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Dear Dr. Aoki:

I wish to thank you for your recent inquiry requesting the American Heart Association's (AHA) Emergency Cardiac Care (ECC) courses.

Information regarding establishing a training network within your country can be obtained through contact your local heart foundation. If there are no programs available and your local foundation wishes to establish them, then the foundation should contact the AHA for assistance. However, if no programs are available through your local heart foundation and no interest is expressed by the foundation to establish same, then you will need to seek out another (or several) national health/medical association(s) who may have the resources to establish a program within your country. We encourage national organizations to work together to develop and maintain local ECC programs whenever possible, to better serve their own nation, and to act as a conduit for the future exchange of information with the AHA. The AHA will offer assistance to these organizations to establish these local training networks.

In the event no organizations in your area are able to assist, you may wish to unite with other interested parties to form a nucleus group through which the AHA may disseminate and exchange information. Once established, a request for assistance from the group may be forwarded to the AHA's National Center in care of my office. Ultimately, appropriate AHA staff members and volunteers will be able to determine the level of need, and to work with the group to initiate a training structure

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American Heart Association
Attention: Rose Tamez
Materials Resource Center
4808 Eastover Circle
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Thank you again for your interest in AHA programs. If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Carol Evans
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