



# TECNA CONNECT NEWS LETTER - AUG 2022

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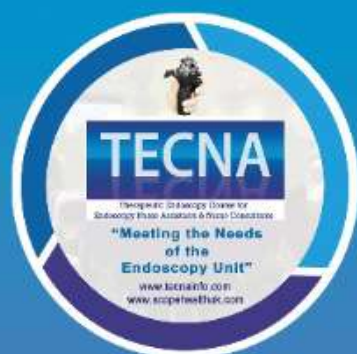
### TECNA COURSE FOR ENDOSCOPY NURSES

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#### Dr. Ramasamy Saravanan

Course Director & Organiser-TECNA Courses



#### DELEGATES FROM KHARTOUM SUDAN (AFRICA) NATIONAL CENTRE FOR GASTROINTESTINAL AND LIVER DISEASE, KHARTOUM, SUDAN

Professor Hatim MY Mudawi Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist with fellows and nursing staff at the National Center for Gastrointestinal and liver disease, Khartoum, Sudan

We were fortunate to attend the 26th TECNA endoscopy course online on March 2022. We found the course very useful and we were lucky to share this online education program with our colleagues from the UK. We particularly found management of patients with variceal bleeding very useful as this is a major problem in our setting in Sudan. We are very grateful to the course organizers for making this experience possible.



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## TECNA

Therapeutic Endoscopy Course for  
Endoscopy Nurse Assistants



## SCOPE ENDOSCOPY MANUAL

*"Meeting the Needs  
of the  
Endoscopy unit"*



The 26th TECNA course took place on the 12 of March 2022 and was a great success. For the first time this was a hybrid meeting and we were able to transmit live lectures and practical sessions to the three different countries sharing knowledge and experience. This was a unique moment and milestone for the TECNA course which trained more than 2500 nurses/HCAs organised 26 courses over just more than a decade (2008-2022). In the future we aim to connect with a wider audience worldwide within the time zone. It was a great pleasure to welcome delegates from Sudan Khartoum, Ghana, Ireland and Iraq joining online. A big thanks to our speakers, exhibitors, delegates and the TECNA admin team.



#### EAST LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS TRUST (UK)

It has been a great pleasure for me to be able to support 20 of our Endoscopy staff to attend the 26 TECNA course in March 2022. Whilst it has been immensely challenging for our staff during the pandemic, it has remained essential for us at East Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust to ensure our staff are able to access training. The TECNA course has enabled our staff to receive up to date training, in a supportive and professional environment. Thank you for accommodating our group, and we look forward to sending more staff to the next TECNA event.



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