Present and Future of General Medicine
Health Care Systems Compared

The different points of contact with the English healthcare system mean that a mutual exchange of experiences can foster greater understanding of future developments, the stage will take place through a high degree of interactivity and direct involvement in favorable organizational contexts, interested in training the positive factor of evolution.

It is planned attendance at both educational facilities and care, allowing each participant to verify directly the professional relationship, relational, social and organizational features of the environment; useful tool for the professional to understand the dynamics of the English NHS, comparing them with the Italian and draw starting point for possible corrections and/or applications.

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1st Stage
Italian–UK GP trainers, tutors and trainees

Milton Keynes (UK)
October, 3rd –7th 2011
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Catania (Italy)
April, 2nd—6th 2012

General Medicine field training
interchange Italian-English
**Health Care Systems Compared**

The Regional Health Plan is the practical application of the reform initiated by repayment plan through a reorganization of the network of services to upgrade the functions and provision of primary care and prevent hospitalization. Among the primary objectives: reduction of waiting lists with an increase of local services, reduction of improper access to the A&E network services responsible for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of chronic diseases through fully integrated hospital-home health assistance area, application of model “hub and spoke” systems of detection of customer satisfaction, clinical risk management standards according to the IJC, the regional network of palliative care and pain management (hospice); Strengthening activities cancer screening, prevention and treatment of stroke; efficiency of electronic links for diagnostic, radiological and laboratory.

General Practitioners are on the reform not only through internal structural changes - improving accessibility to and appropriateness of care, strengthening of the "clinical governance", chronic disease management through integrated management, ... - but also with its unique contribution through developing projects and new methodologies, as well as the basic training programs for their younger colleagues.

### Milton Keynes Program

#### Monday, October 3rd

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| 9.00 – 10.00 | Dr Osakuade - Dr Giuliano – Dr Di Gregorio  
Pres. SIMG CT  
Meeting with trainers, tutor and trainees – Introduction Stage’s Program and goals       |
| 10.00 – 12.30 | visit surgeries in Milton Keynes                                                             |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Dr Osakuade  
presentation on UK health system - past, present and future                         |
| 15.30—16.00 | Prof. Francesco Carelli  
*Italy Rep. EURACT*  
European health care systems compared                                                   |

#### Tuesday, October 4th

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| 9.30—12.30 | GP trainees: visit surgeries  
GP trainers and tutors: visit local palliative health centre                                  |
| 14.00 — 15.00 | Dr Mohammed Dewji  
*GP Hilltops Med. Centre*  
improvement areas relevant to General Practice                                               |
| 15.00 - 15.30 | Dr. M.C. Giuliano - Dr G. Crimi  
*GP trainee*  
*Italy Health Care System*                                                                |
| 15.30 – 17.00 | joint session with trainees: presentation from UK trainees on future changes of the NHS      |

#### Wednesday, October 5th

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| 9.30 – 12.00 | Dr Osakuade  
a talk on the regional health authorities in Milton Keynes                             |
| 14.30 – 17.00 | visiting the primary care trust and short meeting with local GPs leading the Milton Keynes Consortium |

#### Thursday, October 6th

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| 10.00 – 12.00 | Dr Darren Moore  
Chair of Premier MK  
Dr Kin Foy-Olowy  
*Practice Manager*  
Presentation of Premier MK - which currently covers a population of 145,000 patients by 13 member Practices |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Dr Ravi Madhotra  
*Div. Director Medicine MKGH*  
screening programme for upper and lower GI malignancy                                       |
| 14.30 – 17.00 | visit of General Hospital Gastroenterology department                                        |

#### Friday, October 7th

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| 9.30 - 17.00 | presentation by trainees to each other on differences between Health System in Italy and UK, lessons learnt in the morning and afternoon sessions and ...  
...what improvements could be transferred between Uk and Italian Health System                 |

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