CRITICAL APPRAISAL COURSE

25 March - 30 May 2023
16:00-17:30 hours (UTC+8)

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• To acquire the core of critical appraisal skills to interpret all aspects of clinical studies for trustworthiness and relevance
• To apply critical appraisal skills to support clinical and policy decision-making

At the end of the course, participants should be able to critically appraise clinical research papers with confidence

TARGET AUDIENCE

• APLAR Young Rheumatologists (AYR) who want to acquire critical appraisal knowledge and skills
• All rheumatologists in APLAR are welcome to attend

SELECTED AYR FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

• Do you want to be the selected AYR to acquire and practice your critical appraisal skills under the guidance of an expert faculty? If yes, please apply by CLICK HERE

Successful candidates will receive an email notification

COURSE SYLLABUS

• In each module, the faculty will focus on one study type and introduce the critical appraisal skills to read and understand the study
• From module 2 to module 8, one selected AYR (per module) will be given some pre-course training materials for preparation. They will undergo training in critical appraisal skills under the guidance of an expert faculty in the module
• The total time for each module is 90 minutes

COURSE OUTLINES

MARCH
25
Introduction & Overview
Prof Jayaprakash Muliyil
Prof Thambu D Sudarsanam

APRIL
01
Randomised Controlled Trials
Prof Satish Kumar
Dr Prasanna Samuel Premkumar

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Cohort Studies
Dr Vignesh Kumar Chandiraseharan
Dr Prasanna Samuel Premkumar

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Case-Control Studies
Prof Jayaprakash Muliyil
Dr Prasanna Samuel Premkumar

APRIL
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Diagnostic Studies
Prof Thambu D Sudarsanam
Dr Prasanna Samuel Premkumar

MAY
06
Economic Studies
Dr Divya Elizabeth Muliyil
Dr Prasanna Samuel Premkumar

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Systematic Reviews
Prof Prathap Tharyan
Dr Prasanna Samuel Premkumar

MAY
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Guidelines
Dr Vignesh Kumar Chandiraseharan
Dr Prasanna Samuel Premkumar

COURSE DIRECTORS

• Prof Debashish Danda
  APLAR President
• Dr Priscilla Wong
  AYR Convenor
• Prof Jayaprakash Muliyil
  Retired Professor and Former Principal
  Christian Medical College
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COURSE COORDINATORS

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