

MEDICAL EDUCATION

LIVE IMPLANTS WITH EXPERTS

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TRAINING GOAL

Efficiently acquire operating field experience by implanting pacemakers/ICDs in patients under expert supervision in selected training hospitals.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians with limited or no IPG implant experience aiming to become proficient device implanters.

PREREQUISITES

Completion of locally provided "Patient Selection" and "Basics of Stimulation and Defibrillation" training. Participation in "The Simulated Implant" training module and proctor sign-off after completion. Institutional practicing privileges required for in vivo training programmes.

TRAINING OVERVIEW

Participants have the unique opportunity to perform implantations on adult patients in a top European implant institution under the direct supervision of some of the world's leading physicians. A maximum of two trainees per course will spend five days at an Implant Training Centre within the pan-European training network of Medtronic partners and perform a minimum of 10 implants (seven pacemakers and three ICDs) to acquire real procedural experience and further improve their skills. These centres, which have a long track record in training, are geared up to allocate the staff and time needed for this initiative so participants receive maximum attention and one-to-one coaching. This training module is the natural continuation of "The Simulated Implant" skills development path.

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