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Emergency Medicine Clinical Competence, Training & Quality Assurance (CCTQA)

The Harvard Medical School Office of Global and Continuing Education is pleased to announce its first clinical emergency medicine course in Europe: **Emergency Medicine Clinical Competence, Training & Quality Assurance (CCTQA)**, a 12-hour intensive course being held **September 30-October 1, 2016 in Cagliari, Sardegna, Italy**. The course is co-sponsored by the Region of Sardegna, Italy, the University Hospital of Cagliari (AOU Cagliari), and The University of Cagliari.

CCTQA will help emergency medicine physicians develop the **clinical decision-making skills and quality assurance practices** they need in order to deliver high-quality care to patients. Emergency medicine (EM) continues to develop throughout the world as an essential part of any efficient healthcare system. This course is designed for emergency clinicians who are current or wish to be future leaders in European emergency departments. In addition to clinical emergency medicine, the course will also explore important leadership and systems-development strategies relevant to this growing field.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Visit [HMS.HARVARD.EDU/CCTQA/APPLY](https://hms.harvard.edu/cctqa/apply) for complete application details

The application deadline for CCTQA is 11:59 pm (EST) 1 September 2016

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course will explore best practices in emergency medicine, addressing the following questions:

- How we provide state of the art emergency medicine care for patients with neurological, cardiac, and infectious emergencies
- How we measure quality in these areas
- How the emergency department coordinates with the rest of the hospital and healthcare system to maintain high-quality patient care
- How we maintain and improve clinical skills of current emergency clinicians
- How we begin to train the next generation of emergency clinicians

ABOUT THIS COURSE

CCTQA is a 12-hour (1.5 day) intensive professional development course for emergency medicine physicians delivered by the Harvard Medical School Office of Global Education and the Department of Emergency Medicine at Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians / Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. CCTQA is the first emergency medicine course offered by Harvard Medical School Office of Global and Continuing Education (HMS-OGE) in Europe. The course is co-sponsored by the Region of Sardegna, Italy, the University Hospital of Cagliari (AOU Cagliari), and The University of Cagliari.

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September 30 - October 1, 2016 | Regione Sardegna, Italy

Friday, September 30

- 08.00-08.30 Registration
- 08.30-09.00 **Keynote & Welcome** Luigi Arru, MD, Minister of Health, Region Sardegna & Prof. Maria del Zompo, Rector, University of Cagliari
- 09.00-10.45 **A New Approach to the Acutely Dizzy Patient in the ED** Jonathan Edlow, MD
- 10.45-11.00 Break
- 11:00-12.00 **Applying New AHA Cardiac Arrest Guidelines in the ED** Michael Donnino, MD
- 12.00-13.00 **A Modern Approach to the Management of Sepsis in the ED** Nathan Shapiro, MD
- 13.00-14.15 Lunch
- 14.15-15.15 **Quality Assurance Metrics for Stroke** Jonathan Edlow, MD
- 15.15-16.15 **Quality Assurance for In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest** Michael Donnino, MD
- 16.15-17.15 **Important Metrics for Quality Assurance in Sepsis Care** Nathan Shapiro, MD

Saturday, October 1

- 08.00-08.15 **Headphone distribution for Italian simultaneous translation**
- 08.15-8.30 **Welcome**
- 08.30-09.10 **Establishing the ED's Role in the Hospital - Best Practice in Inter-Departmental Relations** Jonathan Edlow, MD.
- 09.10-9.50 **Developing an Effective Emergency Medicine Research Program Infrastructure (for the ED, pre-hospital environment, multi-center research)** Nathan Shapiro, MD
- 09.50-10.30 **Building a Resuscitation Center for your ED** Michael Donnino, MD
- 10.30-10.45 Break
- 10:45-11:30 **Emergency Clinicians: How to Train and Maintain Competency** Jonathan Edlow, MD
- 11:30-12:15 **Panel Discussion: Building an EM Residency Program**
Luigi Arru, MD. Maria Pia Ruggeri, MD. Alberto Zoli, MD. Jonathan Edlow, MD.
- 12:15-12:30 **Q&A. Closing remarks.**