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National Medical College Network (NMCN)
Regional Resource Centre (RRC) JIPMER



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Date: 02/08/2019

To
The HOD
Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care
JIPMER

Sub: Telemedicine – Video Conferencing Session between JIPMER and SGPGIMS, Lucknow on
3rd August 2019 at 8:00 AM Onwards - Reg.

This is to inform you that there will be Video Conferencing Session will be held.

Date/Time : 03/08/2019 (Saturday) at 8:00 AM Onwards

Topic : 'Vertebroplasty & Kyphoplasty: Our Experience'

Summary : Osteoporotic vertebral fractures affect an estimated 1.4 million patients in the world annually. Although most patients with osteoporotic compression fractures have mild symptoms, a subset of patients develop substantial pain and disability and some require admission to hospital. Standard therapy, consisting of rest, analgesia, and mobilisation, is often poorly tolerated in elderly people, with the adverse effects of analgesia and immobilisation leading to additional health problems, including poor cognition, increased risk of falls, constipation, and nausea.

Vertebroplasty & Kyphoplasty, the injection of polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) into the fractured vertebral body, are frequently used for the management of symptomatic osteoporotic fractures, and is based on the premise that fracture stabilisation can provide pain relief.

Department will be presenting experience in the management of Osteoporotic Compression Fractures by Vertebroplasty & Kyphoplasty.

Between : SGPGIMS, Lucknow – KEM, Mumbai – AIIMS, Delhi – NEIGRIHMS, Shillong – IMS, BHU, Varanasi – TMC, Trivandrum - IGMC Shimla, – JIPMER, Puducherry.

Venue : Telemedicine Centre, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, 4th Floor, SS Block.

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Kindly inform Faculty and Residents to attend.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Prof Dr Ravi Kumar Chittoria
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The Director / MS/ Dean JIPMER, for kind information