

Report on ACLS Training Program for CRRIs

ACLS program conducted on Six days from 11th to 13th Feb 2020 & 24th to 26th Feb 2020.

Number of student attended: 82.

Absentees: 29

Course Objectives:

- Recognition of an emergency situation.
- Protocol for Prompt action.
- Advanced Airway management Skills.
- Protocol for detection and management of underlying cause.
- Importance of Team work.
- Follow up care.

Program Summary:

- Sessions were conducted over a period of 4 hours each days for Six days.
- Trainers were form the department of Anesthesia, namely – Dr. Rajesh Prabhu, Dr. Prashanth & Dr. Shanmugavalli along with Dr. Vijayalakshmi Lal.
- Prior to the session the attendance and signatures of the PGs work recorded.
- At the end of the session, a written test was conducted and graded.
- The initial ½ of hour of the session was devoted to revisiting BLS principle and some hands – on practice.
- This was followed by discussion on ACLS principles, advanced airway management procedures with active hands – on training and demonstrations of algorithms for management of individual clinical scenarios.
- Course was very interactive and hands – on and was really appreciated by the student.

Feedback from PGs:

- Useful and a good learning exercise.
- Hands –on training and knowledge of trainers was a helpful factor in learning.
- Lack of projector and projector board was a factor which hindered the learning.
- Suggestion to organize a similar course on ATLS was made by the orthopedic & Surgery, ENT PGs.

Feedback from Faculty:

- Deficient equipment made it somewhat difficult.
- Lack of projection facilities hindered the display of algorithm charts.
- Short duration – traditionally ACLS courses are held over three days. Compressing it into four hours was a daunting task but it was achieved.

Skills Lab Co-ordinator comments:

- Course objective Achieved.
- Print out of algorithm will be provided.
- A hand out of drug management was given.
- PDF version of the AHA ACLS provider manual is available for those interested in the Skills lab on the Computer.