Summer Event
At Regent’s University, London | 24th - 26th August 2015

European Association for Communication in Healthcare

welcome drinks reception on the evening of 24th August

two days of workshops

learning

etworked at new and experienced teachers and researchers

expert facilitators

networking with delegates from across the world

poster exhibition on research and teaching of communication in healthcare

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Welcome to our Inaugural Summer Event

I’m so pleased to welcome you on behalf of the Summer Event planning committee to this wonderful new event. Back in November, this was just a twinkle in our collective eyes, a suggestion that maybe EACH could put on something with an entirely different flavour from our normal conference format that would be really attractive to our membership and beyond. And just a few months later, here we are in the delightful surroundings of Regent’s University with participants from all over the world as far afield as China, Chile and Sri Lanka.

The event is deliberately highly participatory and experiential, concentrating only on workshops and posters. The research and teaching workshops themselves are all of the highest quality with a fantastic range and we are so grateful for the workshop facilitators for providing their time, expertise and enthusiasm.

We as organisers want to make you feel at home so please come and talk to any members of the committee at any time. And I’m certain you will all meet delightful new people who will become your future colleagues and friends. But above all, enjoy the special atmosphere that prevails at all EACH events and which stems from the special nature of our wonderful communicating participants – you!

Jonathan Silverman, President, EACH

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About EACH

The European Association for Communication in Healthcare is a worldwide charitable organisation with the overall aim of promoting effective evidence-based patient-centred healthcare communication between patients, relatives and healthcare practitioners.

The association is meant for all who are active in communication research and teaching and for patients, practitioners and students with an interest in communication in healthcare.

Committee

- Jonathan Silverman, EACH President
- Evelyn van Weel-Baumgarten
- Myriam Deveugele
- Gerry Humphris (Chair of rEACH)
- Marcy Rosenbaum (Chair of tEACH)
- Sandra Winterburn
- Fiona Grant, SAS Event Management

Venue floorplan
Teaching workshops

T1: Simulated Patients and Participant Role-play in Experiential Communication Teaching
The use of simulated patients and participant role-play are the commonest methods of providing the raw material for observation and feedback, the cornerstone of effective experiential communication teaching. What are the advantages and disadvantages of these 2 approaches? What are the challenges involved in training simulated patients and what are the challenges in setting up effective participant role-play? This workshop will be highly interactive, with live demonstrations with simulated patients to highlight some of the pitfalls and challenges of these methods, and small group work to both share approaches, generate solutions and experientially practice issues that arise.

T1 Facilitators:
- Jonathan Silverman, University of Cambridge
- Jonathan Bachman, Medical School Brandenburg
- Tom Taylor, Beverly Dean

Simulated Patients:

T2: Workplace-based communication skills teaching and learning
While teaching communication skills during clinical training is important to reinforce previously learned skills as well as develop and refine more advanced skills relevant to the patient care context, clinical supervisors can find this task challenging to accomplish. Through experiential exercises, this workshop will explore "informal" clinical communication teaching opportunities such as role modelling, observation and responding to patient presentations as well as more formal one to one and small group approaches such as video review, role play and reflection using learners’ immediate clinical experiences.

T2 Facilitators:
- Noelle Junod Perron, University of Geneva
- Marcy Rosenbaum, University of Iowa

T3: Methods for teaching cross-cultural communication
Cross-cultural communication requires specific skills and knowledge as well as open and non-judgmental attitude. How do you teach this to students or healthcare professionals? In this workshop we will present various training methods and examples of good practice in (teaching of) communication with migrants and patients with low literacy. Participants will have the opportunity to practice a number of techniques using various interactive exercises and role play with simulated patients/actors. We will also discuss the opportunities and challenges in teaching cross-cultural communication.

T3 Facilitators:
- Maria van den Mullerbergh, Radboud University Medical Center
- Evelyn van Weel Baamgarten, Radboud University Medical Center
- Lala Bouakai

Simulated Patient:

T4: Applying conversation analysis perspectives and methods to teaching End of Life Care
Conversation analysis offers an innovative approach to understanding verbal and non-verbal interactions between clinicians and patients. Using brand new material of real patients discussing care at the end of life, participants will be introduced to how this particular research approach can be used to teach communication skills through analyzing video encounters and providing feedback.

