Supplement 2:

Educational Module Key Topics

- Overview of Basic Anatomy
- Indications for Tracheostomy
- Overview of Surgical Technique
- Tracheostomy versus Laryngectomy
- Types of Tubes
- Management of Tracheostomy
 - Humidification
 - Suctioning
 - Peri-stomal skin care
 - Cleaning the tube
 - o Securing the tube
- Voicing
- Decannulation
- Common Misconceptions
- Complications
- What to do in an Emergency
 - Respiratory distress
 - Accidental decannulation
 - Tracheostomy site bleeding
- When to call Otolaryngology