



## XII<sup>th</sup> EAMA POSTGRADUATE COURSE 2017 – 2018

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This intensive study course composed of four sessions is directed towards faculty members of departments of geriatrics, academic teachers planning a career in geriatrics or in medical gerontology. The course can also be attended by junior potential academic staff working in other fields (internal medicine, sub-specialties, biology) involving the ageing process and care of elderly people.

The programme aims to increase scientific, clinical, educational and managerial competences in medical gerontology. A certificate will be issued by the European Academy for Medicine of Ageing after the successful conclusion of the four sessions.

Following are the dates and topics for EAMA Course XII:

January 23 - 27, 2017: Principles of Geriatric Care  
Blankenberge, Belgium

June 26 - 30, 2017: Evidence-Based Medicine in Geriatrics  
Ávila, Spain

January 22 - 26, 2018: Cognition and Behaviour  
Cannes, France

June 25 - 29, 2018: How to Provide Geriatric Care  
Budapest, Hungary

### **Course Fee**

Course cost: EURO 10,800.- + EURO 80.- (for diploma), paid in 2 instalments. This includes tuition, hotel accommodation and meals for the entire course (four weeks of five days).

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## **Additional Information**

The European Academy for Medicine of Ageing is an Advanced Postgraduate Course in Geriatrics.

The EAMA's goals since 1995 have been to:

- Improve knowledge and skills in geriatric medicine for junior faculty members and promising candidates for future teachers in geriatrics.
- Attune the attitudes and goals of future opinion leaders in geriatric medicine throughout Europe.
- Establish a network among medical doctors responsible for the care of elderly persons and those responsible for student instruction, as well as general physicians caring for the aged.
- Develop new ideas for geriatric health programmes and harmonise practices.
- Stimulate clinical and epidemiological research in community and institutional geriatric medicine.
- Encourage scientific interest in gerontology and geriatrics at local, national and international levels.

The two-year course consists of four intense one-week sessions held twice a year in January and June; a network meeting with former EAMA students is organised during the fourth week session. The first session in January 2017 will take place at the Aazaert Hotel, Blankenberge, at the Belgian coast side. Each session covers a well-balanced geriatric topic with experts from around the world. 11 Postgraduate Courses have already been completed with participants from nearly all European countries and worldwide.

EAMA students are expected to:

- Acquire skills in the identification of learning deficiencies and setting priorities within different geriatric topics as well as in the formulation of important messages.
- Lead discussions and presentations with the use of the most recent and appropriate teaching technology.
- Generate new research ideas and develop abilities for data gathering and critical data interpretation.

The official language of the course is English, which allows students not only to become more familiar and confident with their use of it, but also to improve their abilities in oral presentation and the writing of scientific articles.

One of the strengths of the EAMA Course is the constant interaction between the students and experts. All meals and activities are shared and discussions often continue after the plenary sessions. Both the teachers' and students' activities are evaluated by each other.

The Guest Speakers and the EAMA Board Members teach out of pleasure; they do not receive financial compensation for the course.