



7th International Conference for EBHC Teachers and Developers

Taormina (Italy), 28th - 31st October 2015

Evidence for Sustainability of Health Care

Increasing value, reducing waste



After more than two decades of evidence-based health care every national health care service still faces five outstanding problems:

- Variation in utilization of health care services that cannot be explained by variation in patient illness or patient preferences
- Patient harm from overdiagnosis and overtreatment
- Inequity from underuse of high value health services by certain social groups
- Failure to prevent diseases
- Waste, anything that does not add value to the outcome for patients

Moreover, every national health service must address the new challenges of rising need and demand, which in most countries will increase faster than the available resources. They will therefore not be able to be solved by the injection of more money, both because they have less money, and because they have developed and persisted in an era of growth in investment that will never be repeated.

Most of the wastes in health care are due to overuse, underuse and misuse of drugs, diagnostic tests, and other health interventions, not only because of gaps between research and practice, but also for inadequate processes of evidence generation, synthesis, presentation and translation.

As the sustainability of national health services is a global challenge and an evidence-based, cost-conscious, patient-centered and high value health care is the main goal of every national health service, the aim of the Conference is to promote an evidence-based approach to healthcare to increase value and reduce waste.

Built on 6 previous highly successful meetings, the Conference is an excellent opportunity to network with worldwide EBHC teachers and developers in the wonderful frame of Taormina, the pearl of the Mediterranean Sea. The 3-day program will include renowned keynote speakers, oral presentations, workshop, poster sessions, survey with televoter, and productive small group sessions. Delegates of all health professions and disciplines are expected to attend from all 5 continents: participants will include professional societies, health researchers, clinicians, decision-makers, administrators and students.

Speakers



Trisha Greenhalgh
United Kingdom



Paul Glasziou
Australia



Rod Jackson
New Zealand



Per Vandvik
Norway



Brian Alper
USA



Nino Cartabellotta
Italy

	28 th October	29 th October	30 th October	31 st October
09.00 – 10.45	Welcome coffee Registration	Plenary session	Plenary session	Plenary session
10.45 – 11.30		Coffee, posters	Coffee, posters	Coffee
11.30 – 13.00		Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Closing ceremony
13.00 – 14.30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.30 – 15.30	Pre-conference workshops	Plenary session	Plenary session	
15.30 – 16.00		Coffee	Coffee	
16.00 – 18.00		Workshops and Theme groups	Workshops and Theme groups	
18.30 – 19.30	Opening talk	-	-	
20.00	Welcome dinner	Dinner	Gala dinner	

Abstracts

We welcome abstracts concerning one of the issues of the Conference:

- **Evidence generation:** experiences or methodologies to increase value and reduce waste of health research
- **Evidence synthesis:** methodologic issues for systematic reviews, guidelines, or HTA
- **Evidence presentation:** presenting evidence to clinicians, patients, or policy makers
- **Evidence translation:** integrating evidence into patient, professional, managerial, or policy decisions
- **Education to EBP/EBHC:** educating/training students, professionals, and the public in EB decision making
- **Overuse, underuse and misuse of health care**
- **Low-value health care lists:** development and implementation
- **Organizational interventions to increase value and reduce wastes**

Abstract submission deadline: **30th April 2015**

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Registration fees

Fee option	Early registration up to 31 st May 2015	Full registration
All inclusive	€ 1.500,00	€ 1.700,00
Only conference	€ 600,00	€ 800,00

All-inclusive registration fee includes: conference fee, group transfer from and to Catania airport, 3 nights accommodation at Hotel Caparena, welcome dinner, 3 lunches, 1 dinner at Hotel Caparena, 1 gala dinner, coffee-breaks, all facilities provided by Hotel Caparena (swimming pool, beach service, wellness centre, gym, private shuttle to/from town). Limited to 80 rooms available at Hotel Caparena

Only-conference registration fee includes: conference fee, welcome dinner, 3 lunches, coffee-breaks. Limited to 100 attendees.

Venue

Hotel Caparena
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