

BASIC AND ADVANCED COURSE IN GENETIC COUNSELLING IN PRACTICE

EuroMediterranean University Center of Ronzano , Bologna (Italy), April 14-20, 2012

April 14th BASIC

Morning Session

13.30-14.00 Course Registration

14.00-14.30 **F. Forzano** Introduction to the course

14.30-15.30 **C. Patch** Setting the scene - aims, process and outcomes of genetic counselling

15.30-16.30 **M. Soller** Inheritance models and risk assessment

16.30-17.00 **Coffe Break**

17.00-18.00 **M.Soller** Prenatal diagnosis: scenarios and issues

18.00-18.30 **Discussion**

April 15th BASIC

Morning Session

9.00-10.00 S. Stenhouse Molecular analysis: old and new diagnostic tools

10.00-11.00 **J . Baptista** Cytogenetics: current status and future prospective

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12,30 **F. Forzano** Genetics of mental retardation

12,30-13.30 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session:

Concurrent Workshops (*Workshop A: case discussion, clinical Workshop B: case discussion, lab)

14.15.30 **Workshops A and B**

15.30-16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00- 17.30 **Workshops A and B**

April 16th BASIC

Morning Session:

9.00-10.00 **F. Forzano** Basic concepts on dysmorphology

10.00-11.00 **D.Turchetti** **Cancer genetics: scenarios and issues**

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 **C Patch** Practical ethics- consent, confidentiality and disclos

12,30-13.30 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session:

Concurrent Workshops *Workshop C: role play, prenatal *Workshop D: role play, cancer)

14.15.30 **Workshops C and D**

15.30-16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00- 17.30 **Workshops C and D**

April 17th CROSSOVER

Morning Session

9.00-10.00 **C.Janssens** The genomic era: hypes, hopes and practice

10.00-11.00 **A.Tibben** Counselling for predictive testing

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-12.30 **Optional Workshop:** Genetic Counselling in Armenia

12.30-13.30 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session:

13.30-14.30 **H . Skirton** Psychological issues in antenatal screening and testing

14.30-16.30 **H. Skirton** Revision of basic Rogerian.counselling skills

April 18th ADVANCED

Morning Session

9.00-11.00 **H. Skirton** Using Transactional Analysis in genetic counselling practice – theory and practice using scenarios

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-12.30 **A. Tibben** Genetic screening and testing in children

12.30-13.30 Lunch

Afternoon Session

13.30-15.00 **All faculty** Discussion of difficult cases brought by students

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-16.30 **A. Tibben** What are my professional qualities and pitfalls?

April 19th ADVANCED

Morning Session

9.00-11.00 **H. Skirton** Grief and loss issues – theory and personal awareness

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-13.00 **All faculty:** Counselling skills practice using scenarios

13.00 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session:

14.00 **E. Razzaboni** The Counsellor end: self-awareness tools, occupational stress and burnout syndrome

15.30-16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00-17.00 **A. Tibben and E. Razzaboni** Using supervision effectively.

April 20th ADVANCED

Morning Session

9.00-11.00 **E. Razzaboni** Discussing difficult issues with clients **Skills practice**

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-12.30 **A. Tibben** Family Dynamics

12.30-13.30 **Evaluation and feedback**

13.30 **Lunch and departure**