This workshop is particularly suited to those wishing to find out more about conversation analysis as an approach; those who want to enhance their use of recordings or ‘trigger’ tapes in their teaching practice and those wishing to discuss how to structure feedback.

T4 Facilitators:
- Marco Pino, Loughborough University
- Sandra Winterburn, University of East Anglia

T5: Approaches to faculty development in communication skills teaching
Communication skills education requires teachers who are able to implement effective methods for experiential teaching. Through interactive exercises and reflection, this workshop will explore methods for designing learner-centered train the trainer workshops and programs as well as continually reinforcing effective teaching skills through peer review, appraisal and assessment of faculty.

T5 Facilitators:
- Marcy Rosenbaum, University of Iowa
- Jane Ege Mølle, University of Aarhus

T6: How to teach about shared decision making: difficulties and solutions
Shared decision-making challenges our knowledge, our attitudes, and our communication skills. It is hard to get right in clinical practice and it is hard to teach. This interactive workshop will highlight core concepts and pitfalls in shared decision-making, as a step towards getting the teaching right. Participants will experience teaching approaches that can raise awareness of the separate tasks of shared decision-making, and be inspired to reflect on their own teaching practice in this field.

T6 Facilitators:
- Pål Gulbrandsen, University of Oslo
- Annegrete Nielsen, University College of North Denmark
Research workshops

R1: Verona codes (VR-CoDES) training: practical issues and analysis approaches
The Verona Codes is a relatively new system that has been developed to assess emotional expression by patients and health provider responses within healthcare interactions. This workshop would provide an introduction on the system and enable delegates to get experience in its use. There will be an opportunity to discuss latest issues in the practice of coding and consider with delegate examples various ways to analyse the data acquired.

R1 Facilitators:
- Gerry Humphris, University of St Andrews
- Yuefang Zhou, University of St Andrews

R2: Qualitative clinical communication research: an introduction to fitting methods to the purpose
Qualitative methods are vitally important in ensuring the practical relevance and theoretical underpinning of clinical communication research. This workshop will introduce delegates to a critical perspective on: methodological diversity, pluralism and pragmatism in qualitative enquiry; judging and enhancing the quality of qualitative communication research; and integrating participant and observer perspectives.

R2 Facilitators:
- Peter Salmon, University of Liverpool
- Bridget Young, University of Liverpool

R3: Mixed Methods Research for Studying Communication
This workshop will explore different ways in which qualitative and quantitative approaches can be used to mutually inform one another, and be integrated to yield more valuable insight into the nature of communication behaviour. Participants are invited to bring their own research ideas and materials for feedback from the group.

R3 Facilitators:
- Mary Catherine Beach, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- Som Saha, Oregon Health & Science University

R4: How to write a scientific article in communication research
Research results need to be retrievable for others, especially other researchers. Writing a scientific article is thus an essential aspect of doing research. This workshop will cover the principles of writing and discuss the common difficulties with workshop delegates, with particular reference to healthcare communication research. Participants will also elaborate their work in progress to advance their chances of an acceptable publication.

R4 Facilitators:
- Hanneke De Haes, University of Amsterdam
- Myriam Deveugele, University of Ghent

R5: Participatory Learning and Action research methods (PLA) – research methods to engage stakeholders and give them an equal voice
Many interventions are developed without the involvement of those for whom they are meant. PLA research methods enable all stakeholders involved in a research project to participate, learn and act in a co-operative and democratic manner to achieve agreed goals. In this workshop, participants will be introduced to these research methods and various PLA techniques. They will have the opportunity to practice PLA techniques such as flexible brainstorm, card sort and direct ranking in an interactive way and experience how PLA feels from different stakeholder perspectives.

R5 Facilitators:
- Eveline van Weel-Baumgartner, Radboud University Medical Center
- Maria van den Muijsenbergh, Radboud University Medical Center

R6: Conducting medical education research related to communication in healthcare
This workshop will focus on medical education research about communication in healthcare. It, particularly, will get participants familiar with concepts such as context specificity, theoretical models, educational interventions, assessment and outcome measures. Participants will be stimulated to work interactively in small groups on the consecutive steps of research from formulating a research question to the final step of publication. This will result in an experiential learning of knowledge and skills as well as in an exchange of experience and expertise.

