

Asia Pacific Primary Trauma Care Courses (APPTC Courses)

- 1. Objective:**
 - a. Improve the care of trauma patients in APOA countries
 - b. Provide accreditation to course participants of their knowledge in management of trauma patients
- 2. Target:**
 - a. APOA members
 - b. Potential APOA members
- 3. Minimum criteria for the participants:**
 - a. Orthopaedic surgeon/resident interested in management of orthopaedic trauma patients
- 4. Minimum criteria to become a faculty member:**
 - a. Orthopaedic surgeons and other related specialists (skills like airway, cricothyroidotomy, etc needs other specialties) who attended the course and got the certificate
 - b. Specialists who met the criteria 4a and who attended the one-day instructor course
- 5. Duration of course:**
 - a. Online: two modules of 6 hours each
 - b. Face to face one day (either as a separate course or in conjunction with APOA congresses or sectional meetings)
- 6. Modules:**
 - a. Pre course online assessment MCQ
 - b. Module-1 - Recorded lectures (6 hours)
 - c. Module-2 - Recorded videos on skills (6 hours)
 - d. Online assessment MCQ
 - e. Module-3 - Face to face skill station workshop (one day)
 - f. Face to face final assessment MCQ type for certification
- 7. Pattern of exam:**
 - a. Online pre course MCQ type for knowledge assessment
 - b. Online post lecture & video MCQ type for assessment of knowledge upgradation
 - c. Face to face final assessment MCQ type for certification
- 8. Certification:** Yes
- 9. Any validity:** 2-4 years or NO
- 10. Modes and ways to conduct:** As in 6
- 11. With fee or free:**
 - a. No fee for APOA member
 - b. Some fee for non APOA members
- 12. Basic infra requirements:**
 - a. One hall room,
 - b. 2/3 small room
 - c. Equipments
 - d. Faculty
- 13. All APOA / APTS members should be encouraged to take this course**