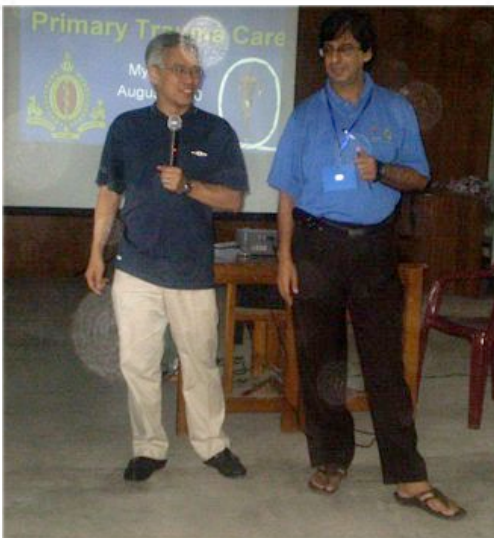




Primary Trauma Care (Myanmar) Progress Report for March ~ July 2011

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Pictures from the PTC MM July 2011



A double act: TW Lee & Vijay Kumar !!



One of the July 2011 Graduation Group



JK at the Vascular
Access Skill Station

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Update PTC MM Program

Dates : July 27~30 2011 (Myanmar Medical Council, Yangon)
2 Basic Provider Courses

July 2011

- Drs. Tsun Woon Lee (Course Super James Kong, (Supervisor)
- Dr Michael Chou, (International Visitor -Rehabilitation).

Programme : 14th PTC Programme

July 27~28 PTC Provider Course 1
July 29~30 PTC Provider Course 2

- 10 Local Instructors
- 24 + 24 Candidates

July 29 Lecture on Rehabilitation to the Myanmar Rehab Society *Dr Michael Chou

Comments

Discussion with Supervisors.

- A significant group of the previously trained Yangon instructors have been posted and transferred to various district hospitals
- Overall the numbers for effective local hospital based training is reduced.
- In view of this additional instructor courses are needed this year in order to maintain adequate numbers to ensure sustainability.

Provider Courses...

- There were 24 candidates in each
(a few of the instructors participating in the PTC Provider courses had not had the opportunity to complete an instructor course.
- The 2 international facilitators supported the main program (by giving some of the key lectures etc..) but the senior local supervisors coped very well.

Ancillary meetings, visits & discussions...

- A short post course meeting was held with some of the supervisors... and felt that both in October (Yangon) and December (Mandalay) instructor courses could be conducted with the supervisors assisting in order that they can be prepared to conduct their own instructor course in 2012 onwards.
- This visit in July 2011 was also enhanced by the presence of
Dr Michael Chou, Head of Rehabilitation Services : Caulfield General Medical Center, Alfred Health
who gave a talk to the local Myanmar Rehab Society at the invitation of the MMA.

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Primary Trauma Care (Myanmar) Program Teleconference Notes

September 13, 2011 : 0730~0830 HKT

Attendees...

- Stephanie Korin RACS Host
- Dr Tsun Woon Lee HK
- Dr Yu Fat Chow HK
- Dr James Kong HK
- Dr Georgina Philipps Aus
- Dr Haydn Perdnt Aus
- Dr Antony Chenhall * Aus (*absent with apologies)

Notes & Action

No	Agenda		Action
1	PTC Sep 16~17, Regional meeting, Nepal	PTC MM Presentation -10 min (JK amended file sent to all)	Stephen : to review with Drs VJ & AM before presentation
		PTC Course Materials	See discussion below
2	PTC October 13~17, Yangon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor Course • 2 x Provider Course 	Stephen & Antony to coordinate with Drs VJ & AM (in Nepal) Team confirm. YF not needed to standby
		Myanmar Business Visa	SS & AC to send passport to JK as perSOP (1 photo & 1 signed form) Deadline : Sep 24
		International Flight Tickets	SS & AC to sort out themselves
		Hotel Booking: Yangon	Stephen : to liaise with Drs VJ & AM
3	PTC December 7~11 : Mandalay & Naypyidaw :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor Course • 3 x Provider Course 	Current Team: TWL; JK; GP & HP Standby : YF
		Myanmar Business Visa	Team to send passport to JK as perSOP (1 photo & 1 signed form) Deadline : mid-end Nov
		International Flight Tickets	Team to sort out themselves
		Local Flights & Hotel Booking: Yangon & Mandalay, etc.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JK... to liaise with MMA (Christine) • JK... to confirm by 1st week Nov status of internal travel arrangements
4	PTC Special Interest Group (SIG)	To take note of the MM PTC SIG Action Plans See attached appendix.	Stephen/ JK to alert PTC Foundation Office
5	Trauma Symposium Wednesday, January 18, 2012 58 th Myanmar Medical Conference, Yangon (Jan 18~24, 2012)	To invite;- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President, RACS • President, ACEM • PTC Foundation Visitor • Chair to be identified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JK... to advise MMA President • GP... to advise Pres ACEM • SK... to advise RACS
6	Budget	See attached spreadsheet	Page 5 of this report
7	A O B	Prof Zaw Wai Soe visit to AUS November 12~26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP... to coordinate & liaise • SK... RACS International Committee support approval outstanding.. • Letter to Aus Embassy with financial support info after RACS confirmation



