

## **Code of conduct and Medical Student Professionalism (CaseBased Discussion)**

**03<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday January 2023 - At LT - D**

### **Instructions for the students**

1. The batch is divided into nine (9) groups
2. Select a leader and a conveyer for the each group.
3. Discuss the allocated case scenario for the each group, prior to the session and come prepared to do the presentation You can use appropriate mode of delivey for the presentation
4. You have to present how you would tackle the problem in 10 minutes.

<b>Student N/Nos</b>	<b>Case Scenario</b>
<b>1 - 29</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>30- 58</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>59 - 87</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>88-116</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>117- 145</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>146 - 174</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>175 - 203</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>204 - 232</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>232 – 266</b>	<b>9</b>

- 1)** You are a male student in your third year doing a clinical appointment in a surgical ward. A nineteen year old girl with a breast lump awaiting surgery tomorrow has been allocated to you. You have to obtain the history quickly and examine the patient because you just became aware that the consultant will take this patient's case for discussion with the students today. However you have not seen the patient yet. You are able to quickly locate the patient and complete the history taking and examination. However following the completion of the ward class when you go back to the patient you find out that the girl is crying and telling a nurse something. When you inquire what has happened from the nurse she tells you that the girl has complained to the nurse that you examined and touched her in an inappropriate manner. Discuss what has happened and how you could avoid such issues.
- 2)** You are doing your surgical training and a patient is allocated to you with a history of abdominal pain and bleeding per rectum. The patient has undergone an ultra sound scan today and it shows secondary metastatic deposits in the liver. The primary site is still unconfirmed. When you go near the patient to update her daily status they ask you about the scan findings. They are keen to find out what the scan shows. You tell the patient that the scan findings are not very good. The patient and the bystander are in tears now. They tell you Sir/Madam, tell us the truth. What has the scan revealed? How will you respond to them now?
- 3)** You are a medical student undergoing training in a medical ward. The consultant physician was very upset yesterday when he tried to do a ward class for the students as the patients history had not been taken by the relevant student. He said that the next time this happens he will repeat the student group. You find out that a patient has been allocated to you from today's admission and the House officer says that sir might discuss this case for the ward class today. You quickly rush towards the bed of this patient ready to take the history. The patient starts to answer your questions. But

he is coughing all the time and is short of breath. After a little while he is irritated with your history taking and tells you “sir, I will answer your questions later”. How will you respond to this?

- 4) You are doing your clinical training in the paediatric ward. There is a 12 year old boy who suffered from Gullian Barre Syndrome being discharged today. He was even in the ICU for 5 days and overall stay in hospital was 3 weeks. It is a busy day in the ward today as there are many casualty admissions. The House Officer in the ward is in very good terms with you and has also helped your clinical group in many ways. He is tired and he tells you that he is going to his quarters to have lunch. He says that he has to write up the discharged boy’s diagnosis card and requests you to take photos of his bed head ticket and WhatsApp it to him so that he can write up the diagnosis card in his quarters during the lunch break. How will you respond to this request?
- 5) You are undergoing clinical training in the psychiatry ward. While in the process of obtaining history from the patient a nurse administering medicine to patients walks to the bedside and tells the patient “take your chlorpromazine” and makes the patient swallow the medicine and walks away. However while going through the drug chart you realize the patient should be given carbamazepine not chlorpromazine. How will you now address this situation?
- 6) You are doing surgical training as a 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student. While you are undergoing training on a casualty admission day your phone rings. You answer the call and it is from your neighbour. He is asking you about the condition of a patient who was admitted to the casualty ward following a road traffic accident. How will you respond to this request?
- 7) You are doing your dermatology appointment when you recognize a medical student from a junior batch suddenly walking in with an elderly gentleman. Your junior batch mate is wearing a T-shirt and slippers. He is unshaved. He barges in, breaks the que and makes the patient who was with him to sit on the chair allocated for patients seen by the

dermatologist. The dermatologist is irritated. He asks your junior batch mate who he is, and requests him to come in the properque. Discuss what has happened and the proper manner in how the process should have been structured.

- 8)** You are doing your medicine appointment and a 19 year old girl with cardiomyopathy from your village is allocated to you. When you go home during the weekend your uncle visits you at home. He asks you about your training and when he finds out the current ward you are obtaining medical training he asks you regarding this girl. How will you respond to this situation?
  
- 9)** There is a student in your clinical group who always comes late for the clinical appointments. A couple of times he has not taken the history of patients and the consultant was annoyed as he could not teach the students properly since the history and examination was not done. The consultant has said that if this goes on he will repeat the whole group. How will you respond to this situation?