

Torbay Airway Fibreoptic (TAF) Course

This is a practical training course teaching 'awake fibreoptic endoscopy' under local anaesthesia using course delegates as subjects.

The aim of the course is:

- To make the course delegate comfortable with handling the fibrescope.
- To teach how to assemble and check the required equipment.
- To anaesthetise the airway using local anaesthetics.
- Identify anatomical landmarks and perform successful fibreoptic endoscopy.

We have a maximum of 3 delegates per course with one to one supervision from our experienced trainers.

We have so far conducted 5 courses since May 2006.

This course is recognised by the Royal College of Anaesthetists for 5 CEPD points.

Course organisers

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Course fee: £200 (£270 if booked together with the Difficult Airway Course)
Recognised by the RCA for 4 CME points

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