Summary report on continuing surgery education programme on "stoma"

As a part of continuing surgery education, an interactive seminar on Stoma was organized by department of general surgery, narayana medical college, Nellore on 26-2-21. Topics discussed were selected in such a way that the attendees get a comprehensive understanding of stoma. About 70 students, postgraduates in general surgery, postgraduates in surgical gastroenterology, postgraduates in Msc Nursing, registered for the programme. There was a full house of attendance.

Programme started in an officiate manner with a brief inaugural ceremony. Respected dean and chief urologist of narayana medical college graced the occasion. Auspicious lamp was lit followed by a prayer song.

Dr.K.Sampath Kumar, professor of surgery, started the first interactive session on introduction and overview of enterostoma. He discussed extensively on historical perspectives, types of stomas and indications for each type. It was an interesting session and all the students participated enthusiastically. Second interactive session was on surgical procedure of stoma creation which was discussed by Dr.V.Mahidhar Reddy, professor & HOD Dept of General Surgery. It was an engaging session with lot of illustrations and video demonstrations on stoma creation. Student participation was equally good. There was a refreshment break after the first two interactive sessions. Mr.Serenjeevi, ET Nurse, conducted the third session where he discussed elaborately about different types of stoms bags, their application, accessories and stoma care. It was a lively session. Last interactive discussion was conducted by Dr.K.Srinivas Rao, associate professor, on surgical procedure of stoma closure. He discussed different techniques of stoma closure, preoperative decision making, and postoperative care in a comprehensive manner. Though being last session the speaker made it appealing. Hall dispersed after a lunch break.

Feedback was taken from students through an online questionnaire. Majority of them felt that the programme was useful, lectures were comprehensible and sessions were lively. Most of the participants were happy with the arrangements (lecture gallery, AV aids, stationary, water, snacks, food etc.). Almost all of them wanted to have similar programmes conducted regularly.

After this programme, we are sure that all the residents will come out much more informed. Learning in this way will surely enhance their surgical skills and prepare them for future. The eyes do not see what the mind does not know. This programme will be first step in knowing about stomas.

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SCHEDULE:-1)8.30-9am- Inauguration

2)9-10am-Introduction & overview of Enterostoma -Dr.K.L.Sampath kumar

3)10-11am- Surgical procedure of stoma creation-Dr.V.Mahidhar Reddy

4)11-11.30am-Refreshments

5)11.30-12.15- Stoma care-Serenjeevi S.G., ET Nurse

6)12.15-1.15pm- Surgical procedure of Stoma closure- Dr.K.Srinivasrao

7)Lunch follows

















