

Evaluation Report on DEMMCON 23 Workshop and CME

Introduction: Department of Emergency Medicine, Malabar Medical College Hospital and Research Center, organized DEMMCON 23, a two-day event on December 30 and 31. The workshop on the first day covered diverse topics, ranging from basic airway management to ultrasound stations. The second day featured a Continuing Medical Education (CME) session with insightful presentations and discussions.

Day 1: Workshop Highlights
Airway Management Sessions: The sessions on basic and difficult airway management, led by Prof. Dr. Paul O. Raphael, Dr. Nirmal Peter Abraham, Dr. Venugopalan P.P, and Dr. Afham K.T, provided attendees with a comprehensive understanding of videolaryngoscopy, fibreoptic intubation, and cricothyroidotomy. **ED Bronchoscopy:** Prof. Dr. Ajit Bhaskar and Dr. Aboobacker Sidhique A.C shared valuable insights into ED bronchoscopy, contributing to the attendees' knowledge in this critical area. **Surgical Stations:** The surgical stations were highly engaging, covering essential skills such as IO/central line procedures, pericardiocentesis/ICD insertion, suturing skin and soft tissue, tendon repair, and splinting. The faculty, including Dr. Vineeth Chandran K. P, Dr. Arshad Ali V., Dr. Mohammed Fabin, Dr. Naveen Joseph, Prof. Dr. Dinesh Babu M.V., Dr. Harris Mohammed, and Prof. Dr. Rijesh P, showcased expertise in their respective fields. **Ultrasound Stations:** The ultrasound stations, led by Dr. Navab M., Dr. Vijay Chanchal A.B., Dr. Abhiram Arjun Kumar, Dr. Rubiya C.P., Dr. Rajeesh R., and Dr. Azhar Mubarak, enriched participants with hands-on experience in POCUS, ECHO, and nerve blocks.

Day 2: CME Sessions. The CME sessions on the second day covered a spectrum of topics, offering a platform for in-depth discussions and knowledge exchange. **Decoding Unconscious:** Dr. Deepak delivered a thought-provoking session on decoding the unconscious mind, followed by a panel discussion featuring esteemed panellists Dr. Abhiram Arjun Kumar, Dr. Prashob P.S., Dr. Shameer V.K., and Dr. Faris Hussain K.N. **Acute Abdomen:** Prof. Dr. Dinesh Babu M.V. delved into the complexities of acute abdomen, providing valuable insights into diagnosis and management. **ED Present and Future:** Prof. Dr. Ajit Bhaskar presented on the present and future of emergency medicine, with a panel discussion featuring Dr. Venugopalan, Prof. Dr. Ravindran M.K., Dr.

Johnson K. Varghese, and Dr. Chandni. Trauma Priority: Dr. Aboobacker led a session on trauma priority, followed by a panel discussion with Dr. Vineeth Chandran K., Dr. Jinesh Veetilakath, Dr. Jijo Josep, Dr. Dinraj TV, and Dr. Kavitha T.K.I Can't Breathe: Dr. Rubiya presented a session on "I Can't Breathe," followed by a panel discussion with Dr. Rinoop Ramachandran, Dr. Remash K., Dr. Durga Balagopalan, and Dr. Gautham Rajan

Quiz Presentation and Poster Presentation: The event concluded with a stimulating quiz presentation that tested participants' understanding of the workshop and CME topics. This interactive session not only reinforced the acquired knowledge but also encouraged healthy competition among attendees. The poster presentation segment showcased research and case studies from participants, providing a platform to share innovative ideas and findings. This inclusive approach allowed attendees to appreciate the depth of research within the medical community and fostered networking opportunities.

Feedback and Participant Interaction: Throughout the two days, active participant engagement was observed. Feedback sessions indicated a high level of satisfaction, with attendees expressing appreciation for the practical aspects of the workshop and the insightful discussions during the CME. The diverse range of topics covered was particularly praised for its relevance to current medical challenges.

Faculty Expertise: The expertise of the faculty members was a standout feature of DEMMCON 23. Renowned professionals in their respective fields shared their knowledge and experiences, creating a conducive learning environment. The blend of theoretical insights and practical skills imparted by the faculty contributed significantly to the success of the event.

Networking Opportunities: The workshop and CME provided an excellent platform for networking among participants. The diverse backgrounds and experiences of attendees facilitated meaningful interactions, fostering potential collaborations and professional relationships that extend beyond the event.

Organizational Excellence: The organizational aspects of DEMMCON 23 were commendable. From seamless registration processes to well-coordinated sessions, the event reflected

meticulous planning and execution. The logistical arrangements, including accommodation and catering, contributed to the overall positive experience for attendees.

Future Recommendations: While DEMMCON 23 was a success, there's always room for improvement. Participants suggested incorporating more interactive sessions, case discussions, and live demonstrations in future editions. Additionally, a broader representation of topics and speakers from various specialties could enhance the diversity of knowledge shared.

Conclusion: In conclusion, DEMMCON 23 emerged as a comprehensive and well-executed medical event. Its success was attributed to the expertise of the faculty, the relevance of topics covered, and the interactive nature of the sessions. As participants left with enriched knowledge, valuable connections, and a sense of community, DEMMCON 23 undoubtedly made a significant contribution to the ongoing professional development of medical practitioners. The workshop's diverse sessions and the CME's insightful presentations fostered a rich learning environment. The hands-on experience gained from the surgical and ultrasound stations, coupled with engaging discussions during the CME, made DEMCON 23 a valuable and enriching experience for all participants.