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23\textsuperscript{rd} INTERNATIONAL EURACT BLED COURSE
Bled, Slovenia: September 23-27, 2014

TEACHING AND LEARNING ABOUT THE SCOPE AND LIMITS OF GENERAL PRACTICE
RATIONALE

General practice faces many challenges as a broad-based discipline with a wide range of conditions falling into its scope. Consequently general practitioners are also challenged to obtain a broad range of knowledge and skills to fulfil their role. There are ever increasing demands from patients, insurers, regulators, government and other professions for GP’s to take on new and wider responsibilities in diagnosis treatment, prevention, education and administration in addition to our traditional roles. Within the profession there are some voices calling for a broader role for GPs while other strive to set rational limits to the scope of the work of the GP. This course aims to address these issues.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The course is aimed at educators in primary care who are involved in teaching at the university or practice level. We expect experienced teachers and also those on the beginning of their educational careers.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

At the end of the course the participants will:

- Know the traditional scope of practice of the general practitioner
- Recognize the new demands placed on the profession
- Know how to cope with new demands coming from patients, the profession and external bodies
- Value a systems approach to coping with traditional roles and setting limits on new demands

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SESSIONS

1. Jaime Correia de Sousa
   Session 1: Opening of the 22nd Bled Course (Janko Kersnik)
   Session 2: Introduction of the participants
   Session 3: Introduction to the course (Mateja Bulc)
   
   **Keynote 1: Limits to the consultation (Setting limits on the scope of practice)**
   Session 4: **Group work**: List your problems (managing limits, demands…) exercise, based on keynote 1

2. Jo Buchanan
   
   **Keynote 2: The role of leadership in sharing tasks**
   Session 5: Skills needed to set limits in everyday practice -group work: exercise, based on keynote 2
   Field work: Home visits to Health Centre Bled patients.

3. Yonah Yaphe
   
   **Keynote 3: Teaching (research) method: The role of teamwork in sharing tasks**
   Session 6: group work: How to make the team work (Exercise, based on keynote 3)
   Session 7: group work (preparing final module)

4. Henry Finnegan
   
   **Keynote 4: Working with GP associations and unions in defining the profession**
   Session 8: Group work: Strategies to define the scope and limits of our profession
   **Session 9: Joker Session: Igor Švab**

5. Mateja Bulc
   Session 10: **Country reports** (Mateja Bulc)
   Session 11: **Groups presentations** (Jo Buchanan)
   Session 12: Feedback, evaluation of the course (Janko Kersnik)
   Session 13: Closure of the course (Janko Kersnik)

COUNTRY REPORTS ON TEACHING/RESEARCH IN GP/FP

are welcome.
A selected number of reports will be allocated to be presented to the audience during the Saturday morning plenary session.
Abstracts should be sent to bulc.mateja@gmail.com by July 15, 2014. Course directors will evaluate the contributions and will notify you on the acceptance of the presentation by the August 31. Contributions will be assigned as **oral 15 minutes** or **poster** presentations.

SOCIAL EVENTS

During conference: trekking, dancing lessons, Bled sightseeing, vine inspection, waterpolo game, farewell dinner, etc. will take place. The participants will learn some basics in popular dances under the supervision of a professional dance teacher. The dancing class appropriate for the beginners and advanced
dancers. Traditional water polo game between the Slovene participants and colleagues from abroad will take place. During the fieldwork you will have the opportunity to visit local family doctors and practices as well local primary health care centre in Bled.

**VENUE**
The course will be held in Bled, easily accessible by car, train or plane. The nearest airport Ljubljana is only 25 km away. [http://www.bled.si/en/](http://www.bled.si/en/), [http://www.hotel-jelovica.si/pages/eng/hj_eng.htm](http://www.hotel-jelovica.si/pages/eng/hj_eng.htm).

The Course will be in Hotel Jelovica Bled, d.o.o. Cesta svobode 8, 4260 Bled, Slovenija. We suggest an early room booking, the deadline is August 20th, 2014, on:

tel.: +386 (0) 4 5796 000; fax: 386 (0) 4 5741 550 or e-mail: prodaja@hotel-jelovica.si.

**REGISTRATION**
The course fee is set at 300 EURO (V.A.T. included) and will include organisation of the course, course attendance, fieldwork, refreshments during the brakes, lunch during lunch brakes from Tuesday to Friday and the participation in exciting social events including farewell dinner. EURACT members pay a reduced fee of 250 EURO (V.A.T. included), members of VdGM group pay 120 EURO (V.A.T. included).

Registration fee should be paid by a bank transfer to NLB, d.d., Account Holder: Zavod za razvoj družinske medicine, Poljanski nasip 58, 1000 Ljubljana, IBAN: SI56020450253583120, BIC or SWIFT: LJBASI2X, Communication: EURACT 2009 + NAME OF THE DELEGATE.

You will receive a confirmation e-mail regarding the registration and payment.

Cancellations received before August 15th 2013, will be refunded minus bank and handling charges. After this date no refunds can be made.

A limited number of sponsored places are available through the EURACT sponsorship programme. Deadline for application is June 10th, 2014. Details will be available at [www.euract.org](http://www.euract.org).

The interested participants should send their Course applications (course application form on [http://www.bled-course.org](http://www.bled-course.org)) until August 20, 2014, to the following address:

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- Mira Mojkovič (Serbia)
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