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# GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF EVIDENCE-BASED LEARNING (EBL)

Following discussions by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), it has been recommended that Evidence-Based Learning (EBL) be systematically integrated into the course structure. The implementation is to be guided by the following framework:

#### IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS:

- Formulation: Based on PICO framework (Patient, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome).
- Students are given a simulated case or a real clinical scenario. In real cases, students must interact with the patient, take a comprehensive case history, and establish a provisional or definitive diagnosis.
- Evidence Search: Students perform structured literature searches using reliable medical databases to explore evidence-based treatment options.
- Collected evidence is critically appraised to identify the most appropriate and effective treatment strategies.
- Students present their findings through oral presentations/ written reports/ discussions with the faculty.
- · Evidence is applied clinically.

**TARGETED STUDENTS:** Postgraduate students

### **OBJECTIVES OF EBL**

Develop skills in literature search and critical appraisal
Promote clinical decision-making based on evidence
Foster independent learning and lifelong inquiry
Enhance communication and presentation of evidence-supported findings

#### ASSESSMENT STRATEGY

- Oral presentations
- Written Reports

Case Discussions

Chairperson IOAC

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Forwarded to the Academic Cell for implementation