

## Nominations for the 2019/2020 Teach the Teachers Course are now OPEN!

The European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA) recognises that the standard of teaching of Anaesthesiology is a vital element of ensuring that our patients receive high quality safe care. Many Anaesthesiologists are involved in teaching; however, they are not often taught how to deliver education. To address this need, the ESA developed the Teach the Teachers course - a two-week course for Anaesthesiology Specialists to improve their teaching skills.

### About the Teach the Teachers Course 2019/2020

The course is made up of two one-week modules which are separated by six months and is taught by practising Anaesthesiologists who have developed expertise in teaching. The course is highly interactive with much of the work done by students (facilitated by the faculty). Students who join the course must attend both modules, and will have to complete assignments and presentations in order to receive their certificate. **The maximum number of participants is limited to 20 students.**

- **Module 1** will take place in **Crete, Greece from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of October until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2019** and aims to cover basic practical material about preparing courses and presentations, as well as information on feedback and assessment.
- **Module 2** is more advanced and deals with how to organise courses and meetings.  
Part II will be held in **Belgrade, Serbia from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of March until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2020.**

**The aim of the course is to produce specialists that are up-to-date with the new teaching skills.**

**At the end of this two-week student should be able to:**

- Organise and deliver effective formal and informal teaching sessions
- Have a systematic approach to teaching practical skills
- Observe performance of residents and students and give good feedback
- Have an overall approach to planning and delivering an anaesthetic teaching programme
- Understand the principles of assessment as well as their use in the workplace and in formal examinations such as the EDAIC
- Understand educational programs and develop personal tools in implementing change
- Use the tools from the course to guide personal development as a teacher

### Nomination/application process

All National Societies of Anaesthesiology are encouraged to put forward **up to 4 students** to take part in the Teach the Teachers course. If there are insufficient nominees from the National Societies, individual applications will be also considered.

**IMPORTANT:** Candidates need to download and fill-in an Application form from ESA website:  
<http://www.esahq.org/education/teach-the-teacher-course/application>

The ESA respectfully asks the candidates to make themselves available for both weeks of the course as the absence of a nominated candidate is de facto eliminating another potential candidate.

**Nominations must be submitted by July 31, 2019** to the ESA Secretariat at [ttt@esahq.org](mailto:ttt@esahq.org).

**For more information about the Teach the Teachers course please visit:** [www.esahq.org/TtT](http://www.esahq.org/TtT).



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