Additional Notes

PTC Course Materials

SS raised the possibility of a computer based education package for PTC, as it is easier to modify and distribute and eliminates the need for transporting hard copy manuals. It was noted that not all PTC participants would have access to laptops/necessary resources (network bandwidth) and that a combined approach of hard copy manuals and an electronic resource would be more ideal. This is to be discussed at the Regional meeting further.

December Course

Mandalay and Nay-Pyi-Daw courses to run parallel, with local instructors running the Mandalay course (as they are more independent) and international facilitators will instruct at the Nay-Pyi-Daw program. GP to discuss this further with Prof ZWS in November.

58th. Myanmar Medical Conference: Annual Trauma Symposium – January 18, 2012.

JK to organise for invitation to be extended to ACEM. GP to contact Peter Cameron (role?) to speak at the Symposium. It was noted that the RACS President would also be invited to attend.

A chair/lead for the symposium needs to be identified to coordinate with the 3 other keynote speakers...following which an overall abstract (*deadline end November/December 2011) as per 2 previous trauma symposium.

Budget

Approximately \$2200 available in RACS' kitty.

Stephen Swallow confirmed that he can claim reimbursement for all travel, meals and accommodation expenses through his hospital education fund. RACS to invoice him for his expenses post-visit. It was noted that Antony (Oct course) and Georgina's (Dec course) airfares would also be covered through their hospitals/CME funds.

JK to put together a budget for October, December and January activities to establish the shortfall. RACS to approach donor for additional funding as required.

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Primary Trauma Care (Myanmar) Estimated Budget

(September) / October 2011 ~ January 2012

Date	Item	Unit Cost	No	Amount	Remarks
9/11	PTC Sep 16~17, Regional Meeting, Nepal Air Tickets: Drs Vijay Kumar & Aung Maw	\$ 1,248	2	\$ 2,496	Funded by PTC Foundation (c.f. Rob McDougall)
	Hotel Accommodation VJ & AM	\$ 0	2	\$ 0	Self Pay
10/11	PTC October 13~17, Yangon Air Tickets: Drs SS** & AC**	\$ 0	2	\$ 0	Local Hospital CME Fund**
	Hotel Accommodation SS & AC (Oct 12~18) US\$ 40 per night per person	\$ 40	14	\$ 560	RACS Budget (SS **)
12/11	PTC December 7~11 : Mandalay & NPD Air Tickets: Drs TWL & JK	\$ 725	2	\$ 1,450	RACS Budget (HKG>RGN return)
	Air Ticket: Dr HP & GP**	\$ 1,800	1	\$ 1,800	RACS Budget (#2 MEL>RGN return)
	PTC December 7~11 : Mandalay : Local Internal Flights @ US\$ 200 each	\$ 180	4	\$ 720	RACS Budget
	Hotel Accommodation : TWL, GP, HP Yangon : US\$ 45 per night pp -2 nights	\$ 45	6	\$ 270	RACS Budget
	Hotel Accommodation : TWL, JK, GP, HP Mandalay : US\$ 40 per night pp -5 nights	\$ 40	20	\$ 800	RACS Budget
	Miscellaneous (visa) / Contingency	\$ 100	6	\$ 600	RACS Budget
	Subtotal (2011)			\$ 6,200	
1/12	Trauma Symposium January 18, 2012 Air Ticket: HKG PTC Facilitator	\$ 800.00	1	\$ 800	RACS Budget (HKG>RGN return)
	Hotel Accommodation : Yangon US\$ 50	\$ 50.00	5	\$ 250	RACS Budget
	Total (Oct 2011 ~ Jan 2012)			\$ 7,250	

