



Presenting the Latin American Initiative for Education in Airway Management

WHAT IS EVA LA?

EVA LA is an Airway Management Course, developed by the Airway Management Commission of CLASA

CLASA (Confederación Latinoamericana de Sociedades de Anestesiología) is a group consisting of 21 members anesthesia societies in the Latin American region with a membership of more than 45,000 anesthesiologists. It is a nonprofit organization founded in 1962 to promote continuous medical education, scientific and technological advances in order seek best practices in anesthesia.

EVA LA was conceived by the Airway Management Commission of CLASA in 2011, and held its first course in Rosario, Argentina in December 2012



CLASA MEMBERSHIP

1. ARGENTINA
2. BOLIVIA
3. BRASIL
4. CHILE
5. COLOMBIA
6. COSTA RICA
7. CUBA
8. REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
9. ECUADOR
10. EL SALVADOR
11. GUATEMALA
12. HAITI
13. HONDURAS
14. MEXICO
15. NICARAGUA
16. PANAMA
17. PARAGUAY
18. PERU
19. PUERTO RICO
20. URUGUAY
21. VENEZUELA



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-*Patience and Perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.*-
John Quincy Adams



SINCE 2011 THE AIRWAY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO ARGENTINA. DR. GUILLERMO NAVARRO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE AIRWAY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION.

EVA LA

The EVA LA Group is an academic and educational unit created with the goal of disseminating scientific information, acquired knowledge and evidence based studies as an essential resource in meeting international standards and improving patient care.

The First EVA LA meeting was organized by 12 anesthesiologists within CLASA from different Latam countries in Rosario, Argentina in December 2012 with 120 participants.

The course profile contains a full array of techniques, teaching methodologies and devices, in the form of plenary sessions, roundtable discussions, clinical scenarios and simulation workshops as well as hands on workshops in fiberoptics, videolarngoscopy, supraglottic devices, ultrasound, pediatrics and surgical airway techniques.

EVA LA teachers come from all the member countries of Latin America, as well as invitees from Europe and United States of America. To date EVA LA has trained more than 2000 anesthesiologists in the region.

EVA LA plans to offer 6 courses a year in order to train 1000 anesthesiologists annually.



Where have the EVA´s been held?



Plenary Sessions



Simulation and Hospital Workshops



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Airway Ultrasound



Hands On Workshop





Interactive Sessions



Social Activities



Comercial Areas



FUTURE PROJECTS

- ✓ AIRWAY MANAGEMENT RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA
- ✓ AIRWAY MANAGEMENT BOOK
- ✓ LATIN AMERICAN GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DIFFICULT AIRWAY
- ✓ FREE ON LINE COURSE IN 2016

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