R6 Facilitators:
- Robert Hulman, University of Amsterdam
- Marc Van Nuland, University of Leuven
Programme planner

**Monday 24 August**

18.00 – 19.30 Registration open (Reception lobby)
18.00 – 19.30 Welcome drinks reception (Herringham Hall)

**Tuesday 25 August**

08.00 – 09.00 Registration open (Reception lobby)
09.00 – 10.30 Morning workshops (Tuke Building)
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break & poster viewing (Herringham Hall & Knapp Gallery)
11.00 – 12.30 Morning workshops continued (Tuke Building)
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch & poster viewing (Herringham Hall & Knapp Gallery)
13.30 – 15.00 Afternoon workshops (Tuke Building)
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break & poster viewing (Herringham Hall & Knapp Gallery)
15.30 – 17.00 Afternoon workshops continued (Tuke Building)

**Wednesday 26 August**

09.00 – 10.30 Morning workshops (Tuke Building)
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break & poster viewing (Herringham Hall & Knapp Gallery)
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**Posters**

Lloyd Allen  
_A Model of supervision for communication skills trainers_

Winny Ang et al.  
_Skills to communicate with patients with major mental health problems: an undergraduate experiential training module_

Sigrun Baer and Elaine Young  
_Going iPad! Transforming Teaching Material Used by Communication Skills Tutors_

Elena Beleffi et al.  
_Cartoons for patient safety, a promising educational tool to promote proactive behaviours in the population_

Kim Brandes et al.  
_Using video-testimonials to improve cancer patients’ attitudes, perceived social norm and intention to express concerns_

Paulina Bravo and Aixa Contreras  
_To tell or not to tell: the dilemma faced by teen mothers to disclose their pregnancy_

Marianne Brouwers et al.  
_Measurement properties of instruments measuring patient centeredness in doctor-patient communications training: a systematic review_

Sabrina Brugel et al.  
_Choosing treatment together in cancer at the end of life (CHOICE): a patient communication aid_

Daryl Chutka  
_Assessing and Teaching Communication Skills_

Sobral Diermando and Margarida Figueiredo-Braga  
_Family doctors’ communication and computer use skills - Does a half day workshop make the difference?_

Eva Doherty et al.  
_Do the communication skills of hospital doctors attending communication skills training improve or deteriorate over time?_

Esther Du Pon et al.  
_Which facilitators and barriers do T2DM patients experience in communication with their practice nurse?_

Mette Due-Christensen et al.  
_Dialogue meetings for persons with type 1 diabetes - an opportunity for sharing professional and experiential knowledge_

Federico Fioretto  
_The CASE© method for conflict transformation_

Fania Gärtnert et al.  
_Shared decision making (SDM) with older cancer patients: development and evaluation of e-learning for oncologists_

Nana Folmann Hempler and Mira Maria Petersen  
_Supporting health promoting behaviours in people with newly-diagnosed type 2 diabetes through dialogue, reflection and motivation: development of a mobile application (app)_

Merete Jorgensen et al.  
_Teaching consultation skills to medical students using e-learning_

Orit Karnieli-Miller et al.  
_Enhancing breaking bad news skills through reflective narrative writing_

Orit Karnieli-Miller et al.  
_Teaching and assessing humour and interpersonal communication skills_

Sandra Lakke et al.  
_Differences in verbal and nonverbal behaviour of physical therapists with and without kinesiophobic beliefs_

Xinchun Liu  
_The development of ‘Five Habits Model’ and its evaluation system on doctor-patient communication continuing education_

Maggie Long  
_Helper perspectives on self-harm and help seeking_

Dominique Manhaeve et al.  
_The ‘Schoolstreet’ an experiential student-centred approach_

Anne Moorhead et al.  
_Communication of obesity messaging: communication of dietary and physical activity information among children, from the parents’ perspectives_

Anne Moorhead et al.  
_DisplayNote as a collaboration tool in enhancing communication among students_

Olivier Nardi et al.  
_Health literacy and diabetes knowledge in a French therapeutic patient education program for patients with type 2 diabetes_

Eleanor Nash  
_Enhancing student learning by combining PBL, Human Patient Simulation and Communication Skills_

