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# EBP Teaching in Europe: EU Leonardo da Vinci Project

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# EBP Teaching in Europe

- Background

- West Midlands Deanery

- LSC/ ESF Project

- Leonardo da Vinci project



# West Midlands Deanery

- Region with over 1000 trainee doctors
- Duration: 24 months.
- Funding: £90,000
- 346 Trainees on one-day introductory workshop
- 74 Tutors on Teaching EBM Teachers workshop

# Upskills Project



- Project funded by EU Social Fund - The Learning and Skills Council
- Duration: 27 months
- Funding: £529,600.00
- 209 employees - one-day EBM introductory workshop
- 69 employees - Website 'Step-up' course (e-learning)
- Develop project website  
[www.upskills.co.uk](http://www.upskills.co.uk)

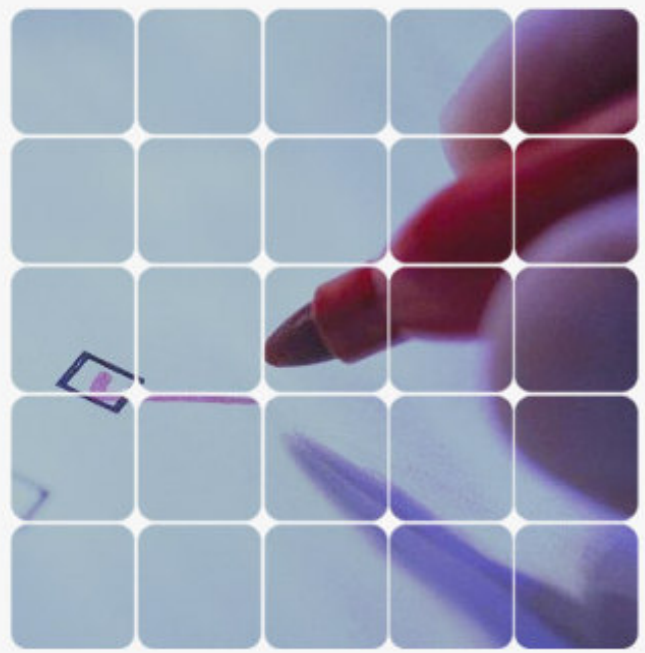


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- Project funded by Leonardo da Vinci national agency - ECOTEC
- Duration: 24 months
- Funding: 396,434 euros
- Commenced: November 2005



# Overall aim of the project

- The project aims to improve transparency across the European healthcare sector through the design, development, promotion and piloting of a European qualification in EBM for individuals with a medical or related degree.



# Objectives

- Evaluate teaching methods of EBM in each country
- Map current medical training at foundation level 2 in each country
- Develop core curriculum and adapt to each country
- Pilot and evaluate the EBM course in each country
- Accredite the course in each country
- Project website being developed **[www. ebm-unity.org](http://www.ebm-unity.org)**
- Further grant applications for dissemination and evaluation of the courses developed



# Partners

- Seven partners:
  - The University Of Birmingham/ Birmingham Women's Hospital
  - Aquamed – Germany/Austria
  - Universita Calolica del Sacro Cuore - Italy
  - Centre Reproductive Medicie - Amsterdam
  - CASPin – University of Birmingham
  - CASP Poland
  - CASPe Spain
  - CASP Hungary
  - Switzerland
- Steering Committee – Chair: Paul Glasziou



# Europe





# EBM Team

- Julie Hadley  
(Project manager)
- Khalid Khan  
(Professor of obstetrics, gynaecology and clinical epidemiology)
  
- Mary Publicover (information specialist)
- James Davis (Research fellow)
- Denise Hardy (Administrator)
- *Educational fellow (to be appointed)*
  
- **Collaborations**
- **Public Health: Amanda Burls, Catherine Meads, Chris Hyde**
- **Deanery: David Wall, Veronica Wilkie**
- **CEBM - Paul Glasziou**
- **GIMBE® – Nino Cartabellotta**



# Expected Outcomes

- To develop a integrated European qualification in EBM
- To improve the relevance and quality of medical training in Europe
- To enable doctors to easily integrate into the healthcare systems of other member states
- To improve mobility and effectiveness of doctors throughout Europe
- To improve care of European patients



## Role of **GIMBE®**

- **GIMBE®** National Conferences
- **GIMBE®** EBM library
- Nino Cartabellotta – steering committee member

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