Benvenuti in Sicilia
Subject: conference on teaching ebm/ websites/ sources of materials/ collaboration/ & CATs (or Pearls)

From: Martin Dawes (martin.dawes@public-health.oxford.ac.uk)

Date: 22 May 2000 - 11:28 BST
• Some time ago I invited comments about such a meeting.

• I received 21 replies all of whom were positive - with some helpful suggestions.

• How long was agreed at 2-3 days.

• Some interesting ideas:
  - developing methods to evaluate teaching performance
  - developing criteria to evaluate effectiveness of workshops

• I suggest March 2001 is about practical

• I have the e-mails of the people who responded initially and I will approach them to make up an organising committee - anyone else who wants to help

Please take one step forward
Martin Dawes
The question of where was determined by the origin of the sender
At the time my proposal was...

Possibly in Europe, ideally in Italy, it would be fantastic in Sicily!
What is Evidence-based Medicine?

- Paradigm
- Reference
- Dogma
- Neologism
- Philosophy
- New orthodoxy
- …
Guyatt GH

Evidence-based Medicine

ACP Journal Club 1991;Mar-Apr:A-16
September 2001. Ten years later

EBM was the occasion
for the irresistible wish to meet
1st International Conference of Evidence-Based Health Care Teachers & Developers
Altavilla Milicia (PA), Italy - September 12-16, 2003

4 Days

78 Attendees

13 Countries

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A foreign conference held the day after the terrorist attack on America

MARTIN DAWES
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• At 7.35 pm I sent e-mail to participants stating that if they wanted to come then we would be here, but that the Conference were cancelled

• At Midday of 12th September, the number arriving was now up to 28 and we had a meeting to arrange

MARTIN DAWES
...plenaries
…working group (cheers)
…pleasently dining
4 months later

The story of Conference goes on...
Franz (Porzsolt)
I think it will be June 2003! In Sicily
Will work with you and Nino
Just sorting out my future re jobs - leaving the Centre -
probably some decisions by the end of the month
Best wishes

Martin Dawes
2nd International Conference of Evidence-Based Health Care Teachers & Developers

Sign posting the future in EBHC

Utvaggio Castle, Palermo (Italy), 10th-14th September, 2003

Hosted by GIMBE® and CERISDI
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Detailed program

The need for health professionals to learn to access and understand evidence has become ever larger with the increasing volume of health care research.

The First Conference of Evidence-Based Health Care Developers & Teachers took place on the 12th September 2001. This landmark event enabled the international exchange of experience and knowledge and the exploration of contemporary experiments and developments. It was made possible by the emergence of the GIMBE.

EBHC is being taught around the world in diverse settings, but the problems faced by teachers are very similar. The processes for teaching and their evaluation were shared in plenaries, small groups and informal discussion.

The second Conference of Evidence-Based Health Care Teachers & Developers builds on that first experience and shifts the focus to the future: the theme is sign posting directions to developing tools and strategies to support teaching and implementing EBHC and to future research.

We are confident that our invitation in Sicily will be appreciated by the international community of EBHC developers & teachers, so to enable us to put up a good scientific meeting in an atmosphere not only as warm as expected in a Mediterranean country, but also very rich in cultural stimuli.

The Conference Steering Committee

Amanda Burlo, Nino Cartabello, Martin Dawes, John Geddes, Paul Glaziov, Kei Hopayan, Janet Martin, James Osborne, Franz Porzoc, Bill Summerskill
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• Amanda Burls UK
• Martin Dawes Canada
• Paul Glasziou UK, Australia
• Kev Hopayan UK
• Janet Martin Canada
• James Osborne UK
• Franz Porzsolt Germany
• Bill Summerskill UK

and…

• Myself Italy
Finally, I again apologize for not being there. I briefly reconsidered last week, but felt I couldn't abandon my family so soon after moving to a new country.

So it is with some envy, I will think of you all in the sunshine, learning wonderful new things, and sipping wine in great company. I wish you all a enjoyable and fruitful time in Sicily!

Paul Glasziou
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and, last but not least...
Grazie a tutti voi
Welcome to Sicily
Land of art...

Sicilian Horse Carts

Mosaic Detail, Piazza Armerina

Sicilian Ceramic Art
…culture…

Aeschylus, Archimedes, Arethusa, Paolo Borsellino, Persephone, Demeter, Frederick II, Andrea Camilleri, Antonello da Messina, Giacomo Serpotta, Vincenzo Bellini, Giovanni Verga, Leonardo Sciascia, Giuseppe Tornatore, Maria Grazia Cucinotta, Luigi Pirandello, Salvatore Quasimodo, Giovanni Falcone
...history...
...sun and sea...
...tasty cuisine...
...refined wines and...
...(ignored) land of Evidence-Based Medicine

Professor Pagliaro School of Medicine... 1959-2003

GIMBE establishment... March 1996

1st EBHC Conference September 2001

2nd EBHC Conference September 2003
Welcome to Sicily
A land impossible to forget
“Sicilia Antiqua quae et Trinacria dicta Nummis Siculys Illustrata”
Copper etching, ca 1700
Looking forward to the 3rd EBHC International Conference...
...in Sicily, of course