

Basic and Advanced Genetic Counselling Course, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 23 - 28 April 2015

	DAY 1 Basic		DAY 2 Basic		DAY 3 Basic and Crossover		DAY 4 Advanced		DAY 5 Advanced		DAY 6 Advanced		
08.30	FF-GR-AT Introduction to the course	09.00-10.00	MI Molecular analysis: old and new diagnostic tools	09.00-10.00	CP Practical ethics- consent, confidentiality and disclosure	09.00-09.45	ER Why do we need counselling skills?	09.00-09.30	AT Grief and loss issues – theory	09.00-10.00	All faculty Discussing difficult issues with clients		
09.00-10.00	GR Evolution of Medical Genetics	10.00-11.00	JB Cytogenetics: current status and future perspectives	10.00-11.30	Workshops		09.45-10.15	All faculty Skills practice (II)	09.30-10.00	AT: Loss: personal awareness	10.00-11.00	All faculty Skills practice (V)	
10.00-11.00	CP Setting the scene - aims, process and outcomes of genetic counselling				C role play, prenatal	D role play, cancer	10.15-11.00	AT Counselling for predictive testing	10.00-10.30	AT Breaking the news: theory			
		10.30-11.00	AT: Skills practice (IV) Breaking news										
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	11.00-11.30	Coffee break		(Coffee included in workshops)	11.00-11.30	Coffee break	11.00-11.30	Coffee break	11.00-11.30	Coffee break		
11.30-12.30	DT Inheritance models and risk assessment	11.30-12.30	FF Genetics of intellectual disability	11.30-13.00	Workshops		11.30-12.30	All faculty Discussion of difficult cases brought by students	11.30-12.30	CP Genetic screening and testing in children	11.30-12.30	ER The Counsellor end: self-awareness tools, occupational stress and burnout syndrome	
				D role play, cancer	C role play, prenatal								
12.30-13.30	lunch	12.30-13.30	lunch	13.00-14.00	lunch	12.30-13.30	lunch	12.30-13.30	lunch	12.30-13.30	lunch		
13.30-14.30	FF-ZB-KK Prenatal diagnosis: scenarios and issues	13.30-15.00	Workshops		14.00-15.00	AT Introduction to the course and Revision of basic Patient-Centered counselling skills	13.30-14.15	AT Using Transactional Analysis in genetic counselling theory and practice	13.30-14.15	ER Family dynamics: theory	13.30-14.30	AT and ER Using supervision effectively	
			A case discussion, clinical	B case discussion, lab									
14.30-15.30	DT Cancer genetics: scenarios and issues	15.00-15.30	Coffee break		15.00-15.30	Coffee break		14.15-15.00	Skills practice (III)	14.15-15.00	ER Family dynamics: awareness	14.30-15.00	FF-GR-AT: Evaluation, Closing Remarks, Fare well
		15.30-17.00	Workshops		15.30-17.00	AT: Skills practice (I)		15.00-15.30		Coffee break			
15.30-16.00	Coffee break		B case discussion, lab	A case discussion, clinical			15.00-15.30	Coffee break	15.30-16.00	AT What are my professional qualities and pitfalls?			
16.00-17.00	FF Basic concepts on dysmorphology					15.30-16.30	ER Psychological issues in antenatal screening and testing						

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