Leonardo EURACT level 1 course for teachers in Family Medicine

Level 1

from novice to competent trainers

25-27 May 2017 Thessaloniki, Greece
This course is conducted as part of the Leonardo da Vinci Programme Project: Framework for Continuing Educational Development of Trainers in General Practice in Europe (Project n° 2010-1-PL1-LEO05-11460) and is organized by a consortium of partners with a leading role being taken by the European Academy of Teachers in General Practice (EURACT)

GENERAL INTRODUCTION
Over recent years a greater proportion of the teaching at undergraduate level is being provided by primary health care teachers, including general practice based teaching, clinical skills training etc. This has led to an increase in the demand for teachers coming from a practice setting. There is a similar need for trainers involved in specialty training for general practice. One-to-one teaching in the practice setting requires the application of specific methodologies and evaluation techniques, which may involve the patient with possible consequences to his/her health status. It also requires special knowledge and skills in feedback, and a close working relationship between trainee and trainer.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
The Leonardo EURACT level 1 course is aimed at entrants to practice based teaching with no prior teaching skills training. Its main objectives are to improve the level of one-to-one teaching in European countries, to ensure dissemination of knowledge and skills by course participants in their own countries and to stimulate the development of FM teaching in participating countries.

CONTENT AND SCHEDULE OF THE COURSE
The course will consist of six 3-hour modules delivered over three days of educational interventions. Each participant will be able to access course materials for each module prior to the course. The main topics of the course will be as follows: Introduction – being a good trainer, Basic Education and Assessment Theory, Teaching methods and giving feedback, Learning styles and personal learning plans, Teaching through role playing, Preparing the practice and designing the programme. A minimum of presentations are used and most learning is active and participatory in small groups.

THE PLANNED TIMETABLE

| Thursday   | 25 May 2017 | 08.30 – 09.00 Welcome coffee  
|           |            | 09.00 – 12.00 Module 1: Introduction – being a good trainer  
|           |            | 12.00 – 14.00 Lunch break  
|           |            | 14.00 – 17.00 Module 2: Basic Education and Assessment Theory  
|           |            | 19.00 Get together and social programme |
| Friday    | 26 May 2017 | 09.00 – 12.00 Module 3: Teaching methods and giving feedback  
|           |            | 12.00 – 14.00 Lunch break  
|           |            | 14.00 – 17.00 Module 4: Learning styles and personal learning plans  
|           |            | 17.00 – 17.30 Gold fish bowl exercise |
| Saturday  | 27 May 2017 | 09.00 – 12.00 Module 5: Teaching through role playing  
|           |            | 12.00 – 14.00 Lunch break  
|           |            | 14.00 – 17.00 Module 6: Preparing the practice and designing the programme  
|           |            | 17.00 – 18.00 Summary and course evaluation  
|           |            | 19.00 Get together and social programme |
LANGUAGE:
The whole course will be held in English. All teaching materials will be provided in English.

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HOTEL AND COURSE VENUE

The course will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece. All participants during the entire course will stay in the hotel Mediterranean Palace where the whole course will be conducted. More information about the hotel is available at http://www.mediterranean-palace.gr
PARTICIPANTS
On the whole 36 family doctors can participate in the training course. EURACT will provide 12 places for EURACT sponsored participants. Their course fee, accommodation for four nights 24-27 May 2017), meals and materials will be covered by EURACT. However they will be responsible for their travel expenses to and from Thessaloniki, Greece.

Participants are expected to make all the arrangements concerning travel and airport transfers. Detailed information about travel between the airport and the course venue will be sent to accepted participants prior to the course.

APPLICATION
For sponsored places applications have to be submitted to the EURACT Council member of the same country. The list of EURACT Council members and their contact information is available at http://euract.woncaeurope.org/council-members
Candidates for sponsored places should contact directly (via e-mail) the relevant Leonardo da Vinci Project Partner's Representative to get final approval.

REGISTRATION FORM
The participant (approved by the EURACT Council member)

Please send to the following address:

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Signature of the participant: ..........................................................................................
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Registration for the course should be sent until the 1st of November 2016

For any additional questions please contact:

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