

## Course in Genetic Counselling Skills, Muscat, Oman, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

	DAY 1		DAY 2		DAY 3		DAY 4		DAY 5		
09.00-09.10	<b>FF-CC</b> Introduction to the course	09.00-10.00	<b>CC</b> Cancer genetics: scenarios and issues	09.00-10.00	<b>CC</b> Practical ethics: consent, confidentiality and disclosure	09.00-09.45	<b>AT</b> Family dynamics and Grief and loss issues	09.00-10.00	<b>AT</b> Counselling for predictive testing		
09.10-09.50	<b>FF-CC</b> Ice-breaking session									10.00-10.45	<b>ER</b> Revision of basic Patient-Centered counselling skills (I)
09.50-10.20	<b>CC</b> Genetic services: aims, process, outcomes	10.00-11.15	<b>FF</b> Prenatal diagnosis: scenarios and issues	10.20-10.40	<b>ZB</b> Setting the agenda	11.00-11.15	Coffee break	10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
10.20-10.40	<b>ZB</b> Setting the agenda									11.15-11.30	Coffee break
10.40-10.55	Coffee break	11.15-11.30	Coffee break	11.00-11.15	Coffee break	10.30-11.00	Coffee break	10.30-10.45	Coffee break		
10.55-12.40	<b>JB</b> The Genetic Laboratory: instructional book and future perspectives	11.30-13.00	<b>Workshops</b>		11.15-12.45	<b>Workshops</b>		11.00-12.30	<b>CC and ZB</b> Counseling Skills practice (I)	10.45- 11.45	<b>AT</b> Grief and loss experiential exercises
			<b>A</b> The prenatal lab	<b>B</b> Case discussion, lab		<b>C</b> role play, prenatal	<b>D</b> role play, cancer			11.45-12.30	<b>ER</b> Self Awareness Skills
										12.30-13.15	<b>ER</b> Breaking news: Skills practice
										13.15-13.30	<b>FF-CC</b> : Evaluation, Closing Remarks, Fare well
12.45-14.15	Lunch	13.00-14.15	Lunch	12.45-14.15	Lunch	12.30-14.00	Lunch	13.30- 14.30	Lunch		
14.15-16.00	<b>FF</b> Genetics of intellectual disability and Basic concepts on dysmorphology	14.15-15.45	<b>Workshops</b>		14.15-16.00	<b>Workshops</b>		14.00-16.30	<b>AT</b> Family dynamics: awareness		
			<b>B</b> Case discussion, lab	<b>A</b> The prenatal lab		<b>D</b> role play, cancer	<b>C</b> role play, prenatal				
16.00-16.15	Coffee break	15.45-16.00	Coffee break	16.00-16.15	Coffee break	16.30-16.45	Coffee break				
16.15-17.30	<b>Workshop – ZB, KK</b> Pedigrees, inheritance and risk assessment	16.00-17.00	<b>ZB</b> Genetic testing and counselling in children	16.15-17.15	<b>ER</b> Revision of basic Patient-Centered counselling skills (II)	16.45-17.15	<b>KK</b> Consanguinity and its implications of genetic counselling approach				

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### **Workshops**

**A** Zandrè Bruwer (ZB) and Khalsa Kharusi (KK)  
**B** Julia Baptista (JB) and Francesca Forzano (FF)  
**C** Francesca Forzano (FF), Aad Tibben (AT), Zandrè Bruwer (ZB)

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