

**Appendix 1.**

**Topics discussed every third month with participating residents and assessment group specialists**

Internal Medicine group assessment	Topics for case-based discussions	Assessment group specialists in:
March	Chest pain Dyspnea Edema The shocked patient	Cardiology Pulmonology Internal medicine Internal medicine
June	Fever Weight loss Musculoskeletal pain Blood disorders	Infectious diseases Gastroenterology Rheumatology Haematology
October	Stomach pain, diarrhea and obstipation Water-electrolyte and acid-base imbalances	Gastroenterology Endocrinology Nephrology Internal medicine
December	Dizziness and falls Terminal illness Poisoning	Geriatrics Endocrinology Cardiology Internal medicine