

REPORT – FIRST ISAR- J&J COURSE ON FERTILITY ENHANCING SURGERY ON 15-16 JULY 2017

The first course on FeeS was held at the Ethicon Institute of Surgical Education on the **15 and 16th** of July 2017. A total of following 8 delegates were registered for the course, the formalities of which was seen by ISAR office.

Dr Kiran Thorat

Dr Sonal Kanthed

Dr Rohan Krishnakumar

Dr Falah

Dr Nikita Lad Patel

Dr Jilis Basumtary

Dr Sheetal Sonone

Dr Zarna Pegu

As Dr Sheetal Sonone sent a last minute apology as she was suffering from viral fever and could not attend the course and her registration was adjusted to the next course in August.

The course program started at 9 am with assembly and registration of all the delegates at EISE.

Dr S Krishnakumar, course director, Mumbai, was the chief faculty along with Dr Sanket Pisat as co-faculty for the course. Dr S Krishnakumar welcoming all the delegates explained about the aim of the course stressing upon the infertility aspect of the Endoscopic surgery. He also thanked Dr Duru Shah, President ISAR for her vision and the initiative taken for such program under the aegis of ISAR. J & J was also thanked for joining this educational initiative and providing their institute for the same. After a brief presentation by the representative of EISE, about the training module at their institute, the proposed lectures on Laparoscopy and Hysteroscopy were taken with interactive discussion by Dr S Krishnakumar and Dr Sanket Pisat. President Dr Duru Shah also joined the deliberations and gave various inputs on the fertility aspects of the surgery.

During the post lunch session, delegates were given the endo trainers with each of them getting an independent one. The endo trainer session lasted for 2 hours were in the ergonomics of endoscopic surgery was explained and demonstrated by the 2 faculty and various surgical exercise was executed.

The last 2 hours on day 1 was again for lectures on the hysteroscopic surgeries and the day concluded at 6 pm.

Day 2 started at 9 am with hysteron trainers and after brief introduction practically by Dr S Krishnakumar on performing the modern hysteroscopy, watch delegate was given hands on training on the hystero trainers, and also use of scissors and graspers through the hysteroscopic sheath. Thanks to PeeBee India and Mr Bimal Shah for providing the hysteron trainers as the Institute did not have the facilities for hysteroscopy.

The main highlight of the course was the hands on training on anaesthetised live pigs which started at 11 am and ended at 4 pm. The delegates were divided in to 2 batches on 2 tables. They were taught right from the port placements for ergonomic surgery and also on the art of hand eye coordination, dissection of tissues and the use of energy. All the delegates were given hands on training on end suturing which was practiced by each delegate with great attention and sincerity.

At the concluding session, Dr S Krishnakumar and Dr Sanket thanked the EISE staff for the cooperation and the delegates for participating in the ISAR course. The delegates gave positive feedback of the 2 days of training.

I thank the ISAR president for giving me the opportunity to be the course faculty.