

Primary Trauma Care Foundation: Course Report

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Course Staff/Faculty	Nil
Course Instructors	Wakisa Mulwafu(ENT consultant), Linda Chokotho (Orthropaedic Surgeon), Palesa Chisala (Surgical Registrar), Carlos Varela (General Surgeon), Chifundo Kajombo (General Surgeon) and Mulinda Nyirenda (Emergency Medicine Specialist)
Course Participants	17 participants (1 Emergency Medicine Specialist, 3 Family Medicine specialists, 2 Clinical Officers , 11 surgical registrars)

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Executive Summary (*achievements/problems/any additional background information*)

How did you prepare for the course(s) (*e.g. printing, venue, invitations*)

Details of Activities (*any special arrangements or timing?*)

Outcomes (for each course please include number of people trained, their roles and the change in average MCQ/Confidence Matrix scores. For instructor courses, please also let us know which course materials you used).

17 Participants (1 Emergency Medicine Specialist, 3 Family Medicine specialists, 2 Clinical Officers, 11 surgical registrars) completed the course.

Average Pre-test score was 46.3%, Average Post-test score 86.3% and Average mark improvement 40%.

The confidence matrix showed an improvement in confidence to handle the trauma case scenarios evaluated as standards on the course.

Evaluation Summary (what is your overall view of the success and relevance of this course?)

The course was a great success and achieved its objective to equip clinicians with the relevant skills to deliver trauma care effectively with minimum resources. Surgical residents were particularly appreciative of the simplicity and practicality of the course for the Malawi Trauma care system. The consultants on this course find it very helpful in providing a means of adjusting trauma care knowledge and skills provision to less qualified clinical staff. The diverse group also facilitated experience sharing for participants allowing networking to develop.

The faculty performed well as a team and delivered the course efficiently and effectively.

Evaluation Report (list the team's answers from the post-course evaluation)

The course elements was graded as very well delivered by more than 75% of the participants and the rest indicated the course content was delivered well.

The participants were appreciative of the hands-on experienced offered on the course – highlighting scenarios and workshops. They appreciated knowing the primary survey evaluation.

On query regarding what to improve on the course, the common request was to extend the time in which the course is delivered to allow more scenarios practice sessions.

Please supply details of any coverage by press, radio or TV

Nil

Acknowledgements (please give the names of people, institutions or donors that deserve special mention)

Institutions from where the participants came from met the cost for the course.

PTC faculty voluntarily offered time and finances to ensure they delivered the course.

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