

## EURACT Task Force on the Provision of Educational Material.

### **Blended learning material in family medicine education - now!**

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#### **Aim and background:**

Blended learning methods are widely accepted in medical education. Blended learning comprises a combination of e-learning and face-to-face teaching. However, there is a scarcity of blended learning material for teaching the core competencies needed in family medicine. In addition, teachers may have mixed feelings about their abilities to develop blended learning in family medicine.

The aim of this workshop is to get inspired in blended learning. Participants will experience various tools to implement the core competencies of family medicine into medical education.

#### **Material and methods:**

Both beginners and experienced teachers in family medicine are warmly invited to share in common, wishes and experiences in order to teach special competencies needed in family medicine, such as a holistic approach, treating multi-morbidity, health promotion, or decision-making based on prevalence and incidence. In the workshop, members of a task force of the European Academy of Teachers in General Practice and Family Medicine (EURACT) will launch a tool, "roadmap", to help initiate blended learning. Based on this workshop, educational material produced by EURACT task force will be revised and then made available to the participants. Further ideas and possible teaching material will be shared during group discussions, in order to be added later to the pool. Additionally, some examples of blended learning modules for family medicine will be illustrated.

#### **Expected outcome:**

Shared ideas and experience will amplify knowledge and skills, and influence attitude towards blended learning, thus bringing theory to practice in family medicine education in the real world.

**Conclusions:**

There is no need to have mixed feelings about blended learning. Join this international workshop and be inspired!