

COLOPROCTOLOGICAL COURSE FEEDBACK.

Introduction

This was a 2 day training held at the Nairobi Surgical Skills Centre (NSSC) on 29th – 30th April 2014. It was attended by a total of 11 HCP's (General Surgeons) from East Africa, 2 from Tanzania, 2 from Uganda and 7 from Kenya.

The faculty comprised of:

- Mr. Coker (Consultant General Surgeon, Nigeria)
- Dr. Otieno (Consultant General Surgeon, Kenya.)

This course was targeting general surgeons with interest in colorectal surgery and stapling. The program kicked off well on the first day with mainly lectures.

On the second day, they watched the stapled haemorrhoidopexy video then wellington recapped on the stapling devices. After 10 o'clock tea, the rest of the day was mainly wet lab. where they covered among other procedures small bowel anastomosis, Gastrojejunostomy and Lower Anterior resection.

Feedback (10 participants took part in the evaluation process)

Overall, 80% of those evaluated rated the workshop as excellent. Another 20% felt it was good. All the participants said they would recommend this training to their colleagues. On a scale of 1-10 rating their confidence level before and after training, all the participants recorded an increase with an average margin of 5.

On the performance of NSSC/EES, it was rated 90% as excellent, and 10% as good. Majority of the participants learnt of NSSC through their colleagues, a few through J&J representatives and printed brochures.

The table below shows their feedback in summary.

	Variables	Frequency (Percentage)				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	The training met my expectations	7 (70%)	3 (30%)	0	0	0
2	I will be able to apply the knowledge learned	7 (70%)	3 (30%)	0	0	0
3	The content was organized and easy to follow.	9 (90%)	1 (10%)	0	0	0
4	The content was presented clearly and effectively	8 (80%)	2 (20%)	0	0	0
5	Appropriate teaching methods were used.	8 (80%)	2 (20%)	0	0	0
6	Class participation and interaction were encouraged	8 (80%)	2 (20%)	0	0	0
7	Time allotted to each learning activity/topic was appropriate	5 (50%)	4 (40%)	1(10%)	0	0
8	The facility and /or technological environment and equipment's were appropriate and effective	7 (70%)	2 (20%)	1(10%)	0	0

To the instructors, majority of the participants said they were excellent in their presentations, knowledgeable with appropriate examples from their personal experience.

The **most** valuable aspects of this training to them included:

- Hands on session and demonstration (wet lab).
- Q&A and theatre sessions.
- PPH03 video and demonstration

There was no major comment on the **least** valuable aspect of this training.

Their recommendation's for enhancing this course included:

- Need for more time for practical session's esp. the
- Inclusion of live surgery would be more valuable.
- Inclusion of nurses in the training.
- Provision of the reading materials prior to the training

Group photo



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