BVM using both one- and two-person techniques
  - Proper LMA (or alternative supraglottic airway) technique
  - Proper AirTraq (or alternative office appropriate video laryngoscope) technique
  - Proper diagnosis of partial and complete laryngospasm
  - OMS Airway Algorithm and how to incorporate the various skills into the algorithm.
  - *The ASA Difficult Airway algorithm may not be applicable to the OMS office environment as elements of this algorithm do not apply to the OMS office environment.*

### III. Timeline

- a. The course must include a minimum of one facilitator/instructor for every four participants.
- b. The course must include a minimum of two hours of hands-on skills education with additional online learning for the remaining portion of the curriculum.

### IV. Equipment

- a. Course must provide a high-fidelity simulator that provides participant feedback.
- b. Simulator must provide effective ventilation by BVM (routine and difficult; one and two person).
- c. Identification of brand and type of simulator must be included in the application materials.
- d. Simulator must allow for placement of an LMA (or alternative supraglottic airway).
- e. Simulator must allow for placement of an Airtraq (or alternative office appropriate airway technique).

## **V. Eligibility of Course Recognition**

- a. Upon application approval, the simulation course will be granted a one-year recognition as an endorsed equivalent program to the AAOMS National Simulation Program.
- b. AAOMS reserves the right to request an in-person or virtual audit/site visit of the program to ensure ongoing compliance.
- c. If approved, use of the AAOMS disclaimer is required:

*This course has been endorsed as an equivalent program to the AAOMS National Simulation Program. Completion of this course fulfills the necessary simulation for AAOMS membership. Verification of compliance of successful anesthesia simulation training will be through the Office Anesthesia Evaluation (OAE) program.*

## **VI. Course Application Recognition Period**

- a. Applicants must apply between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1 to be considered for recognition approval.
- b. The AAOMS Committee on Anesthesia will thoroughly review each application.
- c. The AAOMS Board of Trustees will provide final approval by Dec. 5
- d. Selected applicants will be informed on or before Dec. 15

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Check here to acknowledge that a copy of the course program, including the continuing education provider information, is enclosed.

Return completed form to:

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