

**Assessment Report of PTC course
By Dr Sunil Sharma & Dr Saeed Minhas**

Location/ centre: Si Ping Ji Lin Province China

Date: 26th March 2012 to 28th March 2012

Name of Supervisor: Dr Li Rong Chang

International Facilitator: Dr Saeed Minhas (Pakistan) Dr Sunil Sharma (Nepal)

Grade 1 is poor and 5 is excellent

1. Detailed Assessment:

| Venue - Lecture Hall | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Seating arrangements | | | | X | |
| Audio visual | | | | | X |
| White/ Black board | | | | | X |
| Flip Chart | | | X | | |
| Comments: Overall arrangements were adequate. However only after our request flipcharts were made available . | | | | | |

| Venue - Skill stations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Basic airway | | | | X | |
| Advanced Airway | | | | X | |
| Chest Drain & Introsseous needle | | | X | | |
| Log roll | | | | X | |
| Practice time | | | X | | |
| Comments: Since a Pre course meeting was not conducted the instructors were unaware of the 4 rule pathway of conducting a scenario. So we had to supervise. However they were very receptive and thankful. | | | | | |

Detailed Assessment (Continued):

| Scenario | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Manikins | | | X | | |
| Human Volunteer | | | | X | |
| Scenario Facilities | | | X | | |
| Instructor role play | | | | X | |
| Comments: intubation manikin was not available. For intercostals chest drainplacement, animal module was not available. | | | | | |

| Group discussions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Arrangements and Rooms | | | X | | |
| Topic coverage | | | X | | |
| Participants' involvement in discussion | | | X | | |
| Instructor role | | | X | | |
| Comments: On the first day there was very little participation from the candidates. It was an "one way" communication by the instructors. However the second day there was great improvement! | | | | | |

| Participants | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Number | 20 | | | | |
| Attendance | | | | | X |
| Interest | | | | X | |
| Selection/ specialty of participants | | | | X | |
| Comments: Overall they were a very enthusiastic lot. Really opened up in the second day and flourished on the third. I would say BRAVO. All credit goes to the local instructors and there huge change in effort and attitude from the second day. This again was a result of the constant support of the vice president of the hospital. it was very clear that he was the captain of this course | | | | | |

1. Detailed Assessment (Continued):

| Instructors | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Number | 5 | | | | |
| Selection | | | X | | |
| Specialty | | | X | | |
| Preparedness | | | | X | |
| Used different presentation styles | | | X | | |
| Handled question answer | | | X | | |
| Summary | | | | X | |
| Feed back | | | | X | |
| Comments: The strongest points of this course were the instructors. Some of them were very senior. However their willingness to learn and adapt was very impressive. However they do need to be exposed to all methodology of teaching. They must also learn to use other accessories like pictures and stories to make a bigger impact especially during lectures and discussion sessions. | | | | | |

| Arrangements: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Stationary, manuals, | | | | | X |

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| batches | | | | | |
| Manikins | | | X | | |
| Equipment for skill satiations | | | X | | |
| Refreshments | | | | X | |
| Comments: Overall very satisfactory | | | | | |

1. **Detailed Assessment (Continued):**

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Time keeping | | | | | X |
| Comments: The course went on time without delay or obstruction. | | | | | |

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Secretarial support | | | | X | |
| Comments: Excellent support and care by Ms Song Hui Min , Chief of the training department. She was extremely supportive throughout. She also went on and made any amendments if need be. | | | | | |

1. **Overall comments.**

A very good course. Both the external facilitators were pleased. The external management of accommodation, travel and meals was exemplary. Overall the great interest and continual support from the Hospital Vice President Mr Liu Hai Feng needs to be stressed strongly. He insured that the level of interest and the importance was maintained. Though busy he made an effort to be there. He also organised a talk on "Disaster Management" in the main hall for Dr Saeed Minhas. The talk went on very successfully: sending a strong message to all regarding the importance of trauma management and very importantly the need of planning a disaster plan for the hospital. We also advised that he carry out disaster drill if provisions allowed. The closing ceremony was also done in the main hall. This gave a feeling of achievement amongst the candidates.

The second strong point was the sudden change of the instructors on the very first afternoon. We had then regular debriefing prior and after the course. This helped them in understanding their responsibilities stronger.

However a pre course meet would have improved the performance on the first afternoon as well.

We both were of the opinion that few of the participants were not suitable or

interested; nor did their local hospitals have the facilities to support the course. Thus a better selection of strong instructors of the region may be a better alternative. This would ensure that these instructors travel locally to as many courses possible to not only teach but mature into strong leaders in the PTC China foundation as well. This would ensure a higher standard.

Both the observers from Beijing Ms Sun Xiao Yu and Mr Liu Hao were with us throughout. Mr Liu Hao showed immense interest and kept notes. Though new to PTC Mr Liu was on his toes ensuring a smooth course. His positivity was obvious.

Thank You
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