

4th EURACT Assessment Course for Trainers in Family Medicine

Adana, Turkey, 1-4 December 2010

Objectives of the course

- Understand the different purposes of assessment,
- Understand the theoretical frameworks for assessment and the terminology used,
- Understand the assessment methodology most suited general practice/family medicine (GP/FM),
- Develop skills in using the appropriate assessment tools,
- Practice their skills in assessment and feedback in a secure learning environment,
- Understand the impact of assessment on teaching and learning, and on themselves as teachers,
- Be able to apply their knowledge and skills in their own context as teachers (time, level of students, place, country).

Target audience:

The course is addressed to current or future trainers in GP/FM involved in one-to-one or university based teaching, wishing to improve their knowledge, skills and competence.

Language:

The whole course will be held in English. All teaching materials will be provided in *English*.

Local organizers:

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Contents of the course:

It is an entry level course aimed at teachers in family medicine who have little or no experience in the use of assessment methods. It will be of value to those engaged in basic medical education and specialty training and suitable for university based as well as one-to-one teachers in family practices.

Session 1: Introduction

Session 2: Overview of methods in use in family medicine

Session 3: Theoretical background to assessment methodologies

Session 4: Multiple choice questions including extended matching quest

Session 5: Communication skills assessment

Session 6: Work based assessment methods

Session 7: OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examinations)

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Timetable:

Wednesday 1st

Course participants will travel to the Course Venue in time to start promptly at 16.00

Time	Module 1 – Introduction (2.5h)	Method	Faculty
16.00	M1.1 Formal introductions	Plenary	Faculty
16.30	M1.2 What's the score?	Buzz groups	Module leader
16.40	M1.3 What is the course about?	Presentation	Module leader
17.00	M1.4 Ice breaker	Small groups	Group facilitators
18.00	M1.5 Feedback	Plenary	Group facilitators
18.30	End		

Thursday 2nd

Time	Module 2 – Overview of methods (3h)	Method	Faculty
09.00	M2.1 Introduction	Presentation	Module leader
09.10	M2.2 What assessments do we currently perform?	Small group / large group	Group facilitators
09.50	M2.3 Overview of methods	Presentation	Module leader
10.30	Coffee break		
11.00	M2.4 What methods do we use in Medical Education?	Small group	Group facilitators
12.00	M2.5 Reflection on learning	Small group Plenary report	Group facilitators Module leader
12.30	End		
	Lunch		

Time	Module 3 –Theoretical background (3 h)	Method	Faculty
14.00	M3.1 Assessment theory	Presentation	Module leader
14.45	M3.2 Discussion	Questions and discussion	
15.00	Coffee break		
15.30	M3.3 Setting standards	Small group	Group facilitators
17.00	M3.4 Review of group work	Large group	Module leader

17.30	End		
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	Short break		
17.45-18.15	Faculty meeting – review of day	Voluntary gold-fish bowl	

The voluntary goldfish bowl session provides an opportunity for course members to observe the faculty review of the day.

Friday 3rd

<u>Time</u>	<u>Module 4 – MCQs (3h)</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Faculty</u>
09.00	M4.1 What do we know about MCQs? M4.2 Applicability of MCQs	Introduction Buzz groups Plenary	Module leader
10.00	M4.3 Writing MCQs	Small group	Group facilitators
10.45	Coffee break		
11.15	M4.4 Testing MCQs and Flawed MCQs	Presentation/Instructions/Small group	Group facilitators
12.00	M4.5 How to get MCQs into practice	Plenary feedback Short presentation	Group facilitators Module leader
12.30	End		
12.30-14.00	Lunch break		

<u>Time</u>	<u>Module5 – Workplace based assessment (3h)</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Faculty</u>
14.00	M5.1 What are we going to do in this session?	Short introduction	Module leader
14.05	M5.2 How useful is this as an assessment?	Buzz groups Presentation	Module leader
14.30	M5.3 What can be assessed in the work place?	Large group brainstorm Presentation	Module leader
15.15	Coffee break		
15.45	M5.4 How to do case based discussion assessment	Instructions Small group exercise	Module leader Group facilitators
16.45	M5.5 Where does this fit?	Facilitated group discussion	Module leader Group facilitators
17.30	End		

Saturday 4th

<u>Time</u>	<u>Module 6 – Consulting skills (3h)</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Faculty</u>
09.00	M6.1 Introduction	Brief presentation	Module leader
09.05	M6.2 What do we mean by consultation skills?	Plenary discussion and Buzz groups	Module leader
09.20	M6.3 Methods for assessing consultation skills	Presentation	Module leader
10.00	Coffee break		
10.30	M6.4 Scoring template design and assessment of consultations	Small group and practical exercise	Group facilitators
12.00	M6.5 Presenting examples/drafts	Plenary feedback	Module leader

12.30	End		
12.30-14.00	Lunch break		

Time	Module 7 – OSCE (3.5h)	Method	Faculty
14.00	M7.1 What do we know about OSCE?	Introduction / Buzz groups	Module leader
14.30	M7.2 Applicability – developing a circus	Presentation	Module leader
15.30	Coffee break		
16.00	M7.3 Designing an OSCE	Small group	Group facilitators
17.00	M7.5 How to get OSCEs into practice	Plenary reports / Concluding remarks	Group facilitators Module leader
17.30	End		
	Reflection on course		
17.30	Personal reflections on course	Plenary	All
18.00	Course ends / Depart		

General Information:

- The course will be held in Adana, Turkey.
- Course fee: 500 euros (450 euros for EURACT members)
- Accommodation and meals: Individual participants are expected to pay the travel and accommodation costs. Lunch and coffee-break are included in the course fee.
- Application: Applicants should send their registration form with proof of bank transfer no later than October 20, 2010 to the address:

Bank details:

Name: Turkiye Is Bank, Cukurova University Branch

Account no: 6010 7247 85 (TL)

[IBAN: TR47 0006 4000 0016 0100 7247 85 (TL)]

Account no: 6010 208220 (Euro)

[IBAN: TR22 0006 4000 0026 0100 2082 20 (euro)]

Communication: ADANA 2010 + Name of participant

A copy of bank transfer proof should be sent together with the registration form.

Cancellation policy: In case of cancellation before 1 November 2010, 30% of the fee will be refunded. No refunds after that.

Questions:

In case of any questions about the course arrangements applicants may contact:

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