

## **Report on ACLS Training Program for PGs**

ACLS program conducted on five days from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019.

Number of student attended: 51.

Absentees: 1, Dr, Nishad Ansari – ENT

### **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 five 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.