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Courses: How to use SharePoint in Faculty Development Course, Introduction to the Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation Software, Basics of Audience Interactive Response System (AIRS), Workshop Using Smart Board, Cyber Security: How to Avoid Computer Viruses, Workshop: Use Simple Technology to Enhance your Teaching Effectiveness and Workshop on Camtasia

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Courses: Workshop on Central Nervous System Examination Skills.

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Courses: Workshop on Abdominal Examination skills.
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Courses: Workshop on Male Genito-Urinary Examination Skills.

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Courses: ACGM Core Competencies and CLER

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Courses: Workshop on Interpretation of Peripheral Blood Smears
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Courses: Workshop on Musculoskeletal Examination Skills

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Courses: Workshop on GI Procedures