

**Nominations for the 2015/2016 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 2015/2016**

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.**

- **The first module** will take place in Riga, Latvia from 6 to 10 November 2015 and aims to cover basic practical material about preparing courses and presentations, as well as information on feedback and assessment.
- **The second module** is more advanced and deals with how to organise courses and meetings. Part II will be held from 18 to 23 April 2016, the venue will be announced during this summer.

**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
- Develop educational programmes and implement 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 four students to take part in the Teach the Teachers course. The maximum number of participants is limited to 25 students. If there are insufficient nominees from the National Societies, individual applications put forward by the National Society will be considered.

The ESA respectfully asks that the candidates make themselves available for both weeks the course is been held.

**Nominations must be submitted by 8 July 2015** 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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