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My SHE experience

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The workload of the medical teaching obligations and of the implementation of Simulated Patients (SPs) had been getting bigger and bigger. Sometimes problems occurred and I just had to improvise. I missed a sort of guideline for those cases, based on the experience of others. I needed some strategies to help me manage the work with SPs (training, organising, quality assurance), even with limited money and staff.

The course was a good mixture of theory and practical training and there were many opportunities to exchange experiences. I was especially impressed by the internationally renowned referees, with whom we were able to discuss concrete examples from different countries.

I took home many ideas, suggestions and concepts, which I have already put into practice, back home and which I have passed on to fellow lecturers. The course not only gave me some new impulses, but has helped me to reflect on my own concepts. Thus, the course lived up to all of my expectations.

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