

Continuous Development is Part of Medics' Responsibility
So do Training Programmes.

Basic Ambulance Care, the entry training for Ambulance Medic, called for improved curriculum. The first BAC session for 2009 carried out on 3 – 5 April 2009 in Wisma St. John Ambulans, Penang.

31 individuals from nationwide, private hospitals, voluntary organisations and SJAM family participated in the new curriculum BAC. Open book multi-choice questions leading the participant to what they should know, guided practical work sheets tell participants what to be expected.

Emergency Ambulance Service is the core service SJAM must not overlook. Neither we are able to handle by our own. We invited our potential partners and counterparts to join us and improve together.

Organisation

Participants

Kedah Medical Centre, Alor Setar

2

Hospital Pantai Putri, Ipoh

2

Loh Guan Lye Specialist Centre, Penang

2

Hospital Pantai Mutiara, Penang

1

Hospital Pulau Pinang, Penang

2

Bomba Sukarela Bukit Bendera, Penang

2

Malaysian Red Crescent , Penang

1

SJAM Muar

6

SJAM Perak

2

SJAM Penang

11

TOTAL:

31

Chief Trainer Dr. Teo Aik Howe, who is also the Emergency Physician, repeatedly remind participants to participate in Continuous Professional Developments. "BAC curriculum will also be improved from time to time to cope with the need of the service", said Dr. Teo.

Others involved in training force are: S/N Khoo Teng Giap, Leong Khai Sheong, Teoh Chuang

Piau and Gan Hoo Kok.

Participants are given 6 months to complete their 120hour attachment to any active emergency ambulance service then, submit their work book with completed MCQ, Skill Sheets and Casualty Reports.

We are another step forward towards betterment of Emergency Medical Services in our country!

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