2017 NEW COURSE

ESMEA online

Essential Skills in Medical Education Assessment

A high quality online course for teachers in the healthcare professions

The AMEE Essential Skills in Medical Education Assessment (ESMEA) course is aimed at people involved with teaching in the health professions who have limited experience in assessment and who wish to gain an insight into practical applications. It is also relevant to others who already have an interest in assessment and wish to gain a foundation in the theoretical underpinnings.

After completing the course, participants will have acquired a vocabulary and a framework for understanding essential concepts in assessment and familiarity with the principles for their practical implementation.

The award of the AMEE-ESMEA Certificate in Medical Education provides evidence of the participant's interest in education and skills related to medical education assessment.

The highly successful face-to-face ESMEA course has been offered since 2007 in relation to medical education conferences. The course will be offered online for the first time in 2017.

All that is needed to participate is access to a broadband internet connection.

COURSE FORMAT

The course is delivered over 12 weeks and has six modules.

- **Interactive webinars:** led by experts in the field of Health Professions Education. Each presenter will provide an overview, theoretical foundations, practical applications and latest thinking on the most important aspects of assessment.
- **Online discussions:** offer the opportunity to take part in building on the ideas and principles outlined in the webinars, and applying them in your own context
- **Key resource materials:** relevant AMEE guides and a copy of The Definitive Guide to the OSCE by Harden, Lilley & Patricio.

MAJOR ADVANTAGES

- The course offers a **flexible** approach. You can take part at a place - home or work - and at a time convenient to you.
- The course is **practical** with a simple and clear theoretical underpinning. The ideas are presented in such a way that they can be applied to your day-to-day work as a teacher or trainer.
- You **engage with colleagues** with a similar interest in a supportive, non-threatening learning environment.
- You gain a rich **set of resources** to support your engagement with the course and for your personal use later.
- You will be awarded on completion of the course the **AMEE-ESMEA Certificate in Medical Education Assessment.** This recognises your commitment to achievement in the field

COURSE STAFF

The course is led by **Dr Katharine Boursicot** with **Professor Richard Fuller, Associate Professor Sandra Kemp, Dr John Patterson** and **Dr Sydney Smee**

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All the faculty are experienced medical educators with special expertise in assessment.

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COURSE MODULES

MODULE 1 — *Dr Katharine Boursicot*
Principles of Assessment

- Fundamental principles of assessment
- Validity and reliability
- Blueprinting

MODULE 2 — *Dr John Patterson*
Tests of knowledge

- Formats of testing
- Writing good Single Best Answer (SBA) test items
- Reviewing test items

MODULE 3 — *Dr Sydney Smee*
Tests of clinical skills: OSCEs

- Principles of Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs)
- Modern developments: scoring, timing, examiner and simulated patients
- How to write authentic and feasible stations

MODULE 4 — *Dr Richard Fuller*
Assessment in the workplace

- Introduction to workplace based assessments (WBAs)
- WBA tools
- Implementation and uses

MODULE 5 — *Dr Katharine Boursicot*
Standard setting

- Principles of setting the cut score
- Examples of current methods for written tests
- Standard setting for OSCEs

MODULE 6 — *Associate Professor Sandra Kemp*
Quality assurance of assessment

- Principles of ensuring your assessment works as intended
- How to ensure quality of your assessment

AWARD OF AMEE-ESMEA CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Participants who complete the work of the course and a 3000 words report at the end of the course, covering a practical application of assessment principles to the local context of the participant, will be awarded the AMEE-ESMEA certificate in Medical Education.

COURSE REGISTRATION & FEES

Fees include access to the interactive presentations, participation in an online discussion forum facilitated by a tutor, course resource materials including copy of The Definitive Guide to the OSCE by Harden, Lilley & Patricio, assessment of course work and if the work is completed satisfactorily, the award of AMEE-ESMEA Certification in Medical Education.

- Standard Fee **£545**
- Fee for AMEE members **£475**
- Participants from countries less well resourced (see AMEE website for full details) **£285**

COURSE DATES

The 12-week course will be offered:

16 January to 7 April 2017

Application closing date: 6 January 2017

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