

EIZOC SKILL TRANSFER COMMITTEE

Report on development since MidCon at Agartala.

1. A meeting was convened to discuss the ways and means to conduct this program.
2. Subsequently, the members interacted on a Whats App group formed for the purpose.
3. Members: Dr Biraj Goswami (President)Dr Pranav Ranjan (Secretary), Dr Abhijit Ghosh (special invitee), Dr B N R Subudhi, Dr R C Paul, Dr B N Gupta,Dr Satyen Deka*, Dr B P Sinha*(* could not be physically present at Agartala meeting)
4. It was decided to conduct Hands On training, Surgical & Diagnostics in different sub-specialties.
Surgical Training for Cataract & Oculoplasty – 7 days
Diagnostic Training for Retina & Glaucoma- 2-3 days
5. The frequency of such training sessions would be once in 3 months in each speciality.
6. To begin with, the **centres** approached/suggested were:
 - A. Cataract : Sushruta Eye Foundation : contact person: Dr R C Paul
 - B. Retina: J P M Rotary Hospital: contact person: Dr B N R Subudhi
 - C. Glaucoma: RIO, IGIMS,Patna: contact person : Dr B P Sinha
 - D. Oculoplasty: Shankardeva Netralaya : contact not established.
7. To run 1 session at these centers as a pilot project and evaluate the program.
8. Subsequently, more centres to be added after verifying the available infrastructure, trainers, wet labs(for surgical) etc. Members from the STC committee or MC members from that state, as authorized by Executive committee/ Secretary will have to inspect the centre offering training to their satisfaction.
9. Candidates:
EIZOC members & PG students of East Zone states.
Applications will be invited through EIZOC website and if needed State society websites.
Allocation of training centres(once we have more than one for a certain specialty) shall be done on first come basis, but candidates will have their choice of centres.
10. Charges: it has been proposed that the training shall be provided free to the candidates, but travel, accommodation & food will be borne by candidates.
11. Reimbursement to Centres: It was suggested that centres be reimbursed some amount, that could cover their expenses. The EIZOC executive committee shall be requested to allocate 1-2 lacs to this activity yearly.
12. Dr R C Paul(Cataract), Dr B N R Subudhi(Retina)& Dr Pranav Ranjan has send a module of training which they have been following at their respective centres. If needed for convenience, it may be modified for uniformity of course content.

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Convenor

