

Details of Communication Workshop

Workshop Title: "Improving Dialogues - An Interactive Workshop for Physicians On Communication"

Target Audience: Post-graduate chest physicians, intensivists, oncologists and internists. (Other MD specialities if interested)

- a) Identification of needs and problems (Methodology: Sociometry; Aim: Warming up) some 30 Minutes
- b) Work on individual issues of the participants and on their cases (methodology: role reversal/Psychodrama; Aim: Emotional problems of MD in communication to be seen and improved) – some 1.0 hours (may be done only after “c”).
- c) Work on prepared issue on the topics of: 1) breaking bad news; 2) Collusion; 3) Denial and on the 4) Creating new structures (methodology: Act storming with prepared cases, which are performed in role play with the contents of the above, especially the one cases with three scenes: in the patients room/on the staircase/ in the Medical directors room; and other cases brought by you: and the audience will find out new solution in act storming; Aim: Diversify and improve the communication-action /interaction of MD with Patients, relatives and other MD) some 3 cases may be some 45 minutes each
- d) “What is our next step? When to start Palliative Care?” “How to start Palliative Care” (Methodology: Work in small group; gather the results: Aim: Make them aware to start and get their decisiveness to start)