

Brief PTC Report-Solomon Islands

Course Type: 2 day PTC Course
Course location: Dioces of Ysabel Conference Room, Buala, Ysabel Province, Solomon Islands
Course Dates: 18/03/2009 to 19/03/2009
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Instructors

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hospital</i>
1. Dr Rooney Jagilly	Consultant Surgeon	National Referral Hospital
2. Dr Patrick Toitoona	EM-Trainee	National Referral Hospital
3. Dr Gabriel Salini	Surgical-Trainee	National Referral Hospital
4. Dr Kenton Sade	Local PTC Coordinator	National Referral Hospital

What was good about the course?

1. This was the third PTC 2 Day Course to be held outside of Honiara.
2. Half of the participants were from the rural clinics and the other half were from Buala Hospital. when the course was conducted there was no doctor at Buala hospital for the past 2 months.
3. *"It was my first time to attend this, very interesting. I have learnt very important ways to tackle emergencies. Now i would not panic especially of the ABCD of trauma/Primary Survey"* Quote from a participant.
4. 9 of the participants indicated that the best part of the 2 day course were the scenarios, while 7 indicated skills stations.

What could be improved? Recommendations for future course?

1. All of participants were Registered Nurses, the selection of participants were one by the local counterpart at Buala Hospital-Melody Siapu. Working with a local counterpart especially in a scattered islands like in here in Solomon Islands is highly recommended, they know their province better.
2. 80% of participants indicated time was too short, 2 days is not enough, most suggested 3-5 days so that they can grasp the principles more better.
3. Instructors Gabriel and patrick were first time PTC Instructors after doing the Instructors course in 2008 in Honiara, they did exceptionally well in lecturing and running the skill stations and scenarios, this is because they were preparing well prior to the course days and they ask questions as how best they can transfer the knowledge. These 2 are also trainees currently attached with the surgical department at NRH, they were able to share and express with simplicity the principles of PTC.
4. Local language especially Solomon pidgin was used by all instructors, emphasizing on the practical aspect of the principles applicable to the local setting.

Participants

Name	Gender	Designation	Clinic/Depart
1. Norman Authenga	Male	RN	Kia AHC
2. Martin Gavira	Male	RN	Tatamba AHC
3. Anderson Garomo	Male	RN	Poru RHC
4. Casper Tuthuana	Male	RN	Konide AHC
5. Liza Habu	Female	RN	Guguha RHC
6. Ambrose Kikolo	Male	RN	Susubona RHC
7. Jacinta Mason	Female	RN	Bolitei AHC
8. Joseph Sione	Male	RN	Poru RHC
9. Selina Rubaha	Female	RN	Kalenga RHC
10. Cathy Tiri	Female	RN	Goveo RHC
11. Vivian Lindsay	Female	RN	Buala Hospital
12. Linesu Susuta	Female	RN	Buala Hospital
13. Patricia Simata	Female	RN	Buala Hospital
14. Jessie Nilu	Female	RN	Buala Hospital
15. Olivia Bale	Female	RN	Buala Hospital
16. Homeless manetore	Male	RN	Buala Hospital
17. Richard Tanhimare	Male	RN	Buala Hospital
18. John Manedika	Male	RN	Buala Hospital
19. Melody Siapu	Female	CNC	Buala Hospital
20. Edwin Coldridge	Male	RN	Buala Hospital



Figure 1: PTC-Buala March 18-19, 2009, participants with their certificates after the course.

Appendix 1 PTC-Buala 2 day Course Outline

PTC 2-Day Course, February 24th, 25th, 2009

Auki, Malaita province, Solomon Islands

DAY 1 – 24th February 2009

830-930	Welcome & Prayer		Kenton
	Opening Speech by PHD Malaita Province		Paul
	PTC Local Coordinator Opening Remarks & Introduction		Kenton
	Local Trauma Perspective		Rooney
	MCQs		Kenton

930-1000 Morning Tea

1000-1030	ABCDE, Primary Survey		Patrick
1030-1100	Airways and Breathing		Gabriel
1100-1130	Circulation		Rooney
1130-1200	Skill Stations	Airway 1 Simple	Patrick
		Airway 2 Advanced	Rooney
		Cervical Spine & Log Roll	Kenton
		Chest drain	Gabriel

1230-1330 LUNCH

1330-1400	Demonstration Scenarios		All Instructors
1400-1515	Scenarios (five)		

1515-1530 Afternoon Tea

1530-1600	Secondary survey		Rooney
1600-1630	Chest Trauma		Gabriel
1630-1645	Day 1 Summary		Kenton

DAY 2- 25th February 2009

0830-0900	Abdominal, Pelvic and Limb Injuries		Kenton
0900-0930	Head and Spinal Injuries		Gabriel
0930-1000	Paediatric and Obstetric Trauma		Rooney

1000-1030 Morning Tea

1030-1100	Burns		Patrick
1100-1215	Workshops	Analgesia	Rooney
		Transportation	Kenton
		Paediatrics	Patrick
		Neuro assessment	Gabriel

1215-1315 LUNCH

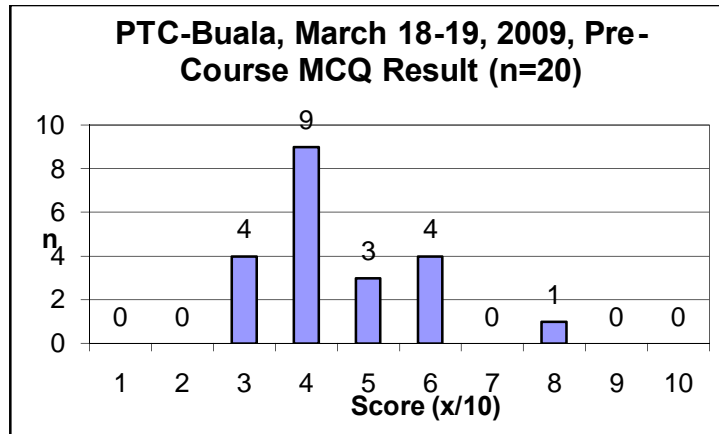
1315-1415	Disaster Management		Kenton
1415-1530	Scenarios		All Instructor

1530-1545 Afternoon tea

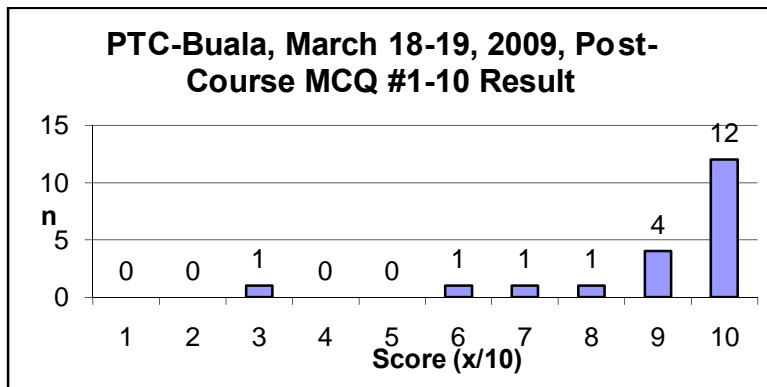
1545-1630	MCQs and discussion		Rooney
1630-1645	Feedback, Award of Certificates and close		Kenton

Appendix 2 MCQ Results

Graph 1: Pre-Course Test Result Distribution, PTC-Buala March 18-19, 2009



Graph 2: Post-Course Test Result Distribution, PTC-Buala March 18-19, 2009, Q1-10



Graph 3: Post-Course Test Result Distribution, PTC-Buala, March 18-19, Q11-20

