



3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Evidence-Based Health Care Teachers & Developers

## **Building bridges between research and teaching**

*Taormina (Italy), 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November, 2005*



# Benvenuti in Sicilia

# First shot

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## Evidence-Based Health Discussion List

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

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**Date:** 22 May 2000 - 11:28 BST

# At the time my proposal was...

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Possibly in Europe,  
ideally in Italy,  
it would be fantastic in Sicily!





# **1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Evidence-Based Health Care Teachers & Developers**

*Altavilla Milicia (Italy) - September 12-16, 2001*

**4 Days**

**78 Attendees**



**13 Countries**

**4 Continents**



Australia

5



New Zealand 2



Canada

5



Norway

2



Chile

1



Oman

1



Colombia

1



UK

30



Germany

3



USA

3



Hungary

2



Venezuela

1



Italy

22



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September, 11<sup>th</sup>

# Personal view on the running of the EBM workshop in Sicily

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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 12<sup>th</sup> September, the number arriving was now up to 28 and we had a meeting to arrange

MARTIN DAWES

# ...plenaries





## ...working group (cheers)



...pleasant dinner



# 4 months later

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## The story of Conference goes on...

# 28<sup>th</sup> January 2002

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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

*Utveggiro Castle, Palermo (Italy), 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> September, 2003*

Hosted by **GIMBE**® and **CERISDI**  
with institutional support of

Arcispedale S.Maria Nuova, CASP International Network, Ludwig Maximilian University, Oxford-Centre for Evidence-based Medicine, University of Bristol

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#### Informations

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 Burls, Nino Cartabellotta, Martin Dawes, John Geddes, Paul Glasziou, Kev Hopayan, Janet Martin, James Osborne, Franz Porzsoft, Bill Summerskill



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## **Sign posting the future in EBHC**

*Utveggio Castle, Palermo (Italy) - September 10-14, 2003*

4 Days

86 Attendees



18 Countries

5 Continents



**Australia 5**



**Belgium 3**



**Brazil 1**



**Canada 4**



**Chile 2**



**Czech R. 2**



**Denmark 4**



**Germany 6**



**Ireland 6**



**Italy 12**



**Lebanon 1**



**New Zealand 2**



**Oman 2**



**Saudi Arabia 1**



**Spain 2**



**Sweden 1**



**UK 22**



**USA 10**

# September 9<sup>th</sup> – Let's start...





Wonderful location, but...too far















# The sun was shining on our quick lunch









# Dinner under the moon shade







# Dances...







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# Planning the next Conference



# The gifts (invisible, but valuable) session























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## **Sign posting the future in EBHC**

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### **Four sessions with 50 presentations**

1. Description of EBM Teaching activities
2. Evaluation of teaching methods
3. Effective ways to change the behaviour of health care providers
4. Generation of new scientific evidence



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## **Sign posting the future in EBHC**

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### **Seven Theme Groups**

1. Issues in teaching EBHC to students
2. Signposts for communicating with patients about evidence
3. Curriculum working group
4. How can IT support the practice of EBHC
5. Effective strategies of changing health care behaviour
6. Designing a course for manager
7. Evaluating of EBHC teaching

5<sup>th</sup> January 2005

# BMC Medical Education

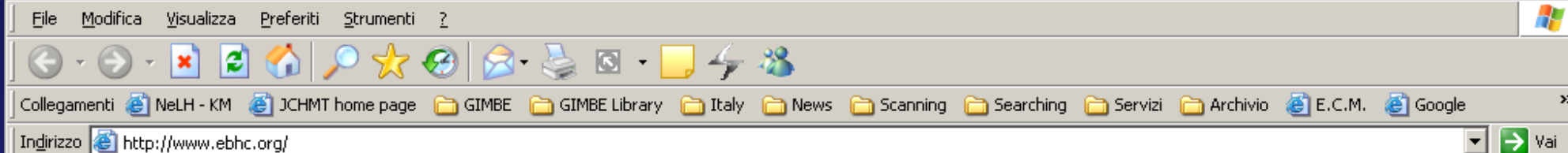


Debate

**Open Access**

## **Sicily statement on evidence-based practice**

Martin Dawes\*<sup>1</sup>, William Summerskill<sup>2</sup>, Paul Glasziou<sup>3</sup>,  
Antonino Cartabellotta<sup>4</sup>, Janet Martin<sup>5</sup>, Kevork Hopayian<sup>6</sup>, Franz Porzsolt<sup>7</sup>,  
Amanda Burls<sup>8</sup> and James Osborne<sup>9</sup>



