

## **MEDICINE & HEALTH 2009**

### **— The Career Compass for Health Professionals —**

19<sup>th</sup> edition of the course catalogue just published

- Leading reference work on further education and training<sup>1</sup> in the German-speaking region
- 2,500 flagship courses
- Scientific contributions by renowned authors

#### **Vienna, October 2008:**

“medicine & health 2009” – the updated and expanded 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the international course catalogue has just been published.

Anaesthetist Dr. Gerhard Polak, the editor of the publication, is aware of the importance of efficient, continuous training for physicians and other health professionals.

“Being prepared is essential”, the paradigm of disaster prevention, also applies as a basic principle to day-to-day work in medicine and health care.

**“Optimal preparation guarantees success,”** says Dr. Polak who offers his professional colleagues compact guidance to targeted and efficient training in “medicine & health”.

#### **“Career on track”**

The main part of the course catalogue is fully dedicated to courses and seminars in the field of advanced post-graduate education and training. Seven thematically structured chapters list master programmes, courses and workshops with concise descriptions and, additionally, related conferences.

The individual themes are introduced and discussed by internationally renowned experts. They provide not only an in-depth overview of most recent developments and offerings in theory and practice, but also appropriate information on professional perspectives and career opportunities.

#### **“High quality leads”**

During the almost 20 years of its existence, “medicine & health” has focused on searching for, and disseminating, high-quality training programmes in the field of health care.

By giving priority to accredited and certified courses, “medicine & health” responds to the rising demand for quality-assured training opportunities and makes it easier for prospective attendees to orient in the more and more complex training offering. This

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<sup>1</sup> in medicine and Public Health

issue is discussed in great detail by Dr. Rolf Heusser (Director of OAQ<sup>2</sup>) in his article who gives his expertise on the accreditation and quality assurance of education programmes in medicine and health in line with the Bologna criteria.

### **“New media”**

Since 2008, “medicine & health” has profited from the online platform [www.goinginternational.org](http://www.goinginternational.org). The web databases make it easy for organisers to present their courses, web sites and journals, while professionals interested can retrieve courses and benefit from a comprehensive offer of relevant information complementing the course catalogue.

“medicine & health is designed to serve as a compass and guidance for organisations and professionals that are aware of the enormous value of continuous training and education,” explains Dr. Gerhard Polak.

### **“medicine & health 2009” at a glance:**

- 2,500 courses, master programmes, summer schools, distance learning courses, congresses & conferences at the regional, national and international level
- 750 universities, institutions for higher-education and international organisations in 66 countries
- 150 links to specific web sites as well as a listing of recommended scientific journals
- 14 authors’ contributions

### **Chapters**

- Management und Information Technology
- Humanitarian Assistance and Complex Emergencies
- Development Cooperation
- Interdisciplinary Courses
- Courses for Medical Specialists
- Public Health
- Research and Evidence-Based Decision Making

### **Course catalogue “medicine & health 2009”**

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