



Press Note

Most Advanced Trauma Resuscitation Workshop For Emergency, Critical Care & Anaesthesia Specialists *First-of-its-kind in India, in our city Hyderabad*

Care Institute of Health Sciences (CIHS), The Alfred Health – Monash University, Australia (World’s Best Emergency & Trauma Centre) and the Society For Emergency Medicine India Conducts “Trauma Resuscitation Workshop” for Emergency Medicine, Critical Care & Anaesthesia Specialists with Hands-on Practice on High Fidelity MANIKINS and CADAVERS for the first time in Hyderabad.

Hyderabad, 15th September 2018: Prof. Peter Cameron, Academic Director of The Alfred Emergency and Trauma Center, Australia, Care Institute of Health Sciences (CIHS) and Society for Emergency Medicine India conducted a first-of-its-kind **Trauma Resuscitation Workshop** for providing Specialists in Emergency Medicine, Critical Care and Anaesthesia hands-on training in Advanced Emergency Procedures on 14th and 15th September 2018, in the presence of Dr. B. Soma Raju, Chairman, Care Institute of Health Sciences.

The sessions had a **very focused group of 24 participants (Heads of Departments) from Emergency Medicine, Critical Care & Anaesthesia from premier institutions across India.** On the occasion, Care Institute of Health Sciences (CIHS) and Alfred Health – Monash University, Australia launched **four specialised courses** for doctors and the nursing fraternity.

Briefing the media, Prof Peter Cameron asked, as an Emergency doctor how do you train for urgent life-threatening interventions that cannot wait for specialised help but are rarely encountered in your supervised training? To address this need, the workshop included advanced procedures such as Surgical Airway (Cricothyroidotomy), Orbital Decompression (Lateral Canthotomy and Cantholysis), Pericardial Decompression including Resuscitative Thoracotomy, Pleural Decompression (Finger Thoracotomy and Pleural Drainage), Vascular Access, Temporary Trans-venous Cardiac Pacing and Retrieval Limb Amputation.

The two-day course provided candidates the knowledge and practical experience required to perform emergency surgical procedures in the emergency department or in a pre-hospital setting.

An international faculty from The Alfred Emergency & Trauma Centre, Australia, facilitated the course, in collaboration with faculty from the Care Institute of Health Sciences and Society of Emergency Medicine India.

Dr. B. Soma Raju, Chairman, Care Institute of Health Sciences said the trauma resuscitation workshop was aimed at practicing doctors to provide hands-on experience in managing basic and complex resuscitative procedures in critical areas. Following training on cadavers, the participants reinforced the training by practising on high-fidelity manikins at the state-of-the-art Safercare Simulation Lab. This training offers national and international validation due to its high standards and the presence of master trainers.

Care Institute of Health Sciences in Collaboration with Alfred Health, Australia

This vital association is aimed at upskilling the Emergency Medicine, Critical Care and Anaesthesia Specialists by providing hands-on training in life-saving Advanced Emergency Procedures.

Care Institute of Health Sciences (CIHS) & Alfred Health – Monash University, Australia has launched four advanced courses for doctors and nurses as follows:

Program	Purpose
Certificate in Emergency Care	Basic training program for Paramedics & Nurses
Specialist Training in Emergency Medicine	Foundation training program for post MBBS doctors with <2 years' experience
Fellowship in Emergency Medicine	Advanced training program for doctors in clinical management & research
Clinical Educator Program	Leadership training for experienced doctors to expand knowledge and training skills to become a core faculty member

Students will be enrolled from across the Indian health system sector. Students for each training program would be divided into learning groups of 30-50 per course. The programs are designed in a manner that would facilitate the retention of students in the healthcare system by ensuring that the training is contextually relevant to the Indian setting.

About ALFRED HEALTH

Alfred Health operates The Alfred Hospital, including The Alfred Emergency & Trauma Centre (E&TC) which is the busiest trauma centre in Australasia. It is globally recognized for the best emergency and acute care in Australasia and as a pace setter in the international emergency care arena. It is a leader in implementing new models of care to ensure the greatest accessibility for patients and the maximum efficiency of service delivery.

About Care Institute of Health Sciences

Care Institute of Health Sciences (CIHS) is a leading healthcare education, research and community care organization. It offers customized skill enhancement programs for doctors, nurses and paramedics through advanced simulation techniques. It also operates around 20 Skilling Centres across India, where 16 types of training programs are being conducted in partnership with State Governments. Besides education, the Care Institute of Health

Sciences has various initiatives for community care, such as a robust home healthcare program as also for prevention of non-communicable diseases.