

Three day workshop in Evidence Based Practice Tuesday November 14th - Thursday November 16th 2017

Aim:

This 3 day workshop aims to develop, teach and promote evidence-based healthcare through a variety of methods, including small group discussion, so that healthcare professionals can maintain the highest standards of healthcare.

Participants:

Participants will have professional experience in the health service, or teach on a health profession course. A network of practitioners and teachers of Evidence Based Practice (EBP) in Ireland is being developed, to create an EBP community and facilitate networking and resource-sharing between individuals and institutions whose common aim is the use and teaching of evidence-based practice. Participants on this 3-day EBP workshop will be invited to actively participate in this network.

Objectives:

To provide an environment in which participants from a range of healthcare backgrounds can be introduced to evidence-based practice and to enable them to:

- Formulate an answerable clinical question
- Search for relevant publications quickly and efficiently
- Critically appraise various types of studies, including randomised controlled trials (RCTs), systematic reviews of RCTs, diagnostic, prognostic, qualitative studies and clinical guidelines
- Understand some basic statistical concepts required to interpret studies
- Consider translation of evidence into practice.

Trainers:

A team of EBP practitioners in Ireland, in partnership with the Centre for Evidence Based Medicine (CEBM), University of Oxford.

Venue:

Bedford Hall, Dublin Castle, Dame St, Dublin 2, Ireland

Costs:

This training workshop is sponsored by the Naji Foundation

Costs included: Course fees, lunches and the networking reception (Wednesday 15th).

Costs not included: Travel and accommodation.

Continuous Professional Development

CPD credits will be applied for.

How to apply:

Enquiries and submission of completed application forms to either of the 2 contacts below by:
September 1st 2017:

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Please note:

- Participants must attend all 3 days of the training.
- All participants will be requested to submit a report 3-6 months after the workshop to demonstrate how they have used this training in their work - to implement an evidence-based change in practice or incorporation of EBP into teaching practice.
- Closing date for receipt of completed applications: **September 1st 2017**
- Participants will be notified in mid-September.
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This training is for people who will be able to put the training into practice in their work of practicing or teaching EBP.

Applicants should be passionate about the use or teaching of evidence based practice and be prepared to actively participate and contribute to an EBP network in Ireland.

Evidence Based Practice - 3 day workshop – provisional outline

Tuesday November 14th 2017		Day One
08:30 – 9:15		Registration
09:15 – 10:45		Plenary: Introduction to Evidence Based Practice
11:15 – 12:45		Group Work Abstracts & question formulation
13:45 – 15:15		Plenary: Study Designs
15:45 – 17:00		Plenary: Literature searching
Wednesday November 15th 2017		Day Two
09:00 – 10:30		Plenary: Critical Appraisal of RCTs
11:00 – 12:30		Group Work – RCT Journal Club
13:30 – 15:00		Plenary: Systematic Reviews (SR)
15:30 – 17:00		Large Group Work - SR facilitated Critical Appraisal
18:00		Reception/networking event
Thursday November 16th 2017		Day Three
09:00 – 10:30		Plenary: Appraising Diagnostic Studies
11:00 – 12:30		Large Group Work - Appraisal of a Diagnostic study
13:30 – 15:00		Plenary: Statistics
15:30 – 16:30		Plenary: Harms in Health Care
16:30 – 17:00		Developing Evidence Based Practice - Where next?