



COMPETENCY-BASED TRAINING IN INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE IN EUROPE CoBaTrICE –IT Progress 2009

CoBaTrICE-IT continues the work of the CoBaTrICE programme in developing and harmonising standards for accreditation and training in Intensive Care Medicine.

The project has:

- Recruited national coordinators, deputies and ICM trainees in 28 European countries.
- Translated the CoBaTrICE syllabus into French and Spanish.
- Completed a survey “**The Educational Environment for Training in Intensive Care Medicine: structures, processes, outcomes and challenges in the European Region.**” This has been accepted for publication in the journal Intensive Care Medicine.

Three working groups were established in 2008.

- Working Group 1 is currently engaged in harmonising and developing international standards for quality assurance of training programmes and has recently performed a web-based Delphi consensus survey completed by the European National Coordinators. A mandatory set of minimum standards regarding the training centre, trainee selection, training programme and trainer’s profile have been agreed, along with a set of optional standards that can be worked towards over the next few years. The accreditation of the CoBaTrice Programme will be based on these standards.
- Working Group 2 is developing more explicit guidance for trainers and trainees on methods of assessment of competence, attitudes and behaviours in the workplace. These assessment resources will provide formative and summative tools as part of the CoBaTrICE programme, which can be modifiable for local need. These products will be available as :
 - An evidence-based review of methods of assessment of competence and professionalism submitted for publication.
 - An electronic framework describing pedagogic pathways and resources;
 - A web-based resource of assessment materials, tools and literature review.
- Working Group 3 is developing the e-CoBaFolio, to help trainers and trainees to plan, conduct, and provide evidence of quality in training, excellence in practice, and life-long learning.

You too can play a role in this project by:

- Helping promote the use of CoBaTrICE in your hospital
- Involvement in surveys and the e-CoBaFolio.

ICM Trainees are invited to the meeting in Vienna 14th October 2009, 1100-1400 hours

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