

PICU Ventilation, Procedure and Simulation Workshop, Criticare 2014 Report

The workshop was conducted under the auspices of Criticare 2014, the annual National Conference, Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine on 19-20 February 2014 at Jaipur.

37 candidates attended the workshop and were Pediatric residents, pediatric intensive care and intensive care doctors. The first day focused on lectures and training sessions to train ventilation in PICU. All the lectures were rated good to excellent. The second day was focused on Procedures/task oriented simulation and was rated excellent and good. Suggestions included more time per station to enhance learning experience.

The simulation scenarios were rated as excellent for improving critical thinking, decision-making skills, application to real-life, improved personal confidence and debriefing/group discussion. Suggestions included provision of manual of algorithms to brush up at least 1 month before the workshop, more hands-on experience, extension to 3 days and focusing on teaching basics too and more importantly making simulation mandatory in medical teaching institutions.

