

HANDS-ON PROGRAM ON PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUE OF FIXATION IN MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA

The first lecture was on the topic “Plating Systems – Principles & Types”, by Prof.Dr.S.Jimson. The second lecture was on the topic “Introduction to LeForte System and Armamentarium”, by Dr.P.Anantnarayanan.

A video demonstration of the required armamentarium and procedure of miniplate fixation of the fractures of maxilla was given. Following the video demonstration the first hands-on session in miniplate fixation of fractures of maxilla was given to the participants on plaster models of human skulls.

After the first hands-on session, a video demonstration of the required armamentarium and procedure of miniplate fixation of the fractures of mandible was given. Following the video demonstration the second hands-on session in miniplate fixation of fractures of mandible was given to the participants on plaster models of human mandible.

After the lunch break, a video demonstration of the required armamentarium and procedure of miniplate fixation of the fractures of mandibular angle was given. Following the video demonstration the third hands-on session in miniplate fixation of fractures of mandibular angle was given to the participants on plaster models of human mandible.

After the third hands-on session, a video demonstration of the required armamentarium and procedure of miniplate fixation of the fractures of zygoma was given. Following the video demonstration the fourth hands-on session in miniplate fixation of fractures of zygoma was given to the participants on plaster models of human skulls.

There were 16 post – graduate trainees from 4 dental colleges who registered as participants for hands-on sessions and 4 faculties from Tagore Medical College and Thai Moogambigai Dental College who were registered as observers. In total 20 participants registered for the hands-on workshop