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New Delhi

Dated April 12th, 2012

Dear Colleague,

As you are aware that the National Board of Examinations has laid particular emphasis on research in DNB program and has mandated submission and acceptance of thesis by the DNB candidates as an essential pre-requisite towards being eligible for DNB exit examinations; further as part of the minimum criteria for accreditation, recently published publications of the faculty have been made mandatory.

Besides the foregoing, NBE also weighs the role of the medical institute for undertaking research projects, fellowship positions in research and contribution to research production as such.

NBE conducts workshops for benefit of DNB trainees, consultants and faculty of the accredited medical institutes aimed at capacity building for research initiatives; broadly these workshops are structured at three levels viz. (a) Research protocol writing (for entry level candidates), (b) Thesis writing/research report writing (for mid level candidates and faculty) & (c) Medical Writing (Publishing research and/or clinical/biomedical work, aimed at recent passed candidates and faculty).

NBE conducts these workshops on periodically on All India Basis in alliance with regional institutes and faculty drawn from prestigious institutes. Candidates and faculty have exhibited encouraging response for these workshops.

I would request you to kindly pursue the enclosed brochure for the next series of workshops being held at IIPH, New Delhi and circulate the same to all concerned at your institute for benefit of the target audience.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Bipin Batra)
Executive Director

ANNOUNCEMENT

WORKSHOPS FOR WRITING A RESEARCH PROPOSAL

(TIER 1 – SERIES A)

APRIL-MAY 2012

"It takes less time to do things right than to explain why you did it wrong", these workshops will be an opportunity for the candidates to understand what is expected of them for the thesis work.

Introduction

Established in 1975, National Board of Examinations (NBE) is an autonomous organization with objectives to conduct examinations of high and uniform standards for Post Graduate Medical Examination in modern medicine on all India basis and provide opportunities for learning/utilizing the existing infrastructure in the country.

NBE conducts Post Graduate and Post Doctoral Examinations in 65 disciplines of modern medicine at the Post Graduate and Sub specialty level.

NBE administers the Diplomate National Board Programme and has accredited Medical Hospitals/Institutions for imparting training to the trainees. Thesis writing and its approval is an integral part of the Diplomate National Board Programme and the registered candidates are required to submit a thesis towards fulfillment of the essential criteria for the DNB Examination. One of the objectives for thesis writing is to attain exposure of the Post Graduate trainees to research methodology and essential skills such as framing a hypothesis, literature search and review etc.

NBE currently holds workshops for research training throughout the year on pan India basis, aimed at capacity building of the trainers, faculty and DNB Post Graduates for exposure to research methodology,

thesis writing, medical writing and publishing. NBE has collaborated with the Indian Institute for Public Health – New Delhi (IIPH) for conducting the current series of basic workshops in research methodology scheduled from 26th April 2012.

The Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH) was established in 2008 by the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI). The IIPH works actively to deliver Public Health and Research Education in the target constituency.

The current series of workshops (Tier I) is specifically targeted at the entry level Post Graduate students pursuing Diplomate National Board (DNB) and shall be conducted with following objectives:

- Systematic review of literature
- Research methodology
- Protocol development
- Ethical medical research and issues of plagiarism
- Scientific writing how to write a scientific paper and dissertation
- Understand relevance of research.
- Biological rationale and clinical implications
- Measures to base sample size
- Determine and locate an area that resonated well with their research and intellectual inclinations.
- Other critical factors that go into writing a high quality thesis
- Appropriate focus and scientific integrity of work

Details

(I) Dates of the workshop

Group	Date	Topic
A.	April 26-28th 2012	Research proposal writing
B.	May 3-5th, 2012	Research proposal writing
C.	May 10-12th	Research proposal writing

(II) FACULTY

The following faculty will be associated with the delivery of these workshops:

S.No	Name & Designation	Qualifications	Area of expertise
1	Prof. Sanjay Zodpey Director - IIPH-D & Director - Public Health Education, PHFI	MD (Preventive and Social Medicine), PhD (Epidemiology), MA (Sociology), MA (Public Administration) & MA (Economics)	Clinical Epidemiology
2	Dr Sunil S Raj Additional Professor	DCH, MD (P&SM), MRCP (UK) & MPH	Epidemiology
3	Dr. Shifalika Goenka Associate Professor	MBBS & PhD (AIIMS)	Qualitative research and Ethics
4	Dr. Sutapa B. Neogi Associate Professor	MD (Community Medicine) & DNB(Maternal and Child Health)	Epidemiology and field trials
5	Dr. Habib Hasan Farooqui Assistant Professor	MD (Community Medicine)	Epidemiology
6	Dr. Himanshu Negandhi Assistant Professor	MD & M. Med. (Clinical Epidemiology)	Epidemiology and Systematic reviews
7	Dr. Niveditha Devasenapathy Assistant Professor	MBBS and M Sc (Clinical Trials)	Clinical trials and Biostatistics
8	Dr. Sumit Malhotra Assistant Professor	MD (Community Medicine) & DNB (SPM)	Operational research and Clinical trials
10	Dr. Preeti Negandhi Assistant Professor	MD (Preventive & Social Medicine) & M Sc (Public Health Research)	Epidemiology
11	Dr. Ranjana Singh Assistant Professor	M Sc (Statistics), MPS, PhD (Population Studies) & MPH (Biostatistics)	Biostatistics and Demography

(III) REGISTRATION

Please note that registration is limited to 25 persons per workshop on a first come first serve basis and the Registration Fee is Rs. 4500/- which can be paid in any Indian Bank branch through prescribed challan/Pay-in slip (available on NBE Website www.natboard.edu.in).

Candidates are required to send the scanned copy of Registration Form and Challan at email ID - **cme@natboard.edu.in latest by April 22nd, 2012**

IV) Venue for the workshops

The workshops will be conducted at the IIPH campus at Plot No. 22, Sector-44, Gurgaon (Near HUDA City Centre Metro Station), residential accommodation near the venue is available (upon request) on payment of nominal charges.

For queries / information, please contact by email: **cme@natboard.edu.in**

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF DNB CANDIDATE : _____

SPECIALITY : _____

REGISTRATION NO. : _____

(if not received write "AWAITED")

YEAR (I / II / III) : _____

HOSPITAL NAME : _____

CONTACT NO. : _____

EMAIL ADDRESS : _____

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