



TASTER PROGRAMME for Foundation Doctors

Taster week for Foundation Doctors in Public Health Medicine

The aim of the taster week is to expose foundation doctors to Public Health Medicine in Malta.

After being given an introduction to the Post-graduate Specialist Training Programme in Public Health Medicine and what this entails, they will rotate in the following units:

Health Promotion and Non Communicable Disease Unit
Disease Prevention and Control
Environmental Health
Policy Development and EU Affairs/CMO office
Health Care Service Commissioning/Health Care Funding
Hospital Management/Clinical Performance Unit
Medical Informatics
Department of Health Care Standards
Health Information and Research

The Taster week will consist of 5 days. The Foundation Doctor can choose to follow the time-table below to be exposed to all aspects of Public Health Medicine or choose to follow just 3 areas during 3 days.

TASTER WEEK IN PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE

Day	Session 1 (Morning)	Session 2 (Late Morning/Early Afternoon)	Session 3 (Afternoon)
Mon	Introduction to Public Health Medicine Training Programme (Tutor: Dr. Karen Vincenti)	Environmental Health Policy Coordination Unit (Directorate Environmental Health) (Dr Karen Vincenti /Dr Christine Baluci)	Medical Informatics (Mater Dei Hospital) (Dr Hugo Agius Muscat)
Tues	Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit (Directorate for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention) (Dr. Charmaine Gauci /Dr. Tanya Melillo Fenech)	Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Unit (Directorate for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention) (Dr. Charmaine Gauci/Dr Mariella Borg Buontempo)	Medical School - information on Masters Course in Public Health (Dr .Julian Mamo)
Wed	Health Information and Research Directorate (Pieta) (Dr. Neville Calleja/Dr Miriam Gatt)	Department for Health Care Services Standards (St. Luke's Hospital) (Dr. Miriam Vella)	
Thurs	Hospital Management/Clinical Performance Unit (MDH) (Dr. Lina Janulova/Dr. Sandra Distefano)	National Screening Unit (Dr Nadine Delicata)	
Friday	CMO Office/ Policy Development and Implementation and EU Affairs (Dr Miriam Dalmas)	Health Care Service Commissioning /Health Care Funding (Dr. Richard Zammit Dr. Denis Vella Baldacchino)	

