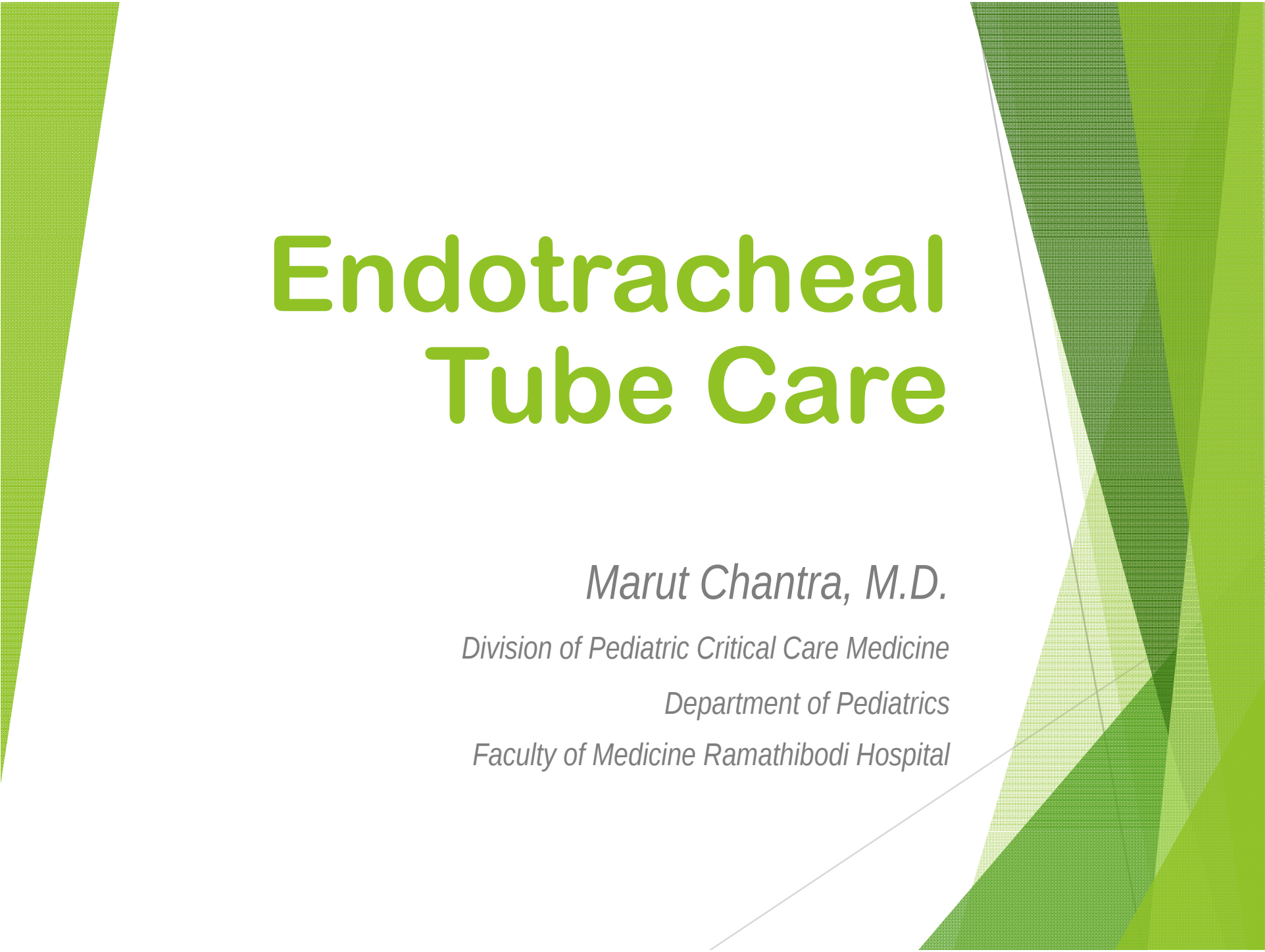




Endotracheal Tube Care

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ET Tube Care

- ▶ Tube position and stabilization
- ▶ Caring of cuffed ET tube
- ▶ Suction
- ▶ Humidification
- ▶ Patient psychology and communication
- ▶ Extubation

Ventilator-associated Pneumonia

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Bo Liu, et al. Journal of Thoracic Disease, 2013

Position

- ▶ Check position after intubation
 - ▶ Visualization
 - ▶ Auscultation
 - ▶ End tidal CO₂ detector
 - ▶ CXR
- ▶ Record tube position in your note!

Position

- ▶ Shortening tube only AFTER confirm position
 - ▶ Decrease resistance and dead space
- ▶ Prevent accidental extubation
 - ▶ Sedation as appropriate
 - ▶ Hold tube during moving or changing patient position
 - ▶ Check position after moving or changing patient position and transferring