

ASI COURSES FOR TRAINEES (2020)

- ASI Basic Surgical Skills Course ASISST (three days)
- ASI Critical Care Course in Collaboration with University of Manchester (two days)
 - ASI Basic Laparoscopic Skills Course (two days)
 - ASI Anastomosis Skills Course (one day)
 - ASI Communication Skills Course (one day)

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In this site you will find details relating to ASI's Critical Care Course

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The Association of Surgeons of India

in association with

Manchester University

ASI's Critical Care Course – a Landmark and

"MUST DO"Course for surgical trainees

Why This Course?

Most of us are <u>not</u> good at identifying and managing a critically ill surgical patients who present with unexpected adverse events, which have enormous impact on outcome. The Course aims to empower and equip surgical trainees to effectively deal with a number of unexpected critical care scenarios, which go a long way in saving lives.

The Course provides an opportunity to practice these critical care scenarios and associated challenges, and equally, hone technical and non-technical skills in a simulated environment over a 2-days of busy programme.

How ASI Critical care Course different from other Courses?

The Course addresses care for a surgically ill patient beyond the "Golden hour"

The Learning Process

Interactive method of teaching and Pendleton principles of live feedback is an effective teaching skill to acquire rather than a conventional lecture based method. Each candidate will have an assigned mentor who will address flaws.

What the students are expected to do:

All the candidates are expected to have read the ASI Critical Care Manual, which would be sent to trainees well in advance before the beginning of the Course. All candidates would be actively involved and are expected to contribute to interactive discussions. Real-life virtual patients form the basis of case-based discussions to learn the principles of applied physiology. All candidates would be assessed all through the duration of the course for their contribution and team approach.

That will form a part of formative assessment in a mutually respectful environment. About 20% of the time during the course is spent on formal and informal assessment. Feedback given during these sessions is a great learning tool.

In order to pass successfully, the candidates will need to pass theory and practical moulage. It is mandatory for candidates to attend the entire duration of course, which includes interactive lectures, skills stations, case based discussions, small group interactive discussions and moulage.

Philosophy of the Course

Inability to maintain airway (A) kills faster than inadequate ventilation (B) and that kills faster than not enough circulatory volume (C). **A>B>C**

Uncommon presentations of common disorders are much more common than common presentations of rare disorders. A surgeon in training should be able to identify those at risk and be able to pre-empt for a safe and effective management of life threatening conditions. A surgical trainee should be able to develop leadership role which means taking up and owning responsibility. Effective communication and team approach is of utmost importance.

Who should attend: This Course is aimed at surgical trainees.

Number of places: Limited to 24

Course Fee: Nil (subsidised with Educational grant generated by ASI)

ASI's CRITICAL CARE COURSES 2020

DATE	PLACE	TRAINEES	PLACES	
8 – 9 Feb 2020	KMC, Mangalore	24	FULL	
11 -12 Feb 2020	AIIMS, Rishikesh	24	FULL	
13 – 14 Feb 2020	MAMC, New Delhi	24	FULL	
3 - 4 March 2020	MAMC, New Delhi	24	FULL	
12 - 13 March 2020	MAMC, New Delhi	24	FULL	
April 2020(TBA)	Hyderabad	24	FULL	
June 2020 (TBA)	To be decided	24	AVAILABLE	

For Registration to Courses from June 2020 onwards, please contact

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