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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Dear &lt;&lt;First Name>>**    **EKTG 32nd Spring Newsletter\Courses -Feb 2024**    **-----------------------------------------------Courses ----------------------------------------------   CPD Certificate from the EKTG**   Although technologies have been extensively trialled and evaluated creating a substantial and growing evidence base, these services are yet to be established nationally. eTechnology has not reached educational courses or academic curricula to any great extent. Many people in the associated workforce function without any formal qualifications or cover for legal and ethical matters.   eTechnology and eHealth are now ready to scale up, demanding active knowledge transfers and process-focused understanding. Employers are often unaware of the extent of their responsibilities to employees working on and off-site. Further educational opportunities are needed.   EKTG offers you a new opportunity - with a resulting CPD Certificate from the EKTG College - to those who successfully complete our Final Questionnaire. Delegates wanting to register for these Courses or obtain more information should email:  [westsqas@mac.com](mailto:westsqas@mac.com)   **February 14th, 2024 - 1600 - 1700 GMT** **Course Two for Industry and for Professional Workers** Charman:  Peter Wintley-Jensen, EU Government Officers & & Policy Makers:  Rafael De Andres, Int. Amb., Spain Professional Workers:  Sophia Moreno-Perez, Int. Ambassador, Spain Industry Workers:  Henk-Herman Napp, Int. Ambassador, Netherlands Carers:  Stephanie Correia, EKTG Trustee   **21st February, 2024 - 1600 - 1700 GMT** **Course Two Carers, Users and Families** Chairman:  Stephanie Correia, EKTG Trustee Government Officers & Policy Makers:  Rafael De Andres, Int. Amb., Spain Professional workers:  Alison Lentz, International Ambassador, UK Industry:  Pietro Siciliano, International Ambassador, Italy Users, Families and Carers:  Annie Shaikh, Living with HI   **28th February, 2024 - 1600 - 1700 GMT** **CPD Course Questions for Government Officers, Policy Makers & Professional Workers** Chairman: Sophia Moreno-Perez, International Ambassador, Spain Government Officers & Policy Makers:  Shelagh Morris, EKTG Main Board Professional workers:  Alison Lentz, International Ambassador, UK Industry:  Graham Binns, EKTG Trustee & Treasurer Users, Families and Carers:  Sarah Boland, International Ambassador, Ireland   **-------------------------------------------Events ----------------------------------------------**  **Report of EKTG Special Event at the Mansion House, London, 30 November 2023**   EKTG held a successful special event on 30 November 2023, entitled **Developing Digital Services for an Ageing Population**, in the ballroom of the Mansion House, London, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London.   His Worship, Professor Michael Mainelli, the Lord Mayor, welcomed the, fifty or so, attendees and outlined his objectives for his period of office. After this brief presentation, he stayed chatting to the attendees over refreshments, before leaving for his next engagement.   Formal presentations were made by the following EKTG International Ambassadors:   **Professor Miki Hasegawa** Director, Tokyo Sinjuku Hiro Clinic and Setagaya Park Clinic, Tokyo, Japan EKTG International Ambassador, Japan   **The Technology Used at Tokyo** Professor Hasegawa described how digital systems were employed by the clinics, which deal with patients with brain injuries, typically following strokes. He emphasised the effectiveness of the technology in planning and coordinating the treatment of patients. He also discussed the foundation of the Japanese Society for Brain Injury Caring Communities and the role of the technology within the society.   **Alison Lentz** Head Teacher, Ronald Openshaw Nursery Education Centre, Newham EKTG International Ambassador, UK **Expanding the use of e-technology for improved healthcare and a better quality of life: an early years perspective** Ms Lentz argued that much could be learned for supporting digital services for adults from the good practice already developed in nursery education. She gave examples from her own experience in Newham before outlining the largely non-technical barriers for full digital inclusion.   **Professor Rafael De Andres Medina** Chair of the Assembly of Member Countries, ECRIN-ERIC, EU EKTG International Ambassador, Spain **Digital Services in Health and Wellbeing Care: Some Policy Issues** Unfortunately, Professor De Andres Medina was severely delayed in Paris by transport problems and was unable to get to the Mansion House in time to present. In his absence, Steve Smithson delivered the presentation using Professor De Andres Medina’s slides. He argued that individuals and society stakeholders can shape the digitalization process but they are powerless to stop it. Denial or insufficient action means that digitalization is likely to be chaotic, with winners and left-behind losers. Government officials and policy makers have a legal obligation to serve the public interest and, as such, they are accountable. He further emphasised the technical and non-technical barriers to successful implementation of digital technology.   Questions and discussion followed each presentation and the session was chaired by Steve Smithson.   The special event was planned and managed by Maggie Ellis, assisted by Stephanie Correia, Colin Ellis and Steve Smithson.     Steve Smithson Former EKTG Board Member   **-------------------------------------------Articles ----------------------------------------------**  Calls for guideline changes to align with new evidence of variable blood pressure and cardiac risk  [Read More](https://hospitalhealthcare.com/clinical/cardiovascular/calls-for-guideline-changes-to-align-with-new-evidence-of-variable-blood-pressure-and-cardiac-risk/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=hhenewsletter)  Position statement on integrated respiratory care published by BTS and PCRS  [Read More](https://hospitalhealthcare.com/clinical/respiratory/position-statement-on-integrated-respiratory-care-published-by-bts-and-pcrs/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=hhenewsletter)  Experts demand urgent action as UK experiencing ‘a crisis in child health’  [Read More](https://hospitalhealthcare.com/clinical/paediatrics/experts-demand-urgent-action-as-uk-experiencing-a-crisis-in-child-health/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=hhenewsletter)  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **If you want to know more about us you can download a document that outlines the**[background and history of EKTG](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/67744b2cb64423c16bf1d1207/files/European_Knowledge_Tree_Group.pdf)[.](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/67744b2cb64423c16bf1d1207/files/8f12ceb2-789f-4576-a89f-11c415a5a17d/European_Knowledge_Tree_Group.01.pdf) ***Please Note: The EKTG for eTechnology is not responsible for content from third-party documents and web-sites.*** | | |
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