Breakdown

No	Item	Unit Cost	No	Amount	Remarks
1	International Air Ticket (Australia)	\$ 1,800	1	\$ 1,800	December 2011
2	International Air Ticket (Hong Kong)	\$ 725	2	\$ 1,450	December 2011
3	International Air Ticket (Hong Kong)	\$ 800	1	\$ 800	January 2012
4	Local Internal Flights @ US\$ 200 each	\$ 180	4	\$ 720	December 2011
5	Visa + contingency	\$ 100	6	\$ 600	Multiple Trips amalgamated
6	Hotel Accommodation (Yangon) 14 nights	\$ 40	14	\$ 560	October 2011
7	Hotel Accommodation (Yangon) 12 nights	\$ 45	6	\$ 270	December 2011
8	Hotel Accommodation (Mandalay) 20 nights	\$ 40	20	\$ 800	December 2011
9	Hotel Accommodation : Yangon US\$ 50	\$ 50.00	5	\$ 250	January 2012
	Total (Oct 2011 ~ Jan 2012)			\$ 7,250	

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Meeting Minutes on 8 Sept 2011

Objectives for action plan 2011

1. To recruit the new instructors for PTC with new programming
2. To upgrade the capacity of the instructors – supervisor role/review update
3. To provide the international exposure and experiences in PTC
4. To initiate the hospital based regular PTC program for house surgeon internship training
5. To step up the pre hospital management scheme with prior feasibility study
6. To evaluate the cost effectiveness and practical application of PTC by trained person
7. To introduce the Emergency Medicine subject in Myanmar with enthusiastic approach

Currently confirmed PTC course in 2011

2011 July 27-30 : --- 14th PTC course in Yangon at Medical Council

MMC	2 Basic courses
	Visiting course supervisors
	Dr James HB Kong
	Dr. T W LEE
Additional Visitor	Dr. Michael Chou
	Local instructors - 10
	doctors from districts- 48

2011 September 15-18 : --- PTC Regional Conference in Kathmandu

2 Myanmar delegates Drs Vijay Kumar & Aung Maw,
to attend and present a paper on PTC Myanmar
and to meet with Dr Stephen Swallow

2011 October 13-14-15-16-17 : --- 15th PTC course in Yangon

Oct 12-18	Instructor +2 Basic courses
	Visiting course supervisors—
	Dr Stephen Swallow
	Dr Antony Chenhall
	Candidates Provider Course 48 doctors
	Instructor Course --- 15 doctors
	(Permanent GPs+young Specialists)



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2011 October 10-11: 1st PTC course for house surgeon internship training

North Okkalapa General Hospital, Ortho & Trauma unit

Every month 2nd week

regular PTC training for posted residents AS and interns

Resource persons

local instructors

Orthopaedics & Traumatologist, Anaesthesiologist, GPs

2011 December 7-8-9-10-11 : 15th PTC course in Mandalay & Naypyidaw

Dec 6-13

Instructor+2 Basic courses (Mandalay)

Visiting course supervisors

Dr. Tsun Woon LEE

Dr. Georgina Phillips

Dr. Haydn Perndt

Dr. James HB Kong

Candidates Provider 15

Instructor Course 48

Dec 9-10

1 Basic Course (Naypyi daw -1000 bedded hospital)

Candidates Course 24

2012 January 18~24 : 58th Myanmar Medical Conference, Yangon

Jan 18 "TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM"

Theme: Cost Effective Essential Trauma Care with Quality Assurance

- Plan to invite President of the Royal Australasian College Of Surgeons and
- PTC foundation members as soon as possible
- To discuss with the Dr James HB Kong for Symposium Topics



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PTC Special Interest Group's Action Plan for 2011-2012 :

1. To recruit new interested persons for SIG members
2. To pursuit new comers for instructors group
3. To reactivate all previous instructors to become a full time active members
4. To re evaluate the PTC program and to be presented in General Practitioners' Annual Scientific Conference in Mandalay, 2011 November 18-20 for advocacy
5. To submit the technical report to Ministry of Health after the end of this year for political support and recognition
6. To participate actively in December 2011 at Naypyidaw PTC course showing our enthusiastic effort and unity
7. To set up a evaluation form(questionnaire survey) for all PTC providers for their daily benefits after PTC training to know the feed back
8. To make a plan for Primary Trauma Care National Scientific Conference

In Yangon : 2012

9. To make a research design for Situational Analysis of Primary Trauma Care services in communities (Trauma Auditing)
10. To involve actively in Pre Hospital Care Pilot Project in Yangon and Mandalay to be organized by Myanmar Medical Association
11. PTC poster section in 58th MMC in Yangon

