

CoBaTrICE becomes CoBaTrICE – IT

CoBaTrICE – IT continues on the work of the CoBaTrICE project with aims to develop and harmonise the standards for accreditation of training programs in Intensive Care Medicine.

The project is currently working on:

- Recruiting national coordinators, which is almost completed
- Survey which is almost complete and will be reported by September 2008- this will provide a broad overview of the current standards
- Two working groups established in June 2008, are preparing preliminary proposals and draft materials to present at the meeting on September 24th in Lisbon, ready for distribution and collaborative review.
- Working Group 1. Quality Assurance standards to develop minimum standards and evidence for the training centre, trainee selection, training programme and the trainer's profile.
- Working Group 2. Assessment of competence and professionalism to provide formative and summative tools to promote professional development and lifelong learning, that can be modifiable for local need.
- Development of the e-portfolio, and other modes of electronic communication.
- A literature review and glossary is in progress.

You too can play a role in this project by:

- Taking part in the project surveys
- Joining as a national coordinator
- Helping promote the use of CoBaTrICE in your hospital
- Involving your trainees with the e-CoBaFolio, and trainee surveys. Please bring your trainee to the meeting in September if they are attending the congress.

The www.cobatrance.org web site has new look – use it to find out how the project is evolving. We will also be posting the project surveys for you to fill in.

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