

Faculty Guidelines for Certificate course in Hepato-Pancreatic-Biliary Surgery

Under the Aegis of IHPBA-Indian Chapter

Background

The Indian Chapter of IHPBA as a part of its educational activity is conducting this educational activity lasting for one week, at selected centres of academic excellence. The course is intended to teach concepts, principles and practice of HPB Surgery and should focus more on the established practices and consensus. Controversial topics/debates may be avoided as it suitable for a conference rather than this course. The following guidelines are suggested for the faculty involved in such courses.

Suggestions:

The course duration will be for 5 days. Though it is desirable for faculty to attend the full course, with current scenario of work commitments, it is difficult for any faculty to devote such a long time at a stretch. Since this programme was designed as a closed group discussion, it is mandatory for the faculty to stay for **atleast two days** of the programme and interact with the participants. The faculty members are expected to take 2 or more number of lectures/video/academic session allotted to them as per the committee of IHPBA-IC. The faculty should bear in mind while preparing academic activity (lecture/video); that the attendees will be trainee surgeons completing either MCh/DNB courses, as well as practising surgeons who wish to enhance their practise in the field of HPB Surgery. The duration of each talk should preferably be between 20-30 min and the faculty should leave enough time for discussion after the allotted topic is completed. Once the faculty has completed their allotted talk, they are requested to continue participation in discussion for other presenter's topics as well. In case of any further clarification, the faculty can contact either the course coordinator or secretary of IHPBA -IC for further guidance.