

CME COURSE TITLE	Challenges and dilemmas in consent and capacity
COURSE DIRECTORS	Course Director: Dr. Julian Beezhold, UNITED KINGDOM Course Co-Director: Dr. Jan Wise, UNITED KINGDOM
COURSE LEVEL	Basic
COURSE CATEGORY	Mainly competence-oriented
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The participants should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - develop an awareness and understanding of internationally recognised principles of capacity and consent - be able to discuss controversial consent and capacity issues that often lead to differing views - increase their awareness of international case law - increase their awareness of common and differences in legal approaches internationally - gain confidence in the practical clinical management of difficult consent and capacity scenarios
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This is a clinically-oriented highly interactive course aimed at enhancing participants' knowledge and skills regarding capacity and consent. A variety of common scenarios will be used to explore consent and capacity issues. The Course Directors will welcome case material and questions brought by participants. The course is suitable for participants working in a wide variety of different clinical settings and legal frameworks. Prior expertise is not required in order to participate. The Course Directors have had many years experience in running similar sessions internationally in both Europe and North America. Dr Wise is Chair of the British Medical Association Medico-Legal Committee. Dr Beezhold runs his own training company delivering similar programmes.
COURSE METHODS AND MATERIAL	A variety of teaching methods will be used including didactic, group discussion, and debate. The focus will be heavily on interactive audience participation. Different media including video, interactive computer programme, Power point and printed material are used.
TARGET AUDIENCE	This course would be appropriate to participants who have to deal with issues of consent, capacity and treatment refusal in the course of their professional duties.
LANGUAGES	English