

Course On Behaviour Change in Infection Prevention & Control and Antibiotic Stewardship



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Target Audience

The course was developed for experienced professionals (including doctors, nurses, administrators) and is especially useful for those leading infection prevention & control (IPC) and antibiotic stewardship teams, having direct input into the planning and implementation of programmes designed to improve compliance with cornerstone practices such as hand hygiene, antibiotic stewardship, care bundles etc.

Course Description

This highly intensive and interactive 3-day course will study human behaviour theories as well as behavioural drivers and modifiers identified in sociology, psychology and anthropology literature and assess their relevance to IPC and antibiotic stewardship. Interventional techniques related to adult education, human factors modification and behaviour change will also be presented. Models for change, which have proven successful in other settings and in industry, will be explored, together with possible ways of adapting them successfully to IPC and antibiotic stewardship.

Course attendance will be limited, and delegates will be seated in small groups to facilitate dialogue and sharing of experiences. This course will be highly interactive in its delivery. A workshop-type discussion format will be adopted. There will be ample opportunity to share experiences, as well as learn new techniques directly relevant to your work. All lectures and moderators are experts in their topics and have published research and/or presented in international fora.

BACKGROUND

Despite several decades of evidence based recommendations, studies continue to show that compliance with guidelines for IPC and antibiotic use remains generally sub-optimal. It is becoming clear that, just as much as medical knowledge, competence in social sciences and behaviour change needs to become an essential component of the skills that IPC professionals need to possess. Unfortunately, this crucial component is often lacking both in conventional training courses as well as mainstream literature.

COURSE DATES AND REGISTRATION

Registration:

Norwegian delegates: e-mail: astenber@ous-hf.no.

International delegates: Contact Anne Margrethe Stenberg for registration: e-mail: astenber@ous-hf.no.

Registration fees:

Delegates from Norway: NOK 2 900

International delegates: EUR 330

The booking of the course is binding. Deadline for booking: 31th July.

Course fee includes: course materials, lunches and refreshments.

Dates: Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th August 2016.

Venue: Felix Conference Centre, Bryggetorget 3, Aker brygge, Oslo, Norway

Accommodation:

Rooms are available at the nearby Thon Hotel Vika Atrium, when booking please specify: Block id: 140816RIKS, Ref.no. 24289024, Rikshospitalet conference 14th to 17th August, e-mail: vika.resepsjon@olavthon.no.

Room rates (inclusive of breakfast and free WIFI):

14.-15.08.16: NOK 1150,-, 15.-16.08.16: NOK 1291,-,

16.-17.08.16: NOK 1291,-.

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1 MONDAY 15th AUGUST 2016

09:00 - 09.30 Registration

09.30 - 10.30 **Welcome**
Introduction of participants

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 **Understanding the fundamentals:
Explanatory behaviour theories.**
Dr. Georgina Cairns
University of Stirling, Scotland

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 **Understanding the fundamentals:
Behaviour change theories.**
Dr. Georgina Cairns
University of Stirling, Scotland

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00 **Applying behaviour change theories to
infection prevention & control and
antibiotic stewardship**
Prof. Michael A. Borg
Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta

DAY 2 TUESDAY 16th AUGUST 2016

09:00 - 10.30 **Communicating change initiatives more
effectively: Appropriate techniques in
adult education.**
Prof. Kay Currie
Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 **Developing effective teaching sessions
and evaluating learning outcomes.**
Prof. Kay Currie
Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 **Planning behaviour change strategies and
adapting them to infection control:
Moving from theory to practice I.**
Prof. Michael A. Borg
Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00 **Planning behaviour change strategies and
adapting them to infection control:
Moving from theory to practice II.**
Prof. Michael A. Borg
Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 17th AUGUST 2016

09:00 - 10.30 **Social marketing as a tool to achieve
sustained behaviour change in infection
prevention & control.**
Dr. Enrique Castro-Sánchez
Imperial College London, England

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 **Using social marketing to design effective
behaviour change intervention
programmes I.**
Dr. Enrique Castro-Sánchez
Imperial College London, England

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 **Using social marketing to design effective
behaviour change intervention
programmes II.**
Dr. Enrique Castro-Sánchez
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The programme may be subject to change.