

Aim: To provide Primary Health Care Professionals with the Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes necessary for undertaking Research.

Objectives:

1. To help participants to formulate ideas that can be tested in a scientific manner
2. To give participants a basic understanding of epidemiological methods and biostatistics.
3. To develop the critical faculties of participants for evaluation of their own and other people's work.
4. To give practical experience of development of study protocols and applications for research funding.
5. To give practical experience of use of computers for word processing, database manipulation, use of spreadsheets, statistical analysis, preparation of slides and overheads, internet communication and video conferencing.

Target group: European Primary Health Care Workers.

Course Language: English

Number of participants limited to 50.

Description of the Course

The course is designed to achieve a balance between theoretical and practical learning, and between conceptual and factual material. It contains 30 hours of teaching with regular breaks and adequate discussion time after each didactic session. The daily pattern moves from didactic teaching in the first part of the day, to group work and then practical work.

The curriculum is based on previous EGPRN-WHO courses, particularly the most recent course held in Malta.

The course is suitable for medical and para-medical researchers in Primary Care. It is assumed that an introductory course in statistics has been previously completed by participants.

Programme

June, 11th 2005-Saturday

0915 - 1015	Identifying questions for research Prof. Frank Dobbs
1015 - 1130	Designing a clinical research protocol Assoc. Prof. Hakan Yaman
1130 - 1200	Coffee
1200 - 1315	Writing a research proposal Prof. Hagen Sandholzer
1315 - 1415	Lunch
1415 - 1530	Practicalities of clinical research Prof. Frank Dobbs
1530 - 1600	Coffee
1600 - 1700	Literature searching Dr. Jean Karl Soler
1700 - 1800	Practical – Electronic searches Dr. Jean Karl Soler

June, 12th 2005-Sunday

0900 - 1015	Critical appraisal of literature Prof. Hagen Sandholzer
1015 - 1130	Introduction to SPSS Prof. Frank Dobbs
1130 - 1200	Coffee
1200 - 1315	SPSS Data Analysis Workshop 1 Prof. Frank Dobbs
1315 - 1415	Lunch
1415 - 1530	SPSS Data Analysis Workshop 2 Prof. Frank Dobbs
1530 - 1600	Coffee
1600 - 1700	Ethics in Research Prof. Hagen Sandholzer
1700 - 1800	Practical - Use of Internet Dr. Banu Ulusel

June, 13th 2005-Monday

0900 - 1015	Qualitative Study Types Prof. Paul van Royen
1015 - 1115	Design of Qualitative Studies Prof. Paul van Royen
1115 - 1145	Coffee
1145 - 1300	Qualitative Data Analysis Prof. Paul van Royen
1300 - 1400	Lunch
1400 - 1515	Qualitative Sample Collection Prof. Paul van Royen
1515 - 1545	Coffee
1545 - 1700	Examining Process of General Practice Prof. Hagen Sandholzer
1700 - 1800	Group Discussion - Applying for Research Funding Dr. Banu Ulusel

June, 14th 2005-Tuesday

0900 – 1015	Quantitative Sample Size Prof. Frank Dobbs
1015 – 1130	Parametric and Non-Parametric Significance Tests Prof. Frank Dobbs
1130 - 1200	Coffee
1200 – 1315	Measuring Quality in General Practice Prof. Hagen Sandholzer
1315 - 1415	Lunch
1415 – 1530	Assessing Outcomes in General Practice Prof. Frank Dobbs
1530 - 1600	Coffee
1600 - 1700	Group Work - Analysis of Data Dr. Banu Ulusel
1700 - 1800	Practical – Powerpoint Dr. Jean Karl Soler

June, 15th 2005-Wednesday

0900 - 1015	Research using electronic records Dr. Jean Karl Soler
1015 - 1130	Group Work - Finalising Project Presentations Dr. Banu Ulusel
1130 - 1200	Coffee
1200 - 1315	Presentation of Group Projects Dr. Banu Ulusel
1315 - 1415	Lunch
1415 - 1530	Workshop on Participants' own projects Assoc. Prof. Mehmet Ugan
1530 - 1600	Coffee
1600 - 1700	Workshop on Participants' own projects Assoc. Prof. Mehmet Ugan
1700 - 1800	The Future of General Practice Research Assoc. Prof. Mehmet Ugan Assoc. Prof. Hakan Yaman

Teaching Staff

International

Prof. Frank Dobbs, University of Ulster, UK
Prof. Hagen Sandholzer, University of Leipzig,
Germany
Prof. Paul van Royen, University of Antwerpen,
Belgium
Dr. Jean Karl Soler, Malta

Turkish

Assoc. Prof. Mehmet Ugan, METU, Ankara
Assoc. Prof. Hakan Yaman, University of Akdeniz,
Antalya
Dr. Banu Ulusel, University of Dokuz Eylül, İzmir

Course fee: 100 Euro

The course fee includes: Badges, Course Learning Material,
Lectures of the Course (in CD), Coffee Breaks

Please pay the course fee to: Türkiye İşbankası Şarampol
Branch Office (Euro Account)*,
SWIFT CODE: ISBKTRIS
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Accommodation:

Hotels*	Double Room/per person/Day	Single Room/Day
Five Star	85 Euro	110 Euro
Four Star	45 Euro	60 Euro
Three Star	30 Euro	40 Euro

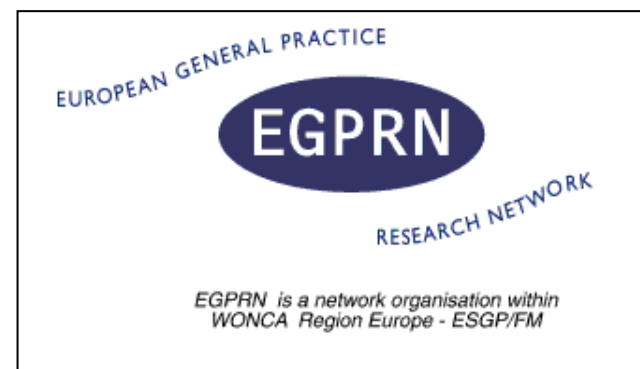
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** Transfer package (everyday to course venue)
25 Euro/5 days

*** Transfer package from airport to hotel on request
available (20 Euro per person)

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