



PTC REPORT

Beirut, Lebanon

23rd & 24th of February 2012

Purpose

The purpose of this training is to continue the cascade of the training in each Governorate of Lebanon, MSF decided to establish the training in Mount Lebanon and Shouf. We aimed to train 20 candidates in the Foundation course for future candidates for the Instructors' course that basically will take place in April.

As mentioned, the participants were selected from mainly hospitals covering Shouf were 8 hospitals were invited and 8 from mount Lebanon-Keserwan in addition to Rafik el Hariri hospital. The hospitals invited are as follow:

1. Mazboud Hospital
2. Ain & Zein Hospital
3. Imane Hospital
4. Irfane Hospital
5. Medical 2000 Hospital
6. Watani Hospital
7. Baakline Hospital
8. Serhal Hospital
9. Haroun Hospital
10. Saint Georges Hospital
11. Hajj Hospital
12. Ketermaya Hospital
13. Saint Therese Hospital
14. Saint George Hospital-Hadath
15. Hayat Hospital
16. Burj Hospital
17. Rafik Hariri Hospital

Executive Summary

The participants came from *eight out of seventeen* invited hospitals but maintaining a good participation rate that sustained to the second day although the other hospitals didn't attend mainly because of the location that is far from their hospitals as well as due to the HR restriction. As well, the course was hosted by MSF Switzerland.

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MSF team make the first on-site and logistic preparation; where we have distributed and met with the general directors and medical directors of the hospitals to inform about PTC training and have re-contacted the instructors to select the ones available for the training. In addition; coordination meeting was done with the instructors to agree on the tasks & scenarios distribution.

The training facility was at Rafik el Hariri University Hospital in Beirut being well accepted by all the other hospitals in the area. All skill stations and support desks were situated in two room, large conference room and annex to the skill. Projection equipment was available for the teaching and a slaughtered goat was brought in for the demonstrations of chest drain insertions. The course was conducted as planned in the "2" foundation course format.

Days 1 & 2: The foundation course

The faculty consisted of:

Dr Fathallah Fattouh, Cardiovascular thoracic surgery, (Course Director)

Dr Mohammed Korkomaz, General surgeon (Instructor)

Dr. Mohammed Moussawi, General physician (Instructor)

Dr Mohamad Mazen Halawi, Anesthesia and reanimation (Instructor)

Dr Ghassan Abu-Sittah, Plastic&Reconstructive Surgeon (Instructor)

Dr. Hicham el Maoula, ER Resident (Instructor)

The teaching was conducted in English supplemented by Arabic most of the time. The instructors tried as much as possible dialogue to maintain engagement during the training.

The results of the Multiple Choice Questionnaire were very positive; the average of pre test was 61% versus 85% post test.

When we have asked about the best part of the course delivered during the training the highest score (365%) was for skill stations, scenarios and workshops and this was expressed in more than one training followed by (24%) for all, (6%) for Trauma in children and pregnancy and (6%) for ABCDE.

Combined 89% evaluated day1&2 as very good compared to 11% as good.

Replying to the question; what would you like to change, 50% said nothing followed 50% to have more workshops and trainings later on.

A total of 19 attended and completed the foundation course (see following page). 11 general practitioners, one resident surgeon, 1 ER, 1 internal medicine and 5 ER nurses.

Participants – Days 1 & 2

Name	Specialty	Hospital
1. Dr Hamza Wahhoud	GP	Saint George-hadath
2. Mrs Samar Awad	ER nurse	Saint George-hadath
3. Dr Shiraz Younes	GP	Hayat
4. Elsy Chehade`	ER nurse	Hayat
5. Dr Wajdi Abu Hamdan	GP	Ain wzein
6. Dr Zuheir Omar	GP	Ain wzein
7. Dr Mohamad Kalache	GP	RHUH
8. Dr yihya Chadeh	GP	RHUH
9. Dr Huzayfa Ibrahim	Resident surgeon	RHUH
10. Mohamad Ghazele	ER nurse	RHUH
11. Mahassen Mohsen	ER nurse	RHUH
12. Moustafa Khalife	ER nurse	RHUH
13. Dr Hikmat Ahmadiyah	GP	Medical 2000
14. Dr Naser Abu Fakhr el Dine	GP	Medical 2000
15. Dr Bassam Jaber	GP	Iman
16. Dr Nadim Yihya	GP	Iman
17. Dr Sawsan Kadri	GP	Mazboud
18. Dr Mohamad Ghali	Internal medecine	Mazboud
19. Dr Mourad Mourad	ER	Mazboud

Following the course there was a brainstorming session in order to prepare for the second PTC instructor course Lebanon.

There was some recommendation from the course instructors about some participants that could participate later on for the instructor course.

Acknowledgments

we are very grateful to the course director and instructors who voluntary devoted their precious time for the preparation of the training and the delivery of its content and showed their expected enthusiasm to continue and participate for the later cascade at other region of Lebanon.

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