OUGSG and PAPSA link

Pan African Paediatric Surgical Association (PAPSA) 2018

1. Hugh Greenwood BAPS PAPSA Neonatal Skills - Ethiopia 2018

Introduction:

This is the 6th preconference training course for the PAPSA meeting. The venue was the Black Lion Hospital Skills laboratory in Addis Ababa Ethiopia.

Faculty:

The faculty included:

British Association of Paediatric Surgeons (BAPS):

Tony Lander (Course Co-ordinator)

Richard Stewart, Haitham Dagash, David Drake, Niyi Ade-Ajayi, Kokila Lakhoo Local:

Hanna Getachew, Woubedel Kiflu, Samuel Nagash

Course:

There were 38 participants from nine countries and all paediatric surgery trainees. We had 45 applications but needed to restrict the numbers due to space allocation. The skill level of the participants was high and the discussions very lively. The content included bowel anastomosis, gastrostomy, duodenal atresia and TOF model with discussions around the topics.

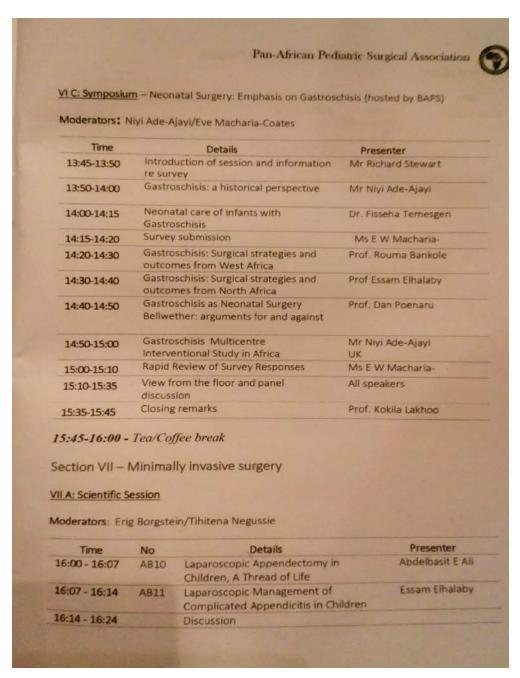
Local organisation:

The local organisation was challenging but we were able to deliver a popular and high standard course which is reflected in the feedback analysis below.

35 responders	positive	improvement	comments
Relevance of course	100%		Relevant to all participants training
Course content 1.anastamosis	100%		Extramucosal is great technique. Better anastamosis
2. gastrostomy	94%	Model needed hollow structure	Difficult to create ink well
3. duodenal atresia	100%		Learnt new technique Understood concept Tricky but excellent technique
4. TOF	94%	Too small Bottom bit stringy Too far spaced Tissue came off board	Enjoyed challenge Cup avoided cheating
course	94%		Need more models Need more challenging models
Organisation by LOC	40%	Better light Poor catering No name badgers Poor ablusion	2 registered did not get TOF model 4 unregistered

2. PAPSA meeting

The British Association of Paediatric Surgeons (BAPS), together with Oxford University, were actively engaged in the PAPSA meeting. There were four presentations from BAPS members, three keynote addresses and the Heinz Rode lecture. The Heinz Rode lecture was delivered by Professor Kokila Lakhoo. Six sessions were chaired by BAPS members. BAPS badged the Neonatal symposium with PAPSA and the programme is reflected below.



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