



4th International Conference of Evidence-Based Health Care Teachers & Developers

Better Evidence for Better Health Care

Taormina (Italy), 31st October - 4th November, 2007



Benvenuti in Sicilia

International Conference of EBHC Teachers & Developers

It is now starting an 8 years old adventure...



From first shot....

Evidence-Based Health Discussion List

Subject: conference on teaching ebm/ websites/ sources of materials/ collaboration/ & CATs (or Pearls)

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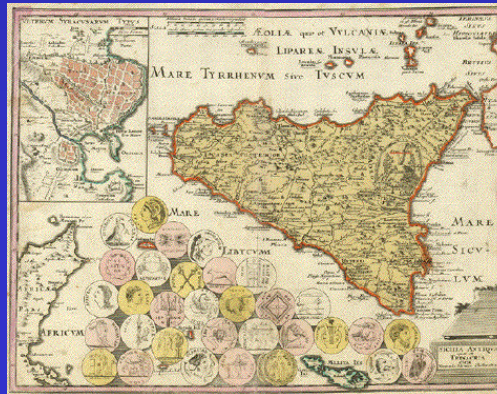
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Looking forward to the
4th EBHC International Conference...

Sicily

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2001



2003



2005





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Sicily 2007

We welcome you to attend the 4th International EBHC Teachers & Developers Conference.

Join in, learn about and share advances in EBHC while having fun!

Building on the 3 previous highly successful meetings, the program aims to foster international exchange and friendship in the pursuit of improvements of EBHC.

You will discover an intense intellectual exchange in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

Meet teachers and developers from around the world in a 3-day program that will include keynote talks to highlight some of the major developments in EBHC in recent years, abstracts, posters and small group sessions to foster an exchange.

You will be staying in the seaside resort of Taormina, one of most famous venues in the world, at Hotel Caparena, the place for relaxing in every season of the year in a lush scenario filled by the scent of a subtropical garden of palm and acacia trees, hibiscus, orange and red bougainville flowers.

So whether old hand or new, we look forward to seeing you in "Sicily 2007".

Nino Cartabellotta & Paul Glasziou
on behalf The Conference Steering Committee

Previous editions

- ▶ 2005
- ▶ 2003
- ▶ 2001

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Four Editions Numbers

	2001	2003	2005	2007
Attendees	78	86	100	86
Countries	13	18	20	23



Australia

2



Bahrein

1



Canada

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Czech R.

2



Germany

3



Estonia

2



Italy

11



Jordan

1



Kazakhstan

1



Kuwait

1



Lebanon

1



New Zealand

1



Netherlands

8



Norway

9



Poland

1



Qatar

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Saudi Arabia

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Spain

4



Sweden

1



Switzerland

1



Turkey

1



UK

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USA

9

Physician	34	Administrative Staff	2
Other	19	Midwife	2
Nurse	11	Statistician	1
Physiotherapist	6	Occupational Terapist	1
Epidemiologist	5	Speech Terapist	1
Pharmacist	3	Psycologist	1



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Welcome to Sicily