

Acromegaly

A 60 year old man is booked for a trans-sphenoidal resection of a pituitary adenoma. He presented with night-time airway obstruction which was initially thought by his family doctor to be sleep apnea, but the respirologist who did his sleep study recognized his condition.

1. What are the anesthetic considerations for acromegaly?
2. What are the additional features of pituitary adenoma that should be sought on the preop evaluation?
3. How will you manage this case?