

**“EXPERIENTIAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS TEACHING  
IN HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION”  
A TWO DAY RESIDENTIAL COURSE**

**VENUE: HOTEL REGINA, PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC**  
**DATE: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September– Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**  
**TIME: 9:00 AM Wednesday until 5:00 PM Thursday**  
**Maximum number of participants: 21**

We are delighted to announce a two-day residential course in Prague focusing **on experiential communication skills teaching**. We are sending this advertisement to all members of EACH: please forward this to your colleagues.

The course is directed towards teachers of health professionals and we would encourage teachers with a variety of experience of experiential learning to apply.

**Please note, this course is not about curriculum development in communication teaching.** tEACH, the teaching committee of the European Association of Communication in Healthcare, also runs a separate two-day course on this subject. You should already have received the advertisement for the next curriculum development course occurring in Cambridge at the end of August. Participants are welcome to attend both courses.

This course will be highly interactive, participant centred and experiential. It will be facilitated by experienced teachers from the teaching committee of the European Association of Communication in Healthcare. Feedback from previous courses has been extremely positive.

The course will be held in English and as much as possible will accommodate participants for whom English is not their first language. We are also aware that different institutions in different countries will have varying resources in terms of available teachers, simulated patients and technology.

The focus will be on **how** to teach, especially facilitation of small groups, rather than what to teach or how to develop a curriculum. As a result of this workshop, participants will be able to

- *apply educational theory to designing effective communication skills training*
- *describe key components of effective experiential communication skills training sessions*
- *use role play, video, small groups and simulated patients to enhance learner communication skills*
- *structure feedback to enhance learning in communication training sessions*
- *recognize emotions in the context of communication training sessions*
- *describe strategies for managing large and small group dynamics in communication training sessions*

We will create a safe supportive learning environment from the outset. To help achieve this, we are fortunate to be able to hold the course at Hotel Regina, which offers excellent conference facilities, accommodation and food and is within 15 minutes of the centre of Prague by Metro.

Facilitators and all participants will stay at the hotel (Tuesday night and Wednesday night) and will be provided with all meals and refreshments (Wednesday and Thursday). A detailed timetable will be sent later but the course will run from **9:00 AM Wednesday until 5:00 PM Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011. The total cost to participants will be £475 (including VAT), inclusive of two nights accommodation and meals.**

Please complete the attached application form by 30th May 2011. If anyone would like any more information, please contact Faith Rawley (contact details as below).

With best wishes

**tEACH train the trainers group**

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Please complete and return this form by e-mail to the address below:

**SURNAME**.....

**FORENAME**.....

**ADDRESS**.....

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**TEL NUMBER**.....

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**EMAIL**.....

**DIETARY REQUIREMENTS**.....

Please indicate as applicable:

**Undergraduate teacher / postgraduate teacher:**.....

**Health discipline of learners (medicine, nursing, physiotherapy etc):** .....

I would like to attend the course on Experiential Communication Skills Teaching to be held at Hotel Regina, Prague from 9:00 AM Wednesday until 5:00 PM Thursday, 7th - 8th September 2011

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

We will send you details of how to pay the fee of £475 on receipt of this booking form. Payment will be necessary to confirm your place on the course.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAY 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 TO [fer24@medschl.cam.ac.uk](mailto:fer24@medschl.cam.ac.uk)**

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