

Doctors' workshop & Transplant co-ordinators' training program from 9th February to 13th February at IPGME&R, Kolkata:

A transplant coordinators' training program along with a doctors' workshop was organized under the aegis of ROTTO, East Zone at IPGME&R, Kolkata from 9th February to 13th February, 2018.



Eminent transplant surgeons and consultants attended the workshop as faculty and shared their views, experiences and made valuable suggestions. An emphasis was laid on Critical Care Society and long session of discussion was arranged about "Brain Dead" declaration and maintenance of brain dead patients. Targeted audiences were moved to separate room to discuss more with Dr. Rahul Pandit, a renowned Intensivist. Dr. Vijay Shetty from Mumbai addressed an audience of Anaesthetists regarding practical issues in donor anaesthesia. Professor (Dr.)Balam Airan from AIIMS, New Delhi addressed to target audiences of Cardiothoracic surgeons, Cardiothoracic Anaesthetists and Cardiologists about Deceased Donor heart transplantation (retrieval) followed by a discussion about specific challenges of heart transplantation along with key solution suggestions, which is a great advantage in establishing heart transplant unit in IPGME&R-SSKM hospital, an initiative taken for the first time in West Bengal Govt. Hospital. Prof. (Dr.) Meena Kumar talked about non-transplant organ retrieval centers (NTORC). Prof. (Dr.) Vatsala Trivedi addressed to target audience of Urologists and Nephrologists about renal transplantation while . Prof. (Dr.) Subramania Iyer from Amrita institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi addressed to plastic surgeons about hand transplantation while Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Gore spoke about skin transplantation and skin bank. Prof. (Dr.) Sujoy Pal delivered a talk about the set up of deceased donor liver transplantation. Dr. Gomathy Narsimhan addressed the Hepatologists and liver Surgeons about liver transplantation. Ms Vibhuti Sharma, transplant coordinator of ILBS, Delhi spoke about Organ transport, green corridor, body disposal including medico legal formalities and care of relatives and role of transplant coordinator in donor counseling. About 300 doctors from both private and govt. hospitals attended the workshop as delegates.



83 transplant coordinators got training by the faculty members from National Deceased Donor Transplantation Network (NDTN, Mumbai) at 'Transplant Co-ordinator Training Program' organized under the aegis of ROTTO at IPGME&R, Kolkata. The faculty for doctors' workshop also covered similar topics with support of local faculty at the training program. Renal transplantation was discussed in detail by Prof. (Dr.) Vatsala Trivedi and Dr. Dipankar Sircar (Associate Prof., Nephrology, IPGME&R). Cardiac transplantation was discussed in detail by Prof. (Dr.) Airanand and Dr. Subhendu Mahapatra (Associate Prof., CTVS, IPGME&R). Details about liver transplantation was discussed by Dr. Gomathy Narsimhan and Prof. (Dr.) Debasish Banerjee (Dept. of Gastro Surgery, IPGME&R). Prof. (Dr.) Amitava Ray Chaudhuri (Dept. of Ophthalmology, IPGME&R) spoke about basics of cornea transplantation. Skin transplantation was discussed by Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Gore and Dr. Kalyan Das (Assistant Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery, IPGME&R, Kolkata). Dr. Aipta Bhattacharjee (Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, IPGME&R, Kolkata) talked about body donation and Dr. Amlan Jana (Assistant Prof., Psychiatry, KPC Medical College) spoke about Psychological issues in donor and recipient. History of organ transplantation

and donor action were discussed by Dr. Mayuri Trivedi. Prof. (Dr.) Meena Kumar talked about Organ and Human Tissue Transplantation Acts and forms of NOTTO were discussed by Dr. Smita Divyaveer. Medical ethics in transplantation was discussed by Prof. (Dr.) C. R. Kar. (Prof. of Nephrology, SCB Medical College, Cuttack) Role of transplant coordinator, family counseling were discussed by Ms. Vibhuti Sharma. A role play about grief counseling was conducted by Ms Vibhuti Sharma involving the trainees. Ms Sangeeta Serawat, transplant co-ordinator at NOTTO, spoke about 'Post donation care of body and family'. Prof. (Dr.) Vimal Bhandari (Director, NOTTO) spoke about "Role of NOTTO in implementation of Deceased Donor program in India". At the valedictory function the participants got certificates from NOTTO (National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation).

