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About EUCIC’s Training Programme

Europe’s approach to infection prevention and control (IPC) is still very heterogeneous among different countries and sometimes also among different healthcare settings within the same country. However, every country has a certain expertise and/or specialty to offer. The mutual exchange of knowledge between European institutions provides a unique perspective on IPC, resulting in a unique European competence. Based on this perspective and competence, a specific educational programme was developed to train a new generation of IPC specialists (Figure 1).

Programme structure

- 9 modules
- 1 compulsory basic module (covers basic aspects of IPC)
- 5 compulsory advanced modules
- 3 local modules [represent in-house expertise and country-specific aspects]
- E-Learning modules [various topics]
- Interim tests and a written final examination

Locations

The programme will run in EUCIC excellence centres (basic and advanced modules in English) and different European training sites (local modules in English or the local language).

Programme details

- All medical doctors and those with an MSc or PhD who are pharmacists, nurses or other healthcare professionals are eligible.
- ≈60 ECTS after completion
- 2-year programme
- Single modules will also be open to trainees not enrolled in the certification programme based on course availability.
- Tuition fees for the complete programme can be found on the EUCIC website.
- Trainees can also choose to pay per module. Prices differ per module and can be found in the modules’ descriptions.
- Every year, the best performing graduate receives a full tuition refund.

Programme content

11 topics will be covered

- **Topic 1**: Epidemiology and transmission of healthcare-associated infections
- **Topic 2**: Microbiological diagnostic skills
- **Topic 3**: Antibiotic therapy and antibiotic stewardship programmes
- **Topic 4**: Practical IPC skills
- **Topic 5**: Development and implementation of infection prevention and control programmes
- **Topic 6**: Occupational health
- **Topic 7**: Implementation science and management
- **Topic 8**: Data analysis, management and publication
- **Topic 9**: Surveillance
- **Topic 10**: Meta-competence and European competence
- **Topic 11**: Technical hygiene – methods and assessments