Basic Surgical Skills Course by North Central Chapter Anuradhapura-2024.05.08

The basic surgical skills workshop for medical officers in the north central province was

successfully held in collaboration with the Anuradhapura clinical society on the 8th of may 2024 at the Faculty of Medicine and Allied Sciences Rajarata University of Sri Lanka as a part of their Continuous Medical Education(CME) programme that aims on uplifting the quality of patient care.

The 45 participants who registered online prior to the event were not only from the teaching hospital Anuradhapura but from the peripheral hospitals as well as MOHs proclaiming the urge and the interest of the medical officers have in updating their skills and improving the knowledge.

The programme consisted of lectures that were conducted with aid of projectors, and live

demonstrations, and hands on skills practical sessions. The hands on skill sessions were conducted for practicing bowel anastomosis, vascular anastomosis and tendon repair with guidance of consultants giving one on one attention to participants.

The resources for the practical sessions were obtained from porcine and caprine material while the suture materials were gathered from the surgical theatres.

A novel innovative demonstration of Ultra sound guided supra-pubic catheterization was show cased with the prototype created using colored gelatin to symbolize the peritoneum and a fluid filled rubber balloon to suggest a full bladder.

All in all with the expansion of the CME programme of the Anuradhapura clinical society, The College of surgeons productively concluded the workshop accomplishing objectives and hope to deliver more professional development activities to the medical community in future.















