

## **OUGSG and PAPSA link**

### **Pan African Paediatric Surgical Association (PAPSA) 2018**

#### **1. Hugh Greenwood BAPS PAPSA Neonatal Skills - Ethiopia 2018**

##### **Introduction:**

This is the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>35 responders</b>	<b>positive</b>	<b>improvement</b>	<b>comments</b>
<b>Relevance of course</b>	100%		Relevant to all participants training
<b>Course content</b>			Extramucosal is great technique. Better anastamosis
<b>1.anastamosis</b>	100%		
<b>2. gastrostomy</b>	94%	Model needed hollow structure	Difficult to create ink well
<b>3. duodenal atresia</b>	100%		Learnt new technique Understood concept Tricky but excellent technique
<b>4. TOF</b>	94%	Too small Bottom bit stringy Too far spaced Tissue came off board	Enjoyed challenge Cup avoided cheating
<b>course</b>	94%		Need more models Need more challenging models
<b>Organisation by LOC</b>	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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<b>VI C: Symposium – Neonatal Surgery: Emphasis on Gastroschisis (hosted by BAPS)</b>			
<b>Moderators:</b> Niyi Ade-Ajayi/Eve Macharia-Coates			
Time	Details		Presenter
13:45-13:50	Introduction of session and information re survey		Mr Richard Stewart
13:50-14:00	Gastroschisis: a historical perspective		Mr Niyi Ade-Ajayi
14:00-14:15	Neonatal care of infants with Gastroschisis		Dr. Fisseha Temesgen
14:15-14:20	Survey submission		Ms E W Macharia-
14:20-14:30	Gastroschisis: Surgical strategies and outcomes from West Africa		Prof. Rouma Bankole
14:30-14:40	Gastroschisis: Surgical strategies and outcomes from North Africa		Prof Essam Elhalaby
14:40-14:50	Gastroschisis as Neonatal Surgery Bellwether: arguments for and against		Prof. Dan Poenaru
14:50-15:00	Gastroschisis Multicentre Interventional Study in Africa		Mr Niyi Ade-Ajayi UK
15:00-15:10	Rapid Review of Survey Responses		Ms E W Macharia-
15:10-15:35	View from the floor and panel discussion		All speakers
15:35-15:45	Closing remarks		Prof. Kokila Lakhoo
<b>15:45-16:00 - Tea/Coffee break</b>			
<b>Section VII – Minimally invasive surgery</b>			
<b>VII A: Scientific Session</b>			
<b>Moderators:</b> Erig Borgstein/Tihitena Negussie			
Time	No	Details	Presenter
16:00 - 16:07	AB10	Laparoscopic Appendectomy in Children, A Thread of Life	Abdelbasit E Ali
16:07 - 16:14	AB11	Laparoscopic Management of Complicated Appendicitis in Children	Essam Elhalaby
16:14 - 16:24		Discussion	

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