

REPORT BASIC COURSE
SANTA CRUZ BOLIVIA November 19th – 20th 2010

Purpose of the visit:

Starting PTC in Santa Cruz de la Sierra Bolivia with a PTC basic course and an Instructors course for the local doctors who work in the main hospitals and health systems in this city.

Executive summary.

The PTC basic and instructor course were planned to be executed from the 19th to the 21st of November.

The place where we developed the course was at the Hospital Caja Petrolera auditorium, which it was very comfortable and adequate for this purpose.

We had a good group of instructors from different specialities (anaesthesiologists and surgeons) from Paraguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia and Ecuador.

There were only 10 participants from Santa Cruz Bolivia and we had only 3 good candidates for the Instructors course so all the Instructors that were involved in this event decided that it wasn't the best scenario for running the instructors' course.

Key staff involved in planning and co-ordinating.

Main Coordinator: Dra. Teresa Ambolumbet.

Local coordinator: Dr. Hernan Pacheco.

Basic Course coordinator: Dr. Santiago Alban

Instructors Course coordinator: Dr. Oscar Gonzalez.

Course Instructors and organizers.

Dr. Oscar Gonzalez (Paraguay). Dra. Teresa Ambolumbet (Bolivia) and Dr. Hernan Pacheco (Bolivia). During the course the principal organiser was Dr. Santiago Alban (Ecuador).

Instructors:

Dr. Juan Pablo Illic (Chile) Anaesthesiologist.

Dr. Carlos Barrionuevo. (Argentina) Surgeon.

Dra. Monica Pantanalli. (Argentina) Anaesthesiologist

Dr. Luis Sales. (Paraguay) Surgeon

Dr. Jaime Campos. (Bolivia) Anaesthesiologist

Dr. Rosario Riera. (Bolivia) Anaesthesiologist

Dr. Oscar Gonzalez. (Paraguay) Anaesthesiologist

Dr. Santiago Alban. (Ecuador) Surgeon.

Course Participants

10 Participants: Santa Cruz Bolivia

Tita Fernandez (PEDIATRA INTENSIVISTA)
Hernan Pacheco (ANESTESIOLOGO)
Eduardo Roca (CIRUJANO)
Fernando Careaga (EMERGENCIOLOGO)
Alejandro Antunez (ANESTESIOLOGO)
Carlos Mier (ANESTESIOLOGO)
Alex Castelo (INTENSIVISTA)

Roberto Jimenez (CIRUJANO)
Juan Jamil Caluimontes (MEDICO GENERAL)
Moises Pantoja Guzman (EMERGENCIOLOGO)

Course Details and Programme

CURSO BÁSICO PTC

MARTES 18

08:15- 08:30	Introducción	Dr. Santiago Alban
08:30- 08:45	Examen	
08:45- 09:00	Situación del trauma en Bolivia	Dr. Hernan Pacheco
09:00- 09:30	ABC y Evaluación Primaria	Dr. Luis Sales
09:30- 10:15	Vía aérea y ventilación	Dr. Jaime Campos
10:15- 11:00	Circulación y shock	Dr. Carlos Barrionuevo
11:00- 11:30	Descanso	
11:30- 13:00	Talleres: Vía aérea	Dr. Jaime Campos, Dra. Rosario Riera Dr. Luis Sales Dr. Juan Pablo Ilic
	Drenaje torácico	
	Evaluación primaria y secundaria	Dra. Monica Pantanalli, Dr. Carlos Barrionuevo Dra. Rosario Riera
15:00- 15:30	Evaluación secundaria	All
15:30- 15:45	Demostración de escenario	All
15:45- 17:00	Escenarios	All
17:00- 17:30	Descanso	
17:30- 18:00	Trauma cráneo- encefálico, trauma espinal	Dr. Juan Pablo Ilic
18:00- 18:15	Resumen y retroalimentación	Dr. Luis Sales

MIÉRCOLES 19:

08:30- 09:00	Trauma de tórax	Dr. Luis Sales
09:00- 09:30	Trauma abdominal y pélvico	Dr. Santiago Alban
09:30- 09:45	Trauma en pediatría	Dra. Monica Pantanalli
09:45- 10:00	Trauma en embarazo	Dra. Monica Pantanalli
10:00- 10:30	Quemaduras	Dr. Luis Sales
10:30- 11:00	Descanso	
11:00- 13:00	Taller: Collar cervical y movilización:	Dr. Carlos Barrionuevo, Dra. Monica

		Pantanalli. Dr. Santiago Alban
15:00- 15:30	Manejo de desastres	Dr. Santiago Alban
15:30- 17:00	Escenarios	All
17:00- 17:30	Descanso	
17:30- 17:45	Evaluación	
17:45- 18:00	Resumen y evaluación por parte de los alumnos	
18:00- 18:15	Entrega de certificados y clausura	

Evaluation of the success and relevante of the visit.

The Feedback questionnaires were circulated.

Most of the participants agreed with the basic course. Some of them asked for more tables of practices. One of them thought the course was too expensive (\$150). The money was collected by the Bolivians before we arrived.

The organization from the Bolivians was not on the level we expected. As you can see they only had 10 participants for the basic course and during the course we had a few inconvenients with the logistics for the normal development of the basic course.

We couldn't make the Instructors course due to the fact that Bolivians didn't had enough participants for the basic course and there were only 3 good candidates to participate in the instructors course.

The Bolivians agreed to organize another instructor's course in the next months in a local way, with the participation of the instructors from Bolivia and if they get the funds with the participation of a couple of international instructors.

I think that with this visit and the fact that we didn't performed the instructor's course, the Bolivians opened their eyes and saw that this is a serious fact. We expect that they organize this events in a better way the next time.

An MCQ was held both at the beginning and the end of the course. The results are as follows

The average mark for the initial MCQ was 67% and for the final MCQ 83%.

Observations and recommendations for future visits.

It is basic fact that the organizers understand the importance and relevance of PTC courses planned in their cities. We had to sell the idea that our foundation and organization doesn't omit any detail, from the Hotels, through the needs of basic implements of the course. For further visits and courses we recommend that the coordinators travel at least 1 day before starting of the course, so he can supervise everything is in order for the normal development of the course.

Best Regards

Santiago Alban MD
PTC Basic Course Coordinator.