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CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR HOSPITALS & MEDICAL CENTERS

Free Online Surgical Laser Airway Safety Course Now through the end of December 2019

AIRWAY FIRES in surgery have gone up dramatically in recent years. I have been teaching laser techniques and medical laser safety now for over 40 years and am very concerned about this. It seems that the “old guard” of Anesthesiologists, ENT and Pulmonary physicians who were well trained in laser airway safety have mostly retired, and it appears that the safety training and techniques are not as consistently provided to the “new guard” of physicians and staff as they were before.



It is NOT terribly difficult to prevent these fires IF proper steps are taken.

This 30 minute online course goes through airway safety step by step, including the ANSI Z136.3 standards. Although fires during CO2 laser cases are probably still the most common, the program discusses cases which have involved all types of lasers, including Ho:Yag, Nd:Yag, KTP, and Diode lasers whether used during microlaryngoscopy, bronchoscopy or just oral cavity work. The program is embedded with videos showing various ET tube fires in a lab setting, including fires with “Laser Resistant” tubes. It goes through step by step of precautions to take to prevent such fires and specific steps to take if such a fire were to occur. A quiz is given at the end to pass.

This program is used by The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center for training of physicians involved in airway cases. It is accredited for 1.0 nursing credits, and may be submitted by the individual physician for approval for Category II CME’s.

Take advantage of our free Christmas offer and enroll ALL of your Anesthesia, ENT and Pulmonary physicians and key staff in this program! Enroll them before the end of the year to take advantage of the offer, but they can take up to 3 months to start or complete it.

For our online courses catalogue go to <http://www.lasertraining.org/E-Learning.html> , and look at the Surgical Laser Airway Safety program, and also check on our Physician Basic Laser Science and Safety course. The link for registration is also on that page. When you use the online registration form to register people for this course, just type in the remarks box that it is the “Free Christmas Present”, and then include the names and email addresses (which is how they log in) of the individuals you want to take the course.

If you need inhouse laser training for your laser operators on your own equipment, go to <http://www.lasertraining.org/InHouse.html>. Programs start at \$1500 plus travel.

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