

AUA BAUS UROLOGICAL COLLABORATION: A NEW ERA

AUA BAUS Lesson Course

Third BAUS AUA instructional course and workshop of the Bangladesh Association of Urological Surgeons and American Urological Association held in Dhaka from October 26-28, 2017 opens up a new horizon of standard of quality education.

The BAUS in collaboration with AUA was initiated by BAUS in 2014. The Generosity of AUA board member initiated by Bangladeshi Urologist Professor Choudhury, Board member of AUA Education and Training program and Secretary of AUA, Professor Gopal Badlani, another Bengali speaking urologist from India contributed immensely to initiate this novel program. Since then the program is running well.

BAUS AUA instructional course and workshop is promoting an academic exchange program, which was outstanding and promising. The program not only allows the sharing of knowledge and experience, but is designed to foster a closer alliance between the AUA and BAUS and assists in identifying future leaders within both organizations.

In all BAUS annual meeting, the BAUS have an program to elaborate the AUA guide lines on different issues particularly the GU Cancer. The effect of this effort is clearly visualized as consultants become more concerned about the guideline practice to achieve a reproducible outcome in their clinical practice.

As urology training programs move to a competency based medical education model, iterative assessments with objective standards will be required. The 1st and 2nd AUA BAUS tasks demonstrated good construct validity evidence for laparoscopic skill while the 3rd one focused education Uro Oncology , Pediatric urology and Reconstructive Urology.

The course ended with MCQ examination, which actually measure the education imparted, was highly appreciated by all. We would like to thank all the people

connected to this novel program since 2014. Particularly President, Secretary and Staffs of Office of AUA Professor MS Choudhury, Chairman, Department of Urology, New York Medical College and Dr. Mutahar Hussain for their continued support for both AUA and BAUS Lesson Course and in our national meeting supporting enhancing the level of our program. Without their active support this advanced course would not be successful.

We are heartily grateful for the warm support of all of the people concerned, including the national, American and Indian faculties moderators and panelists of both societies for giving us the opportunity to hold the 3rd American Urological Association / Bangladesh Association of Urological Surgeons (AUA/BAUS) Joint Meeting, held once again at Dhaka.

It is expected that the BAUS AUA collaboration will continue to grow and will allow to build up firm relationship between Bangladeshi and American faculty members. This will eventually allow free exchange and sharing of knowledge, technology art and Philosophy of Urological Education.

We hope to keep holding the joint meeting in the upcoming future and have plenty of ideas on themes and forums. We believe that this international program helps to establish a closer relationship between BAUS and AUA in the scientific field.

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