

# 'The ABC training course of family medicine research' – transferring Ukraine's success to other European countries

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## Background

Some European countries do not have courses on research methodology that are relevant to their young family doctors (FDs).

Some other countries have a strong history of primary care research, and EGPRN has experienced FD researchers who enjoy sharing their knowledge and experience.

## Our pilot...

Three 2-day family medicine research training courses for Ukrainian early career doctors;

- strong Ukraine/UK FD researcher collaboration;
- very positive evaluations.

## What is the ABC course?

Three highly interactive two-day courses, 2017-9:

**Course 'A': Approaches to family medicine research** – learning about the different research methodologies.

**Course 'B': Building your research project** – the skills needed to plan simple research projects; planning actual projects.

**Course 'C': Communicating your research project to others** – participants present the results of their projects, get feedback on their presenting skills, and get advice on writing for publication.

## Plans for other countries

The ABC training course will be adapted for use in Hungary and the Czech Republic.

## Can EURACT help?

Will EURACT support this successful collaborative project together with EGPRN?

- Supporting collaboration?
- Identifying suitable young FDs?
- Finding the right trainers?
- Granting the best trainees to participate in EURACT conference?
- More?