



TIEMS Iraq Chapter

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Recommendations

1. Supporting emergency services through:

- a) Establishment of a new training center for the medical doctors (Board of Internal Medicine & Emergency Medicine) in Basrah
- b) Establishment of a new training center for the paramedical staff working in Emergency units
- c) Providing new ambulance vehicles with modern first aid and life saving equipments
- d) Increase the human resources working in the emergency services (medical & paramedical staff)
- e) Ensure stability of the staff working in the emergency units with an advantage of their experience and training they already had previously
- f) Further training , especially on life saving and first aid
- g) Increase financial support for emergency services
- h) Coordination and management controls (Regulation) of the work in the Governmental and private hospitals

2. Attention to the developments of special needs services:

- a) The emergency Neuro/spine surgeries
- b) Emergencies related to rheumatology. In addition to providing/ supporting the advanced emergency services (such as a polarized microscopy)
- c) Using advanced "pain stopped" medications
- d) To improve the skills of medical and paramedical staff dealing with the integrated emergency medical services, including the use of sophisticated equipments
- e) To ensure safety during artificial insemination to prevent complications could be avoided through improving knowledge, skills of the staff before, during and after work
- f) Ensuring that "rapid diagnosis and correct transportation" are included as part of the training of medical personnel in primary health care centers and hospitals (emergency units)
- g) Development of gynecological laparoscopic surgery as an option for treatment of duodenal ulcer and other similar emergencies
- h) Ensuring that all emergency units provide pediatric emergency services

- i) Activate legal legislations against violence and training of the staff on communication skills with patients and relatives
- j) Motivating the professional authorities to increase awareness on road traffic laws and safety requirements

3. Specific recommendations from the Supervisory Committee of the workshop:

- a) Provide the necessary requirements/supplies in all emergency units of hospitals specially for emergency units in pediatric hospitals
- b) Training of the medical staff in addition of the paramedical staff as a supportive party
- c) Health education in the various media channels on the importance of such life-saving ways as part of our routine daily emergencies
- d) Provide the necessary requirements/supplies such as electrical shock device in addition to training of the staff on how to use them.

Concerning recommendations (1-2):

- a) Training courses for the medical and non-medical personnel on BLS primary life support
- b) Advanced courses of rescue and life support PALS, ACLS, ATLS.
- c) Health Education materials and newsletters about ways to rescuing
- d) Strengthening and establishing training centers for doctors and paramedical staff to be the nucleus of society to spread this culture

5. Miscellaneous Recommendations:

- a) We suggest that all doctors (HOs, SHOs, specialists), whom are, basically from Basrah, to be kept in Basrah and those from Baghdad to be distributed to other governorates instead of distributing those from Basrah to other governorates and distribute those from Baghdad to Basrah
- b) We need new 100 fully equipped ambulances as what we have now are old (belongs to 2006) and not equipped
- c) The contracts of single Blood Bags must be received before the quantity finished in the stories of KEMADIA
- d) We need delegations to DGs of DoH's to buy emergency equipments, drugs and machines with no limited prices

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