

# Final report form

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**Title of the granted project**

Contraceptive counselling training for clinicians everywhere! Development and delivery of a free 'Massive Open Access Online Course' (MOOC) for health professionals.

**Amount granted by the ESC (in euro)**

7950

**Project number:**

P-2016-B-01

**Allocated mentor:**

T. Bombas

**Date project actually started:**

Friday, December 1, 2017

**Date of completion:**

Sunday, April 1, 2018

**Please provide a report of your findings and data.**

Background

A Massive Open Access Online Course on contraceptive counselling was developed by the International Affairs Committee of the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health Care with funding from the European Society of Contraception.

The aim was to develop a course that could be useful to health professionals anywhere so the course is highly visual, interactive and context

neutral. It enables engagement at multiple levels, providing layers of content so that learners can engage with the materials at a basic or more complex level.

#### The course

The course is now available on the FSRH website and free for anyone to use.

<https://www.fsrh.org/education-and-training/fsrh-contraceptive-counselling-online-course/>

#### Evaluation

As of the 29/08/2018 there were 531 registered/active users from 43 countries of which 178 were nurses, 187 were doctors and 166 other professionals. 38 users completed all elements of the course, 99% reported that they completed 'most of the course'. 72 of these users completed the course evaluation.

The results of the course evaluation were extremely positive:

- 96% said that the learning objectives of the course were clearly stated.
- 60% said that their KNOWLEDGE of contraceptive counselling BEFORE the course was 'fairly good'
- 81% said their KNOWLEDGE of contraceptive counselling AFTER the course was 'very good'
- 58% said their SKILLS in contraceptive counselling BEFORE the course was 'fairly good'
- 76% said their SKILLS in contraceptive counselling AFTER the course was 'very good'
- 35% said that the course would change the way that they counselled people for contraception 'a lot' and 33% said that it would change the way that they counselled people for contraception 'a little'.
- 44% said they enjoyed the course 'very much' and 47% said that they enjoyed it 'a little'
- 92% said that they followed the links to resources suggested in the course – suggesting that there was good engagement with the material presented
- 97% said that they would recommend the course to a colleague.

However, the links to the discussion forum to support learners share good practice were poorly positioned within the course and few learners joined the discussion. We are currently working with the course designer to modify this.

This course is now being promoted by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists who are considering translating it into additional

languages.

**Please provide a final detailed budget on how much you have spent. Was any money not spent? Receipts may be requested.**

Total spend on this project was £14, 421.25 of which the ESC contributed 7950 Euros.

The money was spent as follows:

Visual design and images - £390

Instructional designer - £531.35 = £5450

Online course platform development - £5900

Online course platform hosting - £2150

**How will your findings be presented?**

Presentation

**Presentation – note meeting organisation and date**

This work was presented at the ESC conference in Budapest where it won 'best short presentation' and at the FSRH annual scientific meeting.

**Please let us know whether having a mentor has been helpful or not**

Sarah Randall was, as always, extremely helpful

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**Date**

Monday, December 3, 2018

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