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## SPRING 2008

### ***Treating Nicotine Addiction: What you can do to help your patients quit smoking***

A 2-Day Training Course

**April 07 - 08, 2008**

Nicosia, CYPRUS

#### ***Course Director:***

Dr. Gregory N. Connolly  
Harvard School of Public Health  
Division of Public Health Practice

*Registrations to be received by March 20, 2008*

### ***Nutrition, Obesity & Diabetes***

A 3-Day Training Course

**May 12 - 14, 2008**

CYPRUS

#### ***Course Directors:***

Dr. Walter Willet  
Harvard School of Public Health  
Dr. David Nathan  
Harvard Medical School

*Registrations to be received by April 15, 2008*

For a full brochure of the upcoming training courses  
and for online applications please visit the website  
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CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## The Institute of Preventive Medicine, Environmental and Occupational Health (Prolepsis) and the Cyprus International Institute for the Environment and Public Health in Association with Harvard School of Public Health (CII)

*join forces to offer cutting-edge training in the field  
of public health, to professionals from the region  
of Southern Europe and the Mediterranean.*

### Continuing Professional Education Program

**I**ntensive environment and public health training courses are offered to mid-career professionals working in the region. The courses are instructed by faculty from Harvard School of Public Health and other Harvard Schools as well as other world class scholars from around the globe. The Continuing Professional Education Program of CII launched in September 2005 offers several courses a year that consist of two-to-five day sessions on particular environment and public health issues. To date, over 500 professionals from 25 countries of the Mediterranean region participated in its training programs.

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**T**he Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) and the government of Cyprus have established an international research, education, and technology initiative for the environment and public health to address key environmental issues in Cyprus and the Mediterranean region. Towards this end, two new

research and training entities have been created: The Cyprus International Institute (CII) for the Environment and Public Health located in Nicosia, Cyprus, and the HSPH-Cyprus Program (HCP) located in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Researchers at both CII and HSPH work together and use a multidisciplinary approach to address complex environmental health problems. Faculty encompasses expertise in the areas of environmental engineering, exposure assessment, environmental epidemiology, biostatistics, atmospheric sciences, indoor air quality, aerobiology, environmental toxicology, risk assessment, environmental genetics, health policy and management, and aquatic chemistry among others.

The initiative helps Cyprus and the region to develop local expertise in environmental health research and will ultimately generate important discoveries benefiting the environment, human health, and the economy. It also provides top-quality education and training in environmental, occupational, and public health to students, scholars, and mid-career professionals.

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**INSTITUTE OF  
PREVENTIVE  
MEDICINE,  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
AND OCCUPATIONAL  
HEALTH**

**T**he Institute of Preventive Medicine, Environmental and Occupational Health "Prolepsis" is a non-profit organization, active in the field of medical research, education, health promotion, environmental and occupational health. Prolepsis was established in 1991 and is based in Athens.

With a multi-disciplinary team of physicians, public health specialists, epidemiologists, statisticians, economists and sociologists, Prolepsis:

- ❖ participates in European research projects focusing on health determinants, environmental and occupational risks and the development of best practices
- ❖ supports education in public health and medical research, organizing Continuing Professional Education seminars and workshops
- ❖ organizes health education and health awareness campaigns
- ❖ offers specialized services in the fields of medical research, statistical analysis and data management
- ❖ provides consultancy services for the prevention, the management of workplace risks as well as for the evaluation of environmental risks
- ❖ and encourages interdisciplinary and international co-operation working with academic and research institutions in more than 20 countries.

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