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Arthroplasty [8], Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine

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Training Contents

1. Primary Total / Uni Arthroplasty & Hemiarthroplasty
2. Revision Arthroplasty
3. Osteotomy and Realignment Procedures
4. Arthroscopy, imaging, histology & pathology of joint replacement
5. Infection in arthroplasty & thromboembolic disease
6. Arthroscopic reconstructive procedures of the knee, shoulder and other joints.
7. Non arthroscopic reconstructive procedures
8. Management of sports injuries
9. Rehabilitation in sports injury

News

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Trauma, Hand and Reconstructive Surgery

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Training Contents

1. All aspects of musculoskeletal trauma management and care including.:
 - i. Pelvic Trauma – Stabilization of the pelvis, ext. or int. fixation. Management of acetabular fractures, Sacroiliac dislocations and sacral fractures.
 - ii. Vascular Trauma – Identification of limb arterial injuries.
 - iii. Wound Management – Flaps, rotational or free. (Rotate to Plastic Surgery Dept.)
 - iv. Hand Trauma – Management of hand injuries, fractures and the mangled hand.
 - v. Ilizarov Procedures – For salvaging limbs, bone transport & lengthening,
 - vi. correction of deformities and fixation of fractures
2. Elective Surgery of the Hand and Upper Limb

News

The Department of Orthopedic Surgery staff are involved in the care of Trauma, hand and reconstructive surgery cases in the Kenyatta National hospital on a day to day basis.

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Spine [19] Surgery

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Training Contents



1. Spinal Trauma
2. Degenerative disease of the spine
3. Deformities of the spine
4. Spinal infections
5. Spinal Tumours
6. Spinal Rehabilitation

News

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Musculoskeletal oncology and Infections

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1. Principles of surgical oncology
2. Principles of biopsy
3. Oncology attachment- medical and radiotherapy
4. Musculoskeletal imaging attachment
5. Basic musculoskeletal tumour pathology attachment
6. Benign and malignant musculoskeletal tumours and their management
7. Principles of soft tissue coverage
8. Principles of arthroplasty
9. Rehabilitation
10. Cancer pain management

News



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Paediatric orthopedics

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1. Chromosomal and teratologic disorders
2. Haematopoietic Disorders
3. Arthritides
4. Metabolic diseases
5. Birth injuries
6. Cerebral palsy
7. Neurofibromatosis
8. Neuromuscular disorders
9. Pediatric Spine
10. Upper extremity disorders
11. Rotational & angular deformities of the lower limbs
12. Hip - DDH, SUFE, Perthes
13. Pediatric knee
14. Proximal focal femoral deficiency
15. Gait abnormalities
16. Infections
17. Leg length inequality
18. Pediatric foot, CTEV, Flatfoot, Pes Cavus
19. Pediatric trauma

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Physical Therapy

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The Department continues to contribute in the teaching of physiotherapy to students Of the Kenya Medical Training College in the Diploma course.

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