



<b>EPA COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Consultation Liaison Psychiatry – the interface of psychiatry and somatic medicine</b>
<b>COURSE DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Albert Diefenbacher, Germany</b>
<b>COURSE CO-DIRECTORS</b>	N/A
<b>COURSE LEVEL</b>	Basic
<b>EDUCATIONAL INTENTIONS/ COURSE OUTCOMES</b>	Participants will learn to know clinical and management principles necessary for successful CL-work in the general hospital, as well re: care for patients, as well as working with multidisciplinary teams on somatic wards.
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>	Clinical topics: diagnosis and treatment of delirium, depression, and alcohol misuse in patients with primarily somatic morbidity treated in somatic departments; drug-drug interactions with psychotropic drugs in the medically ill; caring for “difficult patients” in the medical setting – can some DBT strategies help? Development of CL-services in general hospitals, documentation issues, quality assurance; historical issues in the development of CLpsychiatry as a field that are of relevance for today’s practice. Depending on time frame of course transference issues will be discussed as potential to impede successful cl-psychiatric interventions.
<b>PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE</b>	N/A
<b>COURSE METHODS AND MATERIAL</b>	Seminar, power point presentation, small group work, role play, flip chart, handout (video presentation depending on time frame of course)
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b>	Early Career Psychiatrists, in education as well as 1st and 2nd year attendees, psychiatrists who seek to deepen their knowledge in CL-psychiatry
<b>RECOMMENDED READINGS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Burian R, Franke M, Diefenbacher A: Crossing the bridge – A prospective comparative study of the effect of communication between a hospital based consultation-liaison service and primary care on general practitioners’ concordance with consultation-liaison psychiatrists’ recommendations. Journal of Psychosomatic Research 86 (2016), pp 53-59, Elsevier.</li><li>2. Ferrari S, Dreher A, Mattei G, Diefenbacher A: Liaison Psychiatry – is it possible? In: Psychiatry in practice. Oxford University Press, under the auspices of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA), 2016.</li><li>3. Ferrari S, Poloni N, Diefenbacher A, Barbosa A, Cosci F: From hysteria to somatic symptom disorders: searching for a common psychopathological ground. Journal of Psychopathology 2015; 21:372-379.</li><li>4. Savaskan E, Hasemann W (Hrsg): Leitlinie Delir. Empfehlungen zur Prävention, Diagnostik und Therapie des Delirs im Alter. Hogrefe Verlag Bern, 1. Auflage 2017.</li></ol>
<b>LANGUAGE(S)</b>	English, German