

4th EURACT ASSESSMENT COURSE

Adana, Turkey, 1st – 4th December 2010

The Fourth EURACT Assessment Course for Trainers in Family Medicine was organized in the Seyhan Hotel, Adana, Turkey on 1st – 4th December 2010 with collaboration of TAHUD (Turkish Family Physicians' Association) and EURACT.

The three and half day course consisted of seven modules:

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)

The whole course was conducted in English. All teaching materials were provided in English. There were 22 participants from Turkey and three from Bosnia-Herzegovina, all were experienced specialists. The profile of the Turkish participants was as follows: 12 assistant professors, 5 specialists, 4 associate professors and one full-professor from 9 universities and 2 Training and Research Hospitals of the Ministry of Health from 8 different cities of Turkey.

The course director was Prof. Dr. Justin Allen (United Kingdom) and the trainers were Prof. Dr. Roger Price (United Kingdom) and Prof. Dr. Janko Kersnik (Slovenia). The course documents were sent to the participants before the course. The trainers and the participants visited the Department of Family Medicine in Cukurova University, Adana and the outpatient clinic. The participants gave feedback in the end of each day and the feedback was very positive.

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