

Session 13 – Respiratory 3 – Weaning and Tracheostomy

22nd February 2007

2pm AICU Seminar Room

- 1. Outline the causes for failure to wean from mechanical ventilation (Handout emailed to me 1 week before session – 10mins discussion on the day only) Helen**
- 2. How should patients on intensive care be weaned from mechanical ventilation? (15 minutes as very little evidence) Mark**
- 3. How do you decide if someone is ready to extubate on intensive care? (20 mins) Adam**
- 4. Critically evaluate the role of percutaneous tracheostomy on intensive care, making comment on the timing for tracheostomy. (20mins) Andy**
- 5. List the Complications of Tracheostomy. (Handout emailed to me 1 week before session – 10mins discussion on the day only) Hina**
- 6. Home ventilation and weaning centres (20mins) –Dr Wharton**