

Workshop for Team Building for coming Disasters (2012/12/05)

Venue: Seminar room, Tohoku University School of Medicine (Sendai)
Topics: How to educate disaster medicine

On Dec. 5, Prof. Shinichi Egawa conducted a workshop as a lecture of Disaster Medicine Unit of Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine. This workshop was open for every staff of Tohoku University Hospital and gathered 19 students and staffs by preregistration.

Workshop aims at the interactive group works using real experience of the disaster, clinical skills and the knowledge from previous lectures to produce a strategy for learning disaster medicine as a curriculum.

The workshop started with icebreaking by buzz session why the participants attended this workshop in a relaxing atmosphere. Attendees used KJ method to solve the big questions: 1. What is the needs for education of disaster medicine? 2. What is the current problem? 3. How to educate disaster medicine? KJ method uses at least 6 Monju cards in each group of eight or less. Three Monju cards were combined as a set and everyone writes one issue related to the question on a card and pass the set to the next person. This collects various key words and the cards will be classified as clusters of ideas as a product. Everyone enjoyed though the question is relatively huge.

The results of each group were presented in a plenary session with 3 min presentation and 2 min Q&A. A question was raised about the psychological conflict that medical staff as a victim of disaster should work as a supporter of other victims. Suggestive experience was answered by the counselor. This workshop made participants actively think and learn about the education of disaster medicine to change their own action.



Active group work



Plenary session using Monju cards
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