

# THE AIRWAY

- Goals: obtain rapid control of the airway while attenuating increases in ICP and maintaining haemodynamic stability.
- Issues
  - pre-existing hypoxia
  - intracranial hypertension
  - full stomach
  - potential C spine injury
  - maxillofacial injuries



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- Technique
  - MILS
  - Video laryngoscope
  - FOI?
  - RSI
- Anticipate haemodynamic instability
- Tape tube, elevate head

