

SUPERVISOR'S MASTERCLASS

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PROGRAM SUMMARY BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Welcome to the "Supervisor's Masterclass" a comprehensive course designed to equip the participants with the essential skills for supervisory success in any field, especially in academic and research settings. Supervisors in these environments face unique challenges that require a robust set of skills to manage teams, communicate effectively, and lead with confidence. This course will help the participants develop the skills to inspire and guide their team.

This course is particularly vital for individuals engaged in graduate or postgraduate education, especially for those working within universities and research institutions.

Our program includes **13 topics**, **184 engaging video lectures and 8 interactive workshop days**, ensuring a balanced approach to both theoretical knowledge and practical application. Each workshop focuses on key areas such as time management, communication, adaptability, leadership, and team collaboration. Participants will also gain valuable insights into crisis management, article writing and management, grant writing, and entrepreneurship.

Enroll now and take the first step towards becoming a successful supervisor, capable of leading with excellence and making a significant impact in your academic and research endeavors.

WHAT WE'RE OFFERING

- Learn the important skills to succeed in any field
- Specific important information for success in research (grants, articles)
- Interactive practice days

TIME COMMITMENT OF THE PROGRAM

- Each workshop is 8 hours long, approximately once a month from October June
- 24 hours of lecture materials (184 videos, 1783 slides)

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

The course consists of 184 videos comprising a total of 1783 slides. Each video addresses one topic and the course is designed specifically to consist of short videos, which can be watched during convenient times throughout the day. These videos are complimented by 8 workshop days of 8 hours each, occurring from October until June, on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (attendance on a particular day is by personal choice).

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Péter Hegyi

ORGANIZERS

Centre for Translational Medicine & Semmelweis University

WHO WE ARE ABOUT OUR INSTITUTE



SEMMELWEIS UNIVERSITY

Semmelweis University's history started more than 250 years ago in 1769. Today SU is one of the leading institutions of higher education in Hungary and the Central European Region in the field of medicine and health sciences. At SU, our core commitment is based on the integrity of education, research and medicine that makes the University an internationally recognised centre of excellence.

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



THE HISTORY OF TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE IN HUNGARY

The Translational Medicine (TM) "learning by doing" education model was launched in Hungary in 2016 under the leadership of Péter Hegyi, who is the course director of this uniquely developed **SUPERVISOR'S MASTERCLASS PROGRAM**. In the past five years, almost 50 PhD students and residents have participated in our programs. In this period, more than 300 high quality publications have been published through scientific research and translational patient care initiated and supported by the Translational Medicine Foundation, the University of Pécs, the University of Szeged and the Semmelweis University (*Nature Medicine*). The results have made it possible to develop and supplement a number of treatment guidelines and to immediately apply scientific results in patient care.

Semmelweis University aims to rank among the best universities in the world and recognized the importance and the high potential in the translational medicine. Therefore, in 2021 this programme was invited to function in a much bigger scale than before, now under the umbrella of Semmelweis University. As a results, the training at SU already enrolled more than 240 PhD students, and almost 100 undergraduate research students.



FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE HERE

THE IMPORTANCE OF TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE

The major goal of TM is to turn scientific results for community benefits. Why is this necessary? It is very simple: we currently use scientific findings in everyday medicine with very poor efficiency. The European Statistical Office of the European Commission has recently reported that 1.7 million people under 75 years of age died in Europe in 2016, with around 1.2 million of those deaths being avoidable through effective primary prevention and public health intervention. Therefore, Academia Europaea, one of the five Pan-European networks that form SAPEA (Science Advice for Policy by European Academies), a key element of the European Commission's Scientific Advice Mechanism (SAM), has launched a project in 2018 to develop a model to facilitate and accelerate the utilisation of scientific knowledge for public and community benefit. During the process, leaders in the field, including prominent basic and clinical researchers, editors-in-chief of high