

PRIMARY TRAUMA CARE (PTC) COURSE REPORT

Venue: THE INDUS HOSPITAL Karachi Pakistan.

Dates: OCTOBER 26 and 27, 2013

By the grace of Allah, the Indus Hospital conducted two days Primary Trauma Care Course on October 26 and 27, 2013.

Participants: There were twenty seven course participants. The participants included Residents from various specialties including General surgery, Orthopaedic surgery, Anesthesia and Urology, Medical officers from Emergency room, hospital administrator, Nurses, House officers, Medical students and few consultants.

Program:

The two day program included standardized lectures, interactive sessions / workshops and Skill stations. A multiple choice question test was conducted as a pre and post course activity. The Skill stations included Basic Airway, Advanced Airway, Cervical Spine and Log roll, Chest intubation, Helmet extraction and demonstration /practice sessions on Primary and Secondary survey scenarios on manikins and patients. The workshops included X ray reading, analgesia and safe transportation in trauma.

Faculty: The faculty included Dr. Sadaf Saeed , Dr. Saeed Minhas, Dr. Amin Chinoy, Dr. Ghina Shamsi, Dr. Anjum_Naveed, Dr. Syed Kamran Ahmed, Dr. Anika Khesmani, Dr. Irfan Rao, Dr. Khan Bahadur, Dr.Riaz, Dr. Saeeda Haider, Dr. Yousuf Memon and Dr. Nuzhat Irfan.

Feed Back:

The feedback from the participants was very encouraging. They appreciated the time management, interactive sessions and skill stations. Despite a participant group of varying academic levels, everybody remained involved in the course and learnt a lot.

Certificate Distribution:

Certificates were distributed to all the participants at the end of the course by the course organizer and Dr Saeed Minhas.

All the participants attended full two day course and attempted pre & post course MCQ test.

Future Planning:

We plan to hold the PTC Course as a regular event at The Indus Hospital on a quarterly basis.

Acknowledgments:

As course Director I am thankful to the faculty for sparing very valuable time for the course on the weekend and especially Dr. Saeed Minhas for his most valuable support in the smooth execution of the course.

I am also thankful to hospital administration for their support in the form of space, stationary, audio visual and complimentary refreshments and lunches.

Best regards

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