

Primary Trauma Care Course, Tanzania – 22-23 February 2019:

City

Dar es Salaam

Country

Tanzania

Start Date

22-02-2019

End Date

23-02-2019

Course Format

2 day Foundation Course Only

Total Number of Participants

16

How would you like to send your course report?

I'd like to fill in the fields online (as below):

People

Course Director

Dr Gulshan Khimji, Course Coordinator, Aga Khan Hospital, Dar es Salaam

Course Staff / Faculty

- Dr Gulshan Khimji
- Dr Irene Kivaria
- Living Tarimo RN
- Dr Julius Songopa
- Dr Iptisam Khalfan
- Dr Abbas Essaji

Course Instructors

- As above

Course Participants

1. MOIZ .S.ADAMJI
2. ALLYZAIN .A.ISMAIL
3. LILIAN MATILLYA
4. EMIMA .R. MRUMA
5. THABIT .K. RAMADHANI
6. RICHARD .B. MASHAURI
7. BENJAMIN .P. MARGWE
8. JOSEPH SULEMANI
9. SARAH .J. DIMACHK
10. MMETA NSANYA
11. HUWAIDA .I. JUMBE
12. FINA .B. TOFUTOFU
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14. GEORGE MISANA
15. MOREEN RWEBOGORA

16. MELCHISEDECK .I. MANDWA

Course Details

Executive Summary

Achievements

- The instructors made taught by interactive methods and demonstrations with available material
- The participants were enthusiastic throughout moreover gave feedback from their own experiences in the field
- each of the participants scored higher than they did in the pretest, there was room for questions and practical sessions for clear understanding

Things to work on

- Participants requested for more practicals and more than 2 days of the course
- time management with practicing of scenarios

How did you prepare for the course(s)?

Venue: we were provided the Aga Khan Resource center to conduct the training for both days

Invitations were sent a week before by using flyers made by the PTC team and the Aga Khan Team

Thanks to Tindwa Medical Center who were sponsoring us for the catering, we were able to arrange snacks for breakfast and a proper lunch

Each student was provided with a Provider manual of PTC before the classes began

Details of Activities

- course started from 9AM to 5PM
- this included lectures first then breakfast and lunch
- we also had practical sessions on C-spine management, binding the pelvis, airway and breathing sessions, along with intraosseous and chest tube placement
- after each day of practical sessions we did scenarios from the PTC book to get a better practice of how to manage patients together

Outcomes

We had an overall number of 18 students in the first day two of which couldn't make it for the second day therefore weren't certified. the lowest score among participants was 65% and highest was 95% post test. participants were very appreciative of the education that they received from the course and we had 5 requests from those participants who wanted to be course instructors

Evaluation Summary

overall the course was quite successful because we had both enthusiastic and friendly instructors and participants who were exposed to primary management of seriously injured patients. each of our instructors tried their best to answer questions and clarify some concepts and bring in examples of patients they have seen and managed according to their settings

Evaluation Report

post course evaluation report response included discussion on how we could in-cooperate more scenarios into the course without having to extend the course, this included better time management and more emphasis on a case to case approach as we go through the primary and secondary survey

Was there any media coverage?

No

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