



PTC REPORT

Beirut, Lebanon

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Purpose

The purpose of this training is to deliver the instructor course to a selected number of participants who have attended the 2 days PTC foundation course.

27 participants From Course 1 were accepted for the Instructor training, 25 were able to attend; and 23 have completed the instructor course.

The participants were chosen from all over Lebanon; Tripoli, Akkar, Baalbeck, Hermel, Tyr, Saida, Nabatiyeh, Shouf and Beirut where they have represented 17 hospitals from the different governorate of Lebanon plus the Islamic health association and MSF. The hospitals invited are as follow:

1. Monla Hospital -Tripoli
2. Notre dame de la paix- Quobayet
3. Islamic hospital -Tripoli
4. Hiram-Tyr
5. Lebanese Italian- Tyr
6. Human Call-Saida
7. Hamshary-PRCS-Saida
8. Dar el amal-Baalbeck
9. Riyak-Zahle
10. al Batoul- Hermel
11. Ragheb Harb- Nabatiyeh
12. Nabatiyeh gov hospital- Nabatiyeh
13. Ain wzein- shouf
14. Rafik Hariri Hospital-Beirut
15. Bcharre hospital-Bcharee
16. Sayde hospital-zgharta
17. medical 2000- Shouf
18. IHS(nabatiyeh and tyr)- Islamic health association
19. MSF (medecins sans frontieres)

Executive Summary

The participants came from *fourteen out of seventeen* invited hospitals and maintaining a good participation rate. This was a successful and productive series of courses resulting in a new bench of PTC instructors that they will be able to cascade the training throughout Lebanon. As well, the course was hosted by MSF Switzerland.

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27 participants from the different sites where the 2 days PTC foundation course was done (Saida, Baalbeck, Tripoli, Tyr, Nabatiyeh and Beirut) were accepted for the Instructor training as their standard was high, 25 were able to attend; and 23 have completed the course.

MSF team made the first on-site and logistic preparation; where we have distributed the invitation to inform about PTC training. In addition; coordination meeting was done with the instructors to agree on the tasks distribution.

The training facility was held at Rafik el Hariri University Hospital in Beirut being well accepted by all the other hospitals in the area. All skill stations and support desks were situated in large conference room. Projection equipment was available for the teaching. The course was conducted as planned in the "1" foundation course format.

Days 1: The Instructor course

The faculty consisted of:

Dr Fathallah Fattouh, Cardiovascular thoracic surgery, (Course Director)

Dr Mohammed Korkomaz, General surgeon (Instructor)

Dr. Mohammed Moussawi, General physician (Instructor)

Dr. Omar Ayyash, Anesthesia& ICU (Instructor)

The overseas faculty consisted of:

Dr Jeanne Frossard, Consultant Anaesthetist, London UK.

Dr Mohammed Alousi, Consultant Anaesthetist, London UK

Dr Khaled Dawas, Consultant Surgeon, London UK

The instructors who run the course were selected being acted as previous course director for the 2 days PTC foundation course. The new instructors had been chosen so that all locations in Lebanon and specialties were represented, i.e. paramedics, surgery and ER , and the standard format was followed. The participants were given lectures and practice sessions on presentation styles. But what were lacking were the pictures of teaching from the course 1.

The teaching was conducted in English supplemented by Arabic most of the time. The instructors tried as much as possible dialogue to maintain engagement during the training.

When we have asked about the best part of the course delivered during the training the highest score (28%) was for workshops and this was expressed in more than one training followed by (21%) for feedback, (14%) for all, (10%) respectively for how to teach a skill, discussion and languages and finally (7%) for scenario. 57% have evaluated the training day as very good compared to 43% as good.

Replying to the question; what would you like to change, 49% said nothing followed by 17% respectively to have more workshops and one additional day and to show videos.

A total of 23 completed the instructor course (see following page) that are distributed as follow: 6 GP, 8 ER doctors, 2 gyneco, 1 ENT, 1 general surgeon, & 5 ER nurses.

Participants – Days 1

Name	Specialty	Hospital
1. Dr. Khaled abou Hamad	ER doctor	Notre dame de la paix- Quobayet
2. Dr Hussam Hafza	ER doctor	Islamic hospital-Tripoli
3. Dr. Wissam Younes	GP	Hiram-Tyr
4. Dr Bilal Badawi	Gyneco	HIS-Tyr
5. Mrs Camilla el saghir	ER nurse	Lebanese Italian- Tyr
6. Dr. Mahmoud Sleiman	Gyneco	Human Call-Saida
7. Mr Mohammad Sunallah	Nurse	MSF-Saida
8. Mr Mohammad Zeidan	nurse	MSF-Saida
9. Dr Aida Hassouni	GP	MSF-Saida
10. Dr. Elias el Zein	ER doctor	Dar el amal-Baalbeck
11. Dr Ihsan maoula	General surgeon	al Batoul
12. Dr Ali Rachinni	GP	Dar el amal
13. Dr Ali Ibrahim	ER	Ragheb Harb
14. Dr Raed Rtail	ENT	IHS
15. Dr Inas Moustafa	ER	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
16. Dr Valentine Chamma	ER	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
17. Dr Zuheir Omar	GP	Ain wzein
18. Dr Samer Saade	ER	RHUH
19. Dr Mohamad Kalash	GP	RHUH
20. Dr yihya Chadeh	ER	RHUH
21. Mohamad Ghazaleh	ER nurse	RHUH
22. Mostapha Khalifeh	ER nurse	RHUH
23. Dr Hassan Jomaa	GP	Zahraa hospital

Following the course and before distributing the certificate, we have asked every participant about his positive and negative feedback about the training and they have mentioned the following:

The good interaction and communication between the instructors and the participants was maintained during the training where the language was very clear and simple with a systematic approach. The good preparation of the training where the participants were informed ahead of time.

The objectives of the training were met and they learned new things like how to do a good evaluation.

The participants have asked for more practical component to be part of the training and to give more time for the workshop part as well they mentioned if the training can be 2 days.

At the end, they all show their willingness to be involved in delivering the 2 days PTC course in the different region of Lebanon.

In addition to the feedback that was reported by the overseas faculty that focused mainly on:
The venue was ideal with facilities as for the layout we could have done some change. For the organization, 27 were invited and 26 came but ideally it should be 20 not more.
As for the delivery of the information and the lecture, it was excellent and clear with a very good time keeping but it was lacking a bit to focus in the introduction about the layout of the day and the general objective of the 1 day training.
The coverage among the instructors themselves was excellent as well.
As for the workshop; it was more ideal to let them practice directly without reminding them of what was applied before.
For later on workshop; it is more ideal to be fewer candidates and for the trainees to lead the workshop although it is not very easy and it be more supervising than teaching, as well as to put more pictures.

Besides, there was a brainstorming session in order to plan for the future sustainability of PTC in Lebanon. It was agreed for the continuity of the PTC in Lebanon, to prepare a business plan including a summary about all the trainings done in Lebanon and to be delivered and discussed with the ministry of public health. This form of MoU/ business plan to be drafted by PTC England(Charles Clayton) and MSF Lebanon and to be discussed with the instructor committee that will have both Dr Fathallah Fattouh and Dr Omar Ayyash to finalize it before being submitted to the ministry.

There was some recommendation from the course instructors about some participants that could be potential instructors and Out of the participants, the faculty instructors said that we can get 6 or 7 out of 24 although they all show their availability.

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