

Minor Surgery

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Time: 9:00-11:30 A.M.

Place: FMPC Conference Room

Importance

Minor surgery in primary care has many advantages. Brown showed it is fifteen times cheaper to perform the same minor operations in family practice as compared to hospital operating theatres. Other advantages of performing minor surgery in the clinic include better job satisfaction, provision of comprehensive care, financial benefits for the physician, decrease waiting time and decreased patient's anxiety.

Objectives

After the workshop, participants are expected to:

- State the characteristics of different methods of local/topical anesthesia
- State the advantages and disadvantages of the different biopsy procedures
- Perform the following sutures: simple interrupted, buried knot, continuous intradermal, vertical mattress
- Excise a sebaceous cyst
- Perform a circumcision
- State the steps required to treat onychocryptosis

Format

- Hands-on
 - Excising a sebaceous cyst
 - Suturing a simple laceration
 - Circumcision
- Video review
- Didactic presentations

Audience

PGY 2 & 3. Others may attend the didactic part and observe the hands-on session.





Program

- 9:00 - 10:00: Basic Principles in Minor Surgery
- 10:00 - 10:30: Ingrown Toe Nail - Principles & Video Review
- 10:30 - 10:45: Circumcision - Why & How
- 10:45- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 12:30: Hands-on Neonatal Circumcision
 - Excision of Sebaceous Cyst
 - Suturing Different Lacerations and Incisions
- 12:30: Wrap Up and Evaluation