

Save time & money: Modified Paediatric Instructor Course

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Purpose:

Paediatric emergencies are not frequent and cannot be “trained” daily;

few very expert paediatric instructor trainer with sufficient clinical back-ground are available:

how can we improve practical performance of new paediatric instructors (IC instructor candidate) after instructor course?

Methods:

Observation: insufficient abilities in skills/scenarios of paediatric IC

PBLS Paediatric Basic Life Support – Southtyrol & Trentino; start 1999 – Southtyrol 495,000 inhabitants.

Suspect: *enough practical training during instructor course?*

Question: Can we train the first generation of EPLS-instructors (European Paediatric Life Support) of Germany/ Austria without all practical stations (as during Italian PBLS - Instructor course / GIC Generic Instructor Course - UK)?

Idea: to integrate the Spanish experience to run all practical stations during paediatric instructor course (start in 1993/94), Southtyrol 2003..

Experiment: Spanish course setting with all paediatric stations of EPLS integrating Italian PBLS-experience (Southtyrol/Germany 2004).

Integration with GIC-ERC European Resuscitation Council: setting of GIC & all paediatric practical stations (Brixen/Southtyrol 2005/2006): 3-day course.

Results:

11 PBLS-instructor courses 1999–2008: 3–5 courses as IC; 4 Spanish instructor courses 2003–2004 (Southtyrol/Germany) & 4 extended GIC-EPLS (2005–2007 Southtyrol & 2008 Germany): mostly only 1–2 courses as IC.

Conclusion:

Extended GIC with all paediatric stations: more cost effective because less courses as IC needed.

Higher teaching quality because Paediatric Instructor Trainer are more experienced than the average EPLS-instructor. (www.provinz.bz.it/se/PaedNotMed).



2001 Sabadell/Barcelona (E)
2002 Platt/Südtirol (I)



2003 Baselga di Pine´ (I)
2004 Corvara/Südtirol (I)



2004 Bilbao (E)
2004 Hannover (D)



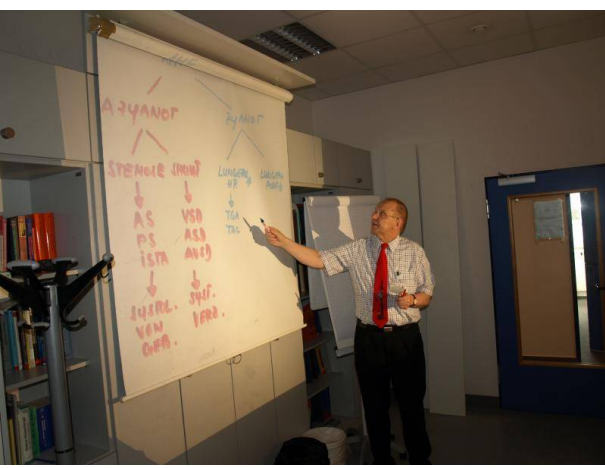
2005 Brixen/Südtirol (I)
2006 Brixen/Südtirol (I)



2007 Corvara/Südtirol



2008 Hannover (D)



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