Core group for SIG PTC Reform

MMA Steering Committee

- Prof Kyaw Myint Naing (President ,MMA)
- Prof Myint Thaug (National coordinator for PTC in Myanmar)
- Prof Khin Maung Aye (Academic Chairman)
- Prof Aye Aung (Academic Secretary)
- Dr .Khin Mar Aye (Treasurer)

Supporting Groups

- Presidents of the Specialist Societies (Ortho, Anaes, Surgery, ObGy, Rehab, GPs)



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PRIMARY TRAUMA CARE PROJECT IN MYANMAR 2011

Special Interest Group for Primary Trauma Care

1. Dr. Saw Hpone Ni (ortho) group leader
2. Dr Vijay Kumar (GP) Assistant group leader
3. Dr Aung Maw (GP) Assistant group leader
4. Dr Kaung Myat (ortho) member
5. Dr Ag Myo Win (ortho) member
6. Dr.Thet Oo (ortho) member
7. Dr. Chan Mya Ohn(ortho) member
8. Dr. Myat Lwin (ortho) member
9. Dr Thant Zin Naing (ortho)
10. Dr. Tin Tin Hla (GP)
11. Dr. Yee Yee Myint (GP)
12. Dr. May Lwin Oo (GP)
13. Dr. Su Myat Htay (Anaesthesia)
14. Dr. Tin Tin Mar (General surgery)
15. Dr Myint Oo (GP,Mandalay)

Functions

1. To organize the whole PTC program under the guidance of MMA advisory group
2. To recruit the volunteers for instructors in PTC course
3. To improve the quality of the course and capacity of instructors
4. To extend the international relations and cooperation
5. To design feasible research for primary trauma care
6. To fulfill the training materials

Primary Trauma Care Asian Regional Meeting

September 16-17,2011

Hotel Shanker

September 16

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:10 welcome note by R Gongal

9:10 – 9:30 Introduction of participants

9:30- 9:45 Remarks from CEO, PTC Foundation Charles Clayton

9:45 – 10:00 The future of PTC in the region , Chair of Council Saeed Minhas

Session I

Chairperson: Prof.Rashid Zooma, Dr James Kong

10:00- 10:10 presentation from PTC – China

10:10-10:20 presentation from PTC – India

10:20- 10:30 presentation from PTC – Myanmar

10:30- 10:40 presentation from PTC – Pakistan Dr Shahid Shamim

10:40-10:50 presentation from PTC – South Africa Dr David Oloruntoba

10:50- 11:00 presentation from PTC – Vietnam Prof. Ngyuen Huu Tu

11:00-11:20 TEA BREAK

11:20 - 11:30 presentation from PTC – Nepal Dr Shail Rupakheti

11:30-12:00 Discussion and summary

12:00- 1:00 LUNCH

Session II

PTC for first responders/mid level (para-medics) /EMTs/EMS

Chairperson: Prof. Tu, Dr Ying Yan

1:00 – 1:10 EMS in Nepal Dr Dhiresh Maharjan

1:10- 1:20 PTC for 1st Responders Indian Experience - A video presentation

1:20- 1:30 PTC fro mid level Health Workers Dr Bruce Hayes NSI

1:30 -1:40 PTC and Disaster preparedness Dr P Vaidya

1:40-2:00 Discussion and summary

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Session III

Chairpersons: Dr David Oloruntoba, Dr Saeed Minhas

2:00-2:10 Trainers refresher courses - Need, benefits and how to organize

2:10-2:20 Assessment of 2 days primary trauma care course: are the outcome Satisfactory?
Dr. Nur Ul Huq

2:20- 2:30 End of course assessment: the Chinese experience

2:30-2:40 PTC Course material? Is there a need for change Dr. Shams

2:40- 2:50 PTC : trainees view point Dr Roshan Ghimire

2:50-3:10 Discussion and summary

3:10- 3:30 TEA BREAK

3:30-4:30 open forum

5:45 Inauguration and Dinner at Hotel Shanker

Sept 17

9:00- 12:00

Group work followed by Plenary

Chairpersons: Dr Kuldeep Singh, Prof. Pradeep Vaidya

Change in course material

How to take PTC forward in the Region

12:00- 12:30 closing

12:30- 1:30 LUNCH

2:00- 5:00 Council Meeting

6:00 pm onwards Dinner at Wanjala (Hosted by PTC Foundation)