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Hotel Rome Cavalieri Hilton - Sala San Giorgio

Course

FROM EBM TO CLINICAL GOVERNANCE: QUALITY AT THE HEART OF THE SYSTEM

Theoretical and practical course for surgical specialists and trainees

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INTRODUCTION

The appropriateness of our clinical and care decisions reflects the quality of critical appraisal of the relevant literature, which frequently proves difficult or inadequate. 'Evidence-based Medicine' (or EBM) addresses our need for constant training in this area, offering a methodological tool for the research and use of the best scientific evidence available for the management of the individual patient within a specific care context. In addition, EBM plays a pivotal role within the ambit of Clinical Governance (CG), a health policy strategy orientated towards all health-care professionals, which aims at the attainment and maintenance of high standards of care by health-care providers.

This course aims to increase basic knowledge among surgical specialists and trainees of EBM and CG and their core principles, methods and tools.

General Aim

To encourage an 'evidence-based' approach to clinical practice, orientated towards the pursuit and safeguarding of high standards of quality in healthcare.

Specific Aim

At the end of the course, participants will be able to formulate more suitable clinical questions, adopt more efficient research methods using the relevant databases, and be able to evaluate a scientific publication more effectively. Furthermore, they will have acquired core knowledge of the principles, methods and tools of CG.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date and location

The course will take place at the Hotel Rome Cavalieri Hilton, Sala San Giorgio on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 October 2008.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits

CME credits in the category 'Medico Chirurgo' have been requested.

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday 20 October 2008 EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE

- 08.30 – 08.45 INTRODUCTION
W. Ricciardi, G. Maritati
- 08.45 – 09.15 WHAT IS EBM? THE FORMATIVE PRINCIPLES AND HISTORY OF EBM. THE 5 STEPS OF THE EBM METHOD
W. Ricciardi
- 09.15 – 09.45 DOES EBM WORK? ADVANTAGES, LIMITS AND PSEUDO-LIMITS OF A NEW APPROACH TO CLINICAL PRACTICE
W. Ricciardi
- 09.45 – 10.00 Break
- 10.00 – 10.30 EBM – STEP 1: FORMULATING A CLINICAL QUESTION
G. Maritati
- 10.30 – 11.30 EBM –STEP 2: LOCATING THE BEST EVIDENCE. PRIMARY, SECONDARY, TERTIARY EVIDENCE. GENERAL / EVIDENCE-BASED DATABASES. SEARCH STRATEGIES
G. Maritati
- 11.30 – 13.30 PRACTICAL EXERCISE USING ONLINE DATABASES – SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR OBTAINING THE BEST EVIDENCE
A. Mannocci
- 13.30 – 14.30 Break
- 14.30 – 16.00 GENESIS OF EVIDENCE: STUDY DESIGN
G. Baglio
- 16.00 – 16.30 'LEVELS OF EVIDENCE' AND 'GRADES OF RECOMMENDATION'
G. Baglio
- 16.30 – 16.45 Break
- 16.45 – 18.45 PRACTICAL EXERCISE – STUDY DESIGN EVALUATION
C. de Waure

Day 2: Tuesday 21 October 2008
EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE – CLINICAL GOVERNANCE

- 08.30 – 09.00 EBM – STEP 3: EVALUATION OF DIAGNOSTIC AND PROGNOSTIC STUDIES: INTERNAL VALIDITY, CLINICAL RELEVANCE AND APPLICABILITY
G. La Torre
- 09.00 – 09.30 EBM – STEP 3: EVALUATION OF STUDIES ON RISK AND TREATMENT: INTERNAL VALIDITY, CLINICAL RELEVANCE AND APPLICABILITY
G. La Torre
- 09.30 – 10.00 EBM – STEP 3: THE EVALUATION OF SYSTEMATIC REVISION AND GUIDELINES: INTERNAL VALIDITY, CLINICAL RELEVANCE AND APPLICABILITY
G. La Torre
- 10.00 – 10.15 Break
- 10.15 – 11.30 METHODS OF PRESENTING RESULTS: ABSOLUTE AND RELATIVE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL MEASUREMENTS. ANALYSIS OF RESULTS
M.L. Specchia
- 11.30 – 13.00 PRACTICAL EXERCISE – CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF EVIDENCE
G. La Torre
- 13.00 – 14.00 Break
- 14.00 – 14.30 FROM EBM TO EBHC VIA EBP – FORMATIVE PRINCIPLES, MEANING AND ROLE OF CG
W. Ricciardi
- 14.30 – 15.00 DIMENSIONS OF QUALITY: CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS, APPROPRIATENESS, SAFETY, EQUITY OF ACCESS, EFFICIENCY, USER PARTICIPATION
G. Maritati
- 15.00 – 16.00 MEASURING QUALITY: INDICATORS OF STRUCTURE, PROCESS AND OUTCOME
M.L. Specchia
- 16.00 – 16.15 Break
- 16.15 – 16.40 ELEMENTS OF CG: EDUCATION AND TRAINING
A.G. De Belvis
- 16.40 – 17.00 ELEMENTS OF CG: RISK MANAGEMENT
S. Bartoli
- 17.00 – 17.20 ELEMENTS OF CG: CARE PATHWAYS
M. Montinari
- 17.20 – 17.40 ELEMENTS OF CG: DATA MANAGEMENT, TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT
A.G. De Belvis
- 17.40 – 18.00 ELEMENTS OF CG: CLINICAL AUDIT
M Farina

18.00 – 18.15 ELEMENTS OF CG: STAFF MANAGEMENT
A.G. De Belvis

18.15 – 18.30 Break

18.30 – 19.30 FINAL EXAMINATION

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