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### Welcome

- ▶ Welcome message
- ▶ Steering Committee
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### Previous editions

- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> EBHC Conference
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### Registration

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### Scientific Program

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## Sicily 2005

### Highlights

- ① Final Program *NEW*
- ① List of accepted oral presentations *NEW*
- ① Education for Evidence-based Practice: proposal for a BMC open access journal
- ① Sicily Statement on Evidence-based Practice

We welcome you to the 3rd International EBHC Teachers & Developers Conference.  
Join in, share, learn and have fun!

Building on the previous successful meetings, the program aims to foster international exchange and friendship in the pursuit of Evidence-Based Health Care.

You will discover an intense intellectual exchange in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

Meet teachers and developers from around the world in a 3-day program that will include keynote talks to highlight some of the major developments in EBHC in recent years, abstract, poster and small group sessions to foster an exchange between individuals and institutions.



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**7**



**Canada**

**5**



**Chile**

**1**



**Czech R.**

**3**



**Denmark**

**1**



**Germany**

**1**



**Holland**

**1**



**Iran**

**5**



**Italy**

**13**



**Kuwait**

**1**



**Lebanon**

**4**



**New Zealand**

**3**



**Norway**

**12**



**Saudi Arabia**

**2**



**South Africa**

**1**



**Spain**

**2**



**Switzerland**

**1**



**UK**

**16**



**USA**

**18**



**Venezuela**

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# Thanks to... International Steering Committee

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|------------------|---------|
| • Amanda Burls   | UK      |
| • Martin Dawes   | Canada  |
| • Paul Glasziou  | UK      |
| • Kev Hopayan    | UK      |
| • Janet Martin   | Canada  |
| • James Osborne  | UK      |
| • Franz Porzsolt | Germany |

and...

- |          |       |
|----------|-------|
| • Myself | Italy |
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# Thanks to... Bill Summerskill

Dear Amanda, Franz, James, Janet, Kev, Martin, Nino,  
Paul,

I feel that the time has come for me to leave the steering committee.

Because you have each become friends, this has been a difficult decision...

Good luck and good wishes to each of you.

I look forward to continue meetings wherever and whenever EBMers congregate.

Fond regards, Bill

*February, 12<sup>th</sup> 2005*

# Good luck for Sicily 2005

Dear Friends,

I wish you a happy and successful conference.

Thanks for all your work preparing it.

Sorry I cannot be joining you this year, but my thoughts will be with you.

Fond regards

Bill

# Thanks to... supporting Institutions

- CASP International Network
- Centre for Evidence-based Medicine, Oxford (UK)



Thanks to...

...our choice of not  
involve commercial  
sponsors



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**Thanks to...**

**Regione Siciliana**

Assessorato Agricoltura e Foreste

Dipartimento Interventi Strutturali

Servizi allo Sviluppo

**Thanks to... Claudia Barbieri**

Our hidden Organising Director

# Thanks to...

...all our wonderful assistants

...Caparena Hotel: from management to staff



**Thanks to...**  
**my wife**  
**(for her patience)**



# Thanks to... my sons



and, last but not least...

*Grazie a tutti voi*



# Welcome to Sicily

A land impossible to forget



**Looking forward to the  
4<sup>th</sup> EBHC International Conference...**

...where?



...in Sicily, of course

# ...whoops









- Trinacria, a three legged design resembling a triskele, is a symbol of Sicily.
- Trinacria means triangular, and the three points represent the three capes of Sicily
- Today, Trinacria means “Three EBHC Conference in Sicily”

# Many thanks to... “always attending”

**2001  
1st Conference**



**2003  
2nd Conference**

**2005  
3rd Conference**



# Many thanks to... “always attending”

Martin Dawes	CA
Hopayian Kev	UK
Janet Martin	CA
Martin Than	NZ
Mark Thomas	USA