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To

The HOD

Department of Emergency Medicine
JIPMER

Sub: Telemedicine – Video Conference CGR Session between JIPMER and SGPGI, Lucknow on 9th March 2019 - Reg.

This is to inform you that there will be Video Conferencing (CGR) Session will be held.

Date & Time : 09/03/2019 & 8:00 to 9:00 am

Topic : ‘Lung Ultrasound as a diagnostic tool for ventilator associated pneumonia (VAP)’

Between : SGPGIMS, Lucknow – KEM, Mumbai - SRMC, Chennai - IGMC Shimla, AIMS, Kochi, - Hindalco Hospital, Renukoot. UP – JIPMER, Puducherry.

Summary : Healthcare-associated infections (HCAI/HAIs) are one of the most common adverse events in patient care and account for substantial morbidity and mortality. Device-associated infections (DAIs), such as ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) is one of the most common hospital acquired infection and a significant contributor to mortality in mechanically ventilated patients. Though, no one can undermine the importance and role of infection control practices in reducing HAIs but co-morbidities and certain host risk factors predispose patients to acquire VAP. The gold standard for diagnosing VAP is still elusive for intensivists. Diagnosis relies on a combination of clinical features, microbiological tests and Chest X-ray. Early diagnosis and appropriate treatment of VAP can improve the overall outcome. Over the past few years it has become imperative for critical care physicians to stay updated in critical care ultrasonography (CCUS). It has become an invaluable tool in placement of invasive lines, hemodynamic assessment and resuscitation and more recently chest ultrasound has provided new insights into pulmonary diseases including VAP. It is being increasingly explored as a diagnostic tool for VAP in combination with clinical features and microbiological tests. In this CGR the department presents its experience with lung ultrasonography as a diagnostic tool for VAP.

Venue : Telemedicine Centre, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, 4th Floor, SS Block

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Kindly inform Faculty & Residents to attend.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Prof Dr Ravi Kumar Chittoria
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The Director / MS / Dean JIPMER, for kind information