MAJOR SURGERY AT MINOR PLACE

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SUMMARY

The adequacy of traditional obstetric and gynaecology residency training is questionable without mobile camps which provide health care of high quality to the people in a developing country like India.

How to deliver medical care effectively is a very important aspect of the medical field and it is the function of the medical workers. We have the knowledge, only thing it has to be translated into service and we have to make fruits of our medical knowledge available to our poor parents.

Introduction

The high cost of health care and inadequate medical facilities at present is of grave national concern. Reorganisation of the health care delivery system should be a current consideration of high priority in the field of medicine in our country.

Ambulatory surgical care provided by mobile surgical camps is an important means of reducing enormous expenditure for hospital services and make available the medical services at the doorsteps of people staying in the remote rural areas.

There is an increasing demand for gynaecologists to assume of the total health care needs of women. Most of these needs can be fulfilled through mobile surgical camps and ambulatory reproductive medical services. Many gynaecologic surgical procedures including abdominal and vaginal hysterectomies do not require sophisticated resources and even the post-operative care requires little professional skill and surveillance. There are many benefits of mobile camps and the community can be served at large.

SSG Hospital and Medical College, Baroda arranges mobile surgical camp every year at different places in remote areas where medical facilities are far from reach. The first camp was arranged in the year 1972.

Success of the camp depends on three facets or stands on three pillars—Specialisation, co-operation and organisation, Specialisation on the part of the doctors is a must to serve people in an area where all sophisticated resources are not available. Organisation, which in our set up is done by mobile unit specially meant for mobile surgical camps. Budget is sponsered by the Government, local trusts and

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