Minh Hao Nguyen et al.  
.Does tailoring the mode of information delivery enhance younger and older adults’ recall of cancer-related information?_

Annegretie Nielsen  
_Sharing decisions on SDM skills teaching - a collaborative course development_

Lorraine Noble et al.  
_Communicating with empathy: an e-learning package for caring staff in End of Life Care_

Lorraine Noble et al.  
_Identifying features of an effective consultation in a weight loss intervention_

Anneke Noordman et al.  
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Isabel Taveira-Gomes et al.  
_Attachment styles, personality and psychological well-being - how do they contribute to medical student's empathic ability?_

Inge Van Bruinsessen  
_Consultation audio tapes; what if the patient takes initiative?_

Sabien Verbeek and Jesse Schrijvers  
_“Triggered by dementia” an experiential carousel_

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Anke Woudstra  
_Knowledge, attitudes and beliefs regarding CRC and CRC screening among ethnic minority groups in the Netherlands_

Paulina Zielinska et al.  
_Breaking bad news to cancer patients in Poland - physicians perspective_
rEACH Summer School

We are delighted to run this year’s Summer School in connection with the EACH Summer Event. The aim of the Summer School is to stimulate talented communication investigators in the early stages of their career to exchange ideas and discuss their current work and create an ongoing supportive network. This intensive Summer School provides the opportunity for delegates to present their work from a theoretical, methodological and practical perspective.

The Summer School students will be able to pick from the high-quality Summer Event workshops before embarking on an intense three day programme specific to their topics of research. Working in pairs, small groups and mini-plenaries, the Summer School aims to help and support the students with their current projects. Students are asked to identify and bring key issues and difficulties they wish to work on and are given a forum to debate these with the faculty and other participants to develop new ideas and perspectives.

Future Events

25 – 28 October 2015 13th International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, New Orleans, Louisiana
7 – 10 September 2016 14th International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Heidelberg, Germany

To keep up to date with future events please visit the website: www.each.eu/events

tEACH Courses

10 – 11 March 2016 Assessment in Communication Teaching, Landgoed Zonheuvel, Netherlands
7 – 8 April 2016 What to Teach in Communication Skills Teaching, Madingley Hall, Cambridge, UK
11 – 12 April 2016 How to Teach: Experiential Communication Skills Teaching, Madingley Hall, Cambridge, UK

For more information please visit the website: www.each.eu/events/courses

EACH Membership

Whether you are a researcher, teacher, practitioner or patient, or indeed all four, EACH exists to offer you support and help about all matters concerning communication in healthcare. We would like you to consider EACH to be the place you turn to as your natural home and as the pressure group working to support all our healthcare communication endeavours.

Key membership benefits:
- Subscription to Patient Education and Counseling (PEC) with privileged online access directly through the EACH website
- Reduced registration fees for EACH conferences
- Opportunities for networking in research and training in communication in healthcare through tEACH, rEACH and the yEACH Facebook group
- Privileged access to the members area of the EACH website
- Access to special supplementary PEC content online available only to EACH members
- Access to PEC on any mobile device
- Special fast tracking through the peer-review process, when you submit a manuscript to PEC and identify yourself as an EACH member
- If published in PEC, the article will receive special promotion online and in social media
- If you submit an article to PEC in 2015 and choose to publish it ‘open access’, you will receive a $1,000 discount (33%) off the full article processing charge
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There are three main sub-committees of EACH:

pEACH: Chaired by Sara Rubinelli, focuses on promoting best practice in healthcare communication at local and national levels. This new committee was established to extend the remit of EACH’s activities to embrace advocacy, implementation and policy as a way to enable research and teaching to have a practical influence on healthcare.

rEACH: Chaired by Gerry Humphris (co-chair, Myriam Deveugele), focuses on providing intra- and international collaboration in research on patient provider communication. The main aim of rEACH is to promote good quality communication research within EACH and to support the development of high quality researchers.

tEACH: Chaired by Marcy Rosenbaum (co-chair, Cadja Bachmann), focuses on providing support, resources and sharing of expertise for communication teachers, whether about teaching, curriculum development or assessment. The aim of tEACH is to be a primary source of help for communication teachers everywhere.