



SOCIETY FOR AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

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Society for Airway Management Commitment to Action Letter

The Society for Airway Management (SAM) is pleased to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and its mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (OX2020).

SAM is an interdisciplinary forum of physicians and non-physicians who are engaged in the practice of medicine dealing with airway management related to patient care, research and airway-related product development.

The society's goals are to advance the study of airway management, to contribute to the development of new airway management techniques, to encourage research, education, teaching and scientific progress of airway management.

SAM disseminates information concerning the importance of airway management to its members and to the public, sponsors professional meetings or conferences, and publishes scientific and cultural interest papers to improve patient safety and prevent mortality and morbidity.

As a committed organization, SAM will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by:

1. Spreading the mission of OX2020 through SAM members and partners
 - a. Introducing SAM partner organizations that share aligned missions and values to the PSMF
 - b. Disseminating the Airway Safety Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) to SAM members on an annual basis
2. Participating in the PSMF's Actionable Patient Safety Solution (APSS) Airway Safety workgroup
 - a. Identifying subject matter experts to contribute to the APSS

3. Sharing progress with the PSMF regarding SAM's initiatives, engaging the PSMF in work where possible
4. Collaborating on a survey to SAM members regarding implementation of Airway Safety in their facilities

We at SAM are very excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Signed,

Society for Airway Management

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