



Description of the Course

YEAR 2015

TYPE OF COURSE:

Residential Online Blended (classroom and online activities)

TOPIC:

Health communication and promotion Epidemiology and research on health services
 Management of health services Prevention and public health

TITLE:

Health care guidelines on rare diseases: Quality assessment

ORGANIZED BY:

National Centre for Rare Diseases

COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS/INSTITUTIONS:

Healthcare Improvement Scotland

PLANNED DATE (dd/mm/yyyy): from 03/12/2015 to 04/12/2015

PLACE: ISS Other:

TARGET PARTICIPANTS:

To apply for the course applicants should:

- be a graduate or have successfully completed a professional training course
- have experience in a health-related field
- be committed to appraise up to a maximum of 5 guidelines which will be included in the guideline database of RARE-Bestpractices (please refer to the details in the paragraph "Appraisal work" of the course programme)
- have a good command of English.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 20

IMPORTANCE:

The present course is part of the training activities of the project RARE-Bestpractices (Work package 4 and Work package 6). These activities intend to promote guideline quality standards and RARE-Bestpractices'



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outputs across European Member States and to support the upcoming European Reference Networks and Centres of Expertise in the development of their capacity to produce and use health care guidelines on rare diseases.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

The course will provide participants with the opportunity to acquire skills necessary to appraise health care guidelines for rare diseases by using AGREE II, the international tool to assess the quality and reporting of health care guidelines, also actively involving them in the appraisal work foreseen in the project.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

The course will cover the following topics:

- Overview of the RARE-Bestpractices databases RareGUIDELINE and RareGAP
- Basic elements of guideline development process
- Overview of the available standards and tools for health care guideline development and appraisal
- The AGREE II tool and its application to rare disease guidelines

TEACHING METHODS:

The course format consists of: lectures and small groups work/exercises.

INSTRUMENTS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COURSE RESULTS:

There will be no formal examination but a Certificate of Attendance will be awarded only to those completing the full course.

A pre-post test questionnaire to measure changes in knowledge will be administered to the participants at the end of the course.

INSTRUMENTS FOR ASSESSMENT OF PERCEIVED COURSE QUALITY:

A satisfaction questionnaire to seek feedback on the perceived overall value and quality of delivery of the training will be administered to the participants at the end of the course.

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