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Dear Presidents of Member Societies of SAFOG.

We are pleased to inform you that **SAFOG, in association with the ICOE (Intensive Course on Emergency Obstetrics) Steering Committee of OGSM (Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Malaysia)** have organized a **Certification course on Cesarean Section** which will be conducted on a virtual platform.

Given below is an outline of the course.

1. It consists of TWO modules and each module has one lecture and four teaching videos
2. The curriculum is focused on caesarean delivery and the skills required in managing complicated caesarean. It consists of two lectures and eight teaching videos. The content of the videos are as follows:

- I. Second stage caesarean section
- II. Handling Tears, Bleeders & Systematic pelvic devascularization
- III. Uterine Compression Sutures
- IV. Fetal pillow
- V. Steps of uterine compression suture
- VI. Caesarean section
- VII. Complicated Caesarean section lecture video
- VIII. Adherent Placenta the principles

3. For Module One , two videos will be released followed by another two in two week's time. At the end of the four weeks there will be a virtual session to meet the faculty to discuss cases and scenarios

4. Module two will follow the same as above

5. At the end of 8 weeks, there will be an online knowledge test for all the registered doctors. The test will be uploaded and be available for a week for them to answer

At the end of the two modules there will be an online knowledge assessment, The test will be uploaded and available for a week for them to answer.

Participants who pass the knowledge assessment will be invited for the onsite skills test. The onsite skills test will be conducted by local examiners using a standardized assessment scheme.

Upon completion the participants will be provided an ICOE SAFOG Caesarean Skills certificate with a 3 year validity.

6. The concept is to allow the doctors to learn at their own pace as many may be busy with their clinical responsibilities

7. Throughout the course a link will be provided for the doctors to reach out to the faculty and discussion points will also be posted by the faculty. This sharing platform further allows doctors to exchange their clinical experiences and the aim is to make it interactive and to learn from each other.
8. The essential resource is "The Handbook in Obstetric Emergencies". It is an essential reading material for the course.

Other resource links will also be suggested

9. There is no limit to the numbers of doctors signing up for the course

Train the Trainers

The local trainers will be trained as examiners for this module. The trainers should be at least 4 years postgraduates with an interest in teaching and training.

The trainers should have completed both modules and passed the knowledge test.

They will be provided a virtual training as examiners by the ICOE faculty

Registration

The participants are **limited to SAFOG member nations.**

They should be **postgraduate trainees or qualified postgraduates.**

The course fee is USD 50/-. The fee for a similar course in Malaysia is USD 200. This fee includes an e-version of the Handbook of OBSTETRIC EMERGENCIES which otherwise this will cost US\$ 35/-



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There should be a minimum of 10 participants from each participating nation.

The Advisors and the Exec Board members of SAFOG have approved this course and have given approval for SAFOG to take care of the registration fees of 5 participants from each country. The registration fees of other participants will have to be looked after by the individual or the Society.

As it is intended to start the course by the 1st week of November 2021, we would like you to **send the nominees from your society to reach us by the 25th of Oct 2021**. In your response, please include the following details.

- Name of the participant
- Designation
- Postgraduate Trainee / Qualified postgraduate If so number of years after obtaining postgraduation
- Contact details. e mail address, Mobile phone No.
- Mode of Payment of Registration fee by SAFOG, Society/Self

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

With kind regards,

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