Airway Safety Movement
Commitment to Action
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The Airway Safety Movement is happy to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and its mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (0X2020).

The vision of the Airway Safety Movement is to eliminate the complications that occur when a patient requires clinical management of their airway.

Our mission is to be a resource to disseminate information, encourage collaboration and inspire innovation to improve patient safety related to airway management.

The Airway Safety Movement seeks to raise the awareness of a wide range of complications of advanced airway management which result from failed intubation, mal-positioned intubations, pressure injuries and post-intubation migration of the endotracheal (breathing) tube. These complications can lead to patient injury and death.

As a committed organization, the Airway Safety Movement will demonstrate partnership with the PSMF by:

1. Spreading the Patient Safety Movement Foundation’s mission of reducing preventable patient deaths to Airway Safety Movement’s network.
2. Participating in the PSMF’s Actionable Patient Safety Solution’s (APSS) Airway Safety workgroup and helping to identify subject matter experts to contribute to the development these APSS to ensure these solutions represent best clinical practices to date and showcase a diverse group of experts.
3. Asking hospital organizations working with the Airway Safety Movement to make a commitment to a patient safety initiative or process, whether that be one aligned with the Patient Safety Movement Foundation’s 16 core challenges or an alternative challenge they wish to share with the Movement’s network of partners.

We at the Airway Safety Movement are excited to announce our commitment to the Patient Safety Movement Foundation to reduce preventable death and improve patient safety.

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