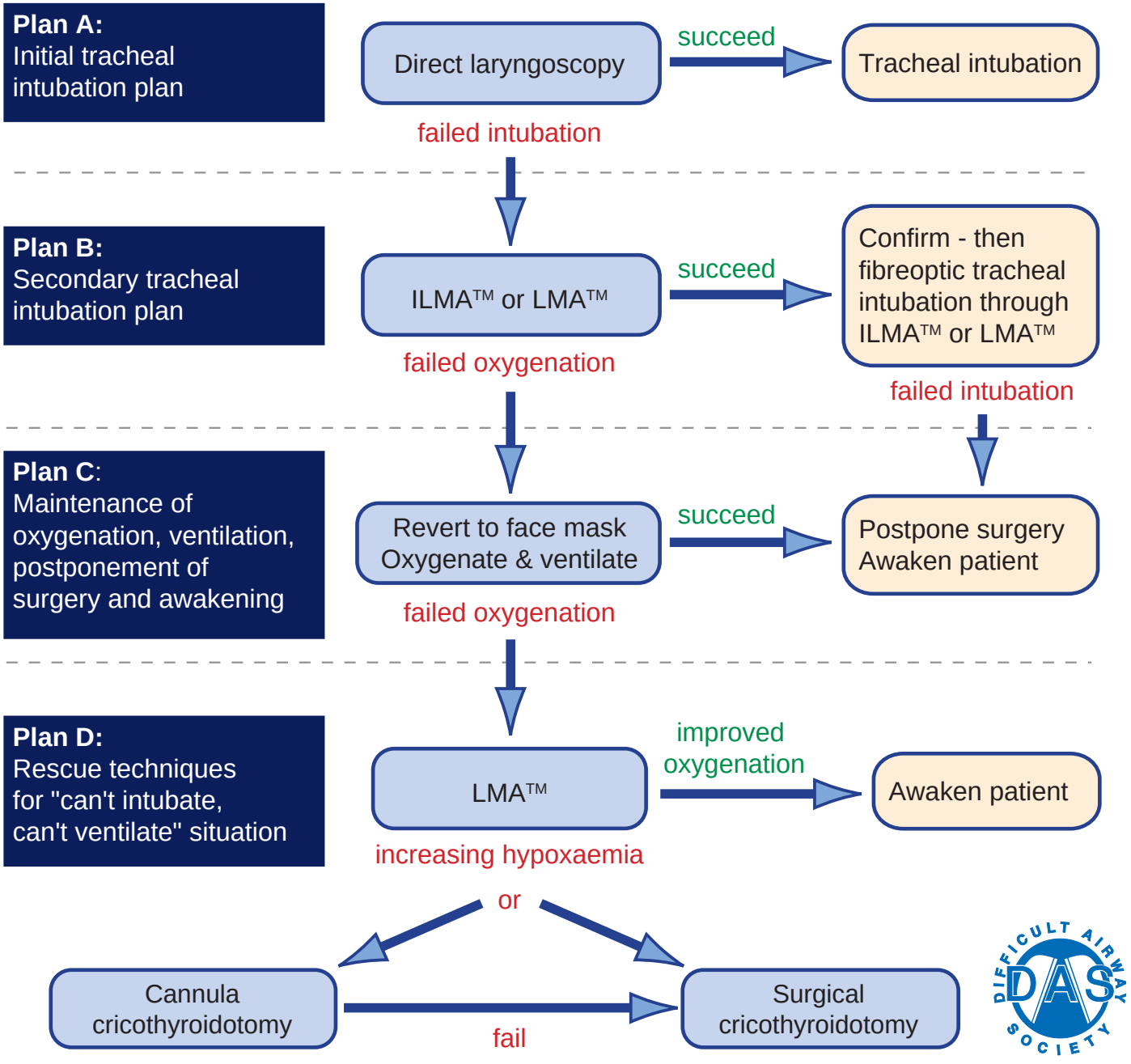
Plan A:
Initial tracheal intubation plan
Direct laryngoscopy
succeed
Tracheal intubation
failed intubation
Plan B:
Secondary tracheal intubation plan
ILMA™ or LMA™
succeed
Confirm - then fibreoptic tracheal intubation through ILMA™ or LMA™
failed oxygenation
failed intubation
Plan C:
Maintenance of oxygenation, ventilation, postponement of surgery and awakening
Revert to face mask Oxygenate & ventilate
succeed
Postpone surgery Awaken patient
failed oxygenation
Plan D:
Rescue techniques for "can't intubate, can't ventilate" situation
LMA™
improved oxygenation
Awaken patient
increasing hypoxaemia
or
Cannula cricothyroidotomy
fail
Surgical cricothyroidotomy
DIFFICULT AIRWAY SOCIETY
DAS