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DoHeCa at ECDHM conference

The 2nd European Conference on Donor Health and Management will be held in Cambridge on July 13-15. In session 10, starting on Friday July 15th at 08.30 am, Peter van den Burg will speak about the development of our Donor Health Care educational programme in his presentation 'Towards a European Donor Health Care qualification'.

Conference on Accreditation

The European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) organizes a conference on the Accreditation of new forms of CME-CPD (Continuing Medical Education and Continuing Professional Development) activities by the EACCME in Amsterdam on 12.11.2016.

Project progress

In the last months, a lot of progress has been made. The Donor Health Care educational programme is getting closer to its final shape. Each of the 6 modules is currently being developed and revised in order to start the pilot programme on September 5th, where 12 students working in the field of either blood, cells, tissues or organs will follow the programme. They will provide us with their experiences and feedback, allowing us to adjust and improve the programme. The following 6 modules will be piloted:

Module 0 Personal Development

Module 1 Basic Principles of Donor Health Care

Module 2 Donation and Complications

Module 3 Donor Suitability

Module 4 Quality Management in Donor Health Care

Module 5 Specifications and Application of Substances of Human Origin

Pilot students

We have approached various institutions to recruit pilot students for our programme. In total, 64 students expressed their interest. We have invited them to take part in our enrolment procedure and received an official application from 32 candidates on our website. The DoHeCa Admission Board will decide in conference calls on May 24th and June 10th which students will be admitted to the pilot, taking into account the working field, prior education and the geographical distribution of the students.

Change in DoHeCa team

Within the DoHeCa team, tasks and responsibilities have changed recently. Because of the large scale of the project, Peter van den Burg will concentrate on the content of several modules and Anne-Marie van Walraven will be in charge of the organisational and managerial part of the project.

Main DoHeCa documents

For the pilot programme, we will develop 3 main documents:

- **6 Module Handbooks** which contain information about the module, study texts, instructions for assignments etc.
- **1 General Handbook** which will be handed out in the first week it will contain: rules and regulations of the university, technical instructions, marking criteria, information about plagiarism, penalties etc.
- **1 Study Guide:** a brochure with information about the course.
- **1 Teacher Handbook:** containing practical information for teachers.

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