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European Union Evidence-Based Medicine Unit

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EBP Teaching in Europe: EU Leonardo da Vinci Project

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EBP Teaching in Europe

- Background
 - West Midlands Deanery
 - LSC/ ESF Project
- Leonardo da Vinci project

West Midlands Deanery

- Region with over 1000 trainee doctors
- Duration: 24 months.
- Funding: £90,000
- 346 Trainees on one-day introductory workshop
- 74 Tutors on Teaching EBM Teachers workshop

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West Midlands Deanery



Upskills Project



- Project funded by EU Social Fund - The Learning and Skills Council
- Duration: 27 months
- Funding: £529,600.00
- 209 employees - one-day EBM introductory workshop
- 69 employees - Website 'Step-up' course (e-learning)
- Develop project website www.upskills.co.uk



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Leonardo da Vinci Project



- Project funded by Leonardo da Vinci national agency - ECOTEC
- Duration: 24 months
- Funding: 396,434 euros
- Commenced: November 2005

Overall aim of the project

- The project aims to improve transparency across the European healthcare sector through the design, development, promotion and piloting of a European qualification in EBM for individuals with a medical or related degree.

Objectives

- Evaluate teaching methods of EBM in each country
- Map current medical training at foundation level 2 in each country
- Develop core curriculum and adapt to each country
- Pilot and evaluate the EBM course in each country
- Accredit the course in each country
- Project website being developed www.ebm-unity.org
- Further grant applications for dissemination and evaluation of the courses developed

Partners

- Seven partners:
 - The University Of Birmingham/ Birmingham Women's Hospital
 - Aquamed – Germany/Austria
 - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Italy
 - Centre Reproductive Medicine - Amsterdam
 - CASPin – University of Birmingham
 - CASP Poland
 - CASPe Spain
 - CASP Hungary
 - Switzerland
- Steering Committee – Chair: Paul Glasziou



EBM Team

- Julie Hadley (Project manager)
- Khalid Khan (Professor of obstetrics, gynaecology and clinical epidemiology)
- Mary Publicover (information specialist)
- James Davis (Research fellow)
- Denise Hardy (Administrator)
- Educational fellow (to be appointed)
- Collaborations
 - Public Health: Amanda Burls, Catherine Meads, Chris Hyde
 - Deanery: David Wall, Veronica Wilkie
 - CEBM - Paul Glasziou
 - GIMBE® - Nino Cartabellotta

Expected Outcomes

- To develop a integrated European qualification in EBM
- To improve the relevance and quality of medical training in Europe
- To enable doctors to easily integrate into the healthcare systems of other member states
- To improve mobility and effectiveness of doctors throughout Europe
- To improve care of European patients

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- Nino Cartabellotta – Steering Committee Member