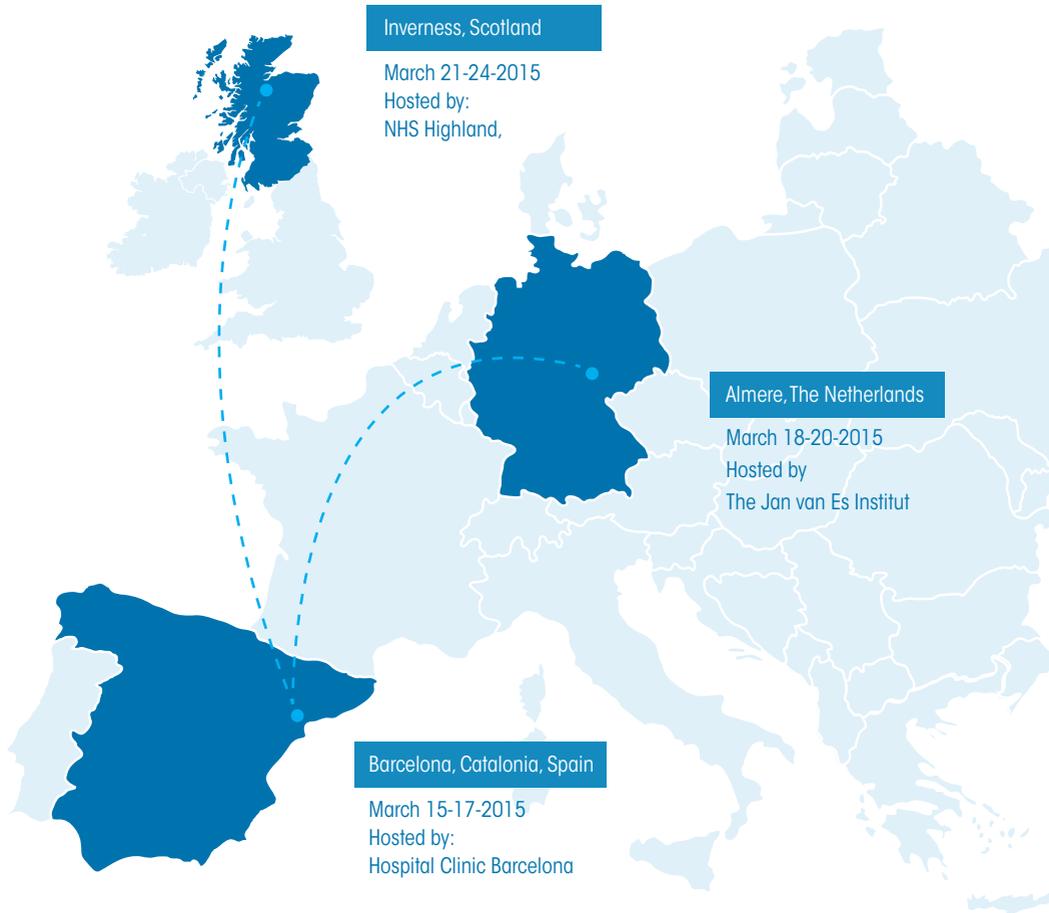


Three-Country International Study Tour on Integrated Care



Key Learning Objectives

- Examine whole-system reforms towards integrated care
- Understand how policy-making in different countries is being developed to support integrated care
- Assess the barriers, facilitators and key drivers for integrated care at a regional and local level
- Reflect upon the influence of different governance and financial incentives in the commissioning and contracting of integrated care
- Investigate through site visits innovative models of integrated primary, community and hospital care; and integrated health and social care
- Appraise the impact of integration on the quality and cost of care

Learning Style

Participants will learn through a combination of plenary lectures, observational analysis during site visits, and whole-group-discussions with presenters and facilitators. During each visit, time will be put aside to build and establish understanding of the home-country's health and care system and the complexities of the political and organizational context in which innovations in integrated care are being taken forward. Participants will be encouraged to take a critical appreciation of the systems, process and cultures that help and/or hinder efforts at closer integration between institutions and teams enabling transfer of appropriate knowledge and ideas.



Highlights:

- Consorci Esquerra – an integrated health care network in a suburb of Barcelona
- Consorci sanitari Osona – a virtually integrated care system in the district of Vic that seeks to integrate primary, hospital and long-term (aged) care supported by an electronic health system to support care co-ordination
- Consorci sanitari Terrassa – a fully integrated primary and hospital care organisation (ICO) operating in the district of Terrassa
- Project INTEGRATE – integrating care to people with COPD
- CAP Borrell / CAPSE (Primary Care Clinic) including a tour of a hospital-owned primary care clinic in the Barcelona Esquerra suburb, plus specific investigation of the relationship between primary care and the Hospital Clinic to improve chronic care and examination of home-care services from the primary care perspective
- Integrated Care Clinic (Hospital Clinic Barcelona) including tour of clinic followed by discussions with key staff on core issues including: programmes supporting patient empowerment and health literacy; pharmacy services – developing a shared formulary and drug adherence strategies; measuring the patient's experiences of chronic care
- A tour and review of the Integrated Care Centre at Castadafells
- A lecture on the Catalan Plan for Integrated Health and Social Care with Juan Carlos Contel Segura, Minister of Health



Highlights:

- An introduction to the Scottish health and care system and Integrated care in NHS Highland
- Site visit to Mackenzie Centre/Royal Northern Infirmary, an example of integration of health and social care services
- Site visit to NHS Highland to understand how to best utilise Telehealth
- Site visit to Invergordon – a small Rural General Hospital where they work very closely with Consultant services in Inverness and local GP-led Social Care Services
- Integrated Health and Social Care: Fort William – a visit to Invernevis House, Lochabar and NHS-run care home with strong links to the local district general hospital to see a District Care Panel in Action
- Integrated Care in A Rural Community: Fort William - The West Lochabar Model – to hear about the challenges of running primary and community care services in remote and rural areas, and some of the solutions

Highlights:

- Visits to integrated care projects in the vicinity, including the Almere Health Care Group, an integrated primary and community care organisation
- an examination of integrated care systems in New Towns
- a look at Dutch Care Groups, care organisations that seek to manage chronic disease in the community
- visits to integrated health and social care providers
- an assessment of the impact of bundled payments and other financial incentives in the Dutch system



Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th March

Attend 15th International Conference on Integrated Care, Sheraton Grand Hotel and Spa, Edinburgh www.integratedcarefoundation.org/conference/15_annual

Facilitator

Dr Nick Goodwin, CEO, International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC)

Nick is a social scientist, academic and policy analyst with a specialist interest in investigating the organisation and management of primary, community and integrated care. Nick is co-Founder and CEO of the International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC), a not-for-profit membership-based foundation dedicated to improving the science knowledge and application of integrate care across the World and is Editor-in-Chief of its scientific periodical the International Journal of Integrated Care (www.ijic.org). Nick also works as a Senior Associate at The King's Fund, London supporting its programme of research and analysis for improving and integrating care to older people and those with long-term conditions (LTCs).

Who is it for?

The study tour is designed to support leaders and managers with an interest in and responsibility for the successful adoption of integrated care in policy and practice.

Please note: all sessions will be conducted in English

Prices

Prices for Attending One Study Tour

Barcelona, Catalonia, 15-17 March	€1800
Almere, The Netherlands, 18-20 March	€1800
Inverness, NHS Highlands, Scotland, 21-24 March	€2000

Prices for Attending Two Study Tours

Barcelona and Almere, 15-19 March	€4000
Almere and NHS Highlands, 18-24 March	€4200

Price for Full Three Country Study Tour

Barcelona, Almere and Inverness 15-24 March	€6600
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Discounts for ICIC15 in Edinburgh on 25-27 March

All delegates on the study tours will be able to register for ICIC15 in Edinburgh for a discounted rate of £325 usually reserved for IFIC members

Discounts for Block Bookings

Bookings of 5 or more delegates are eligible to claim a 5% group discount on the study tour prices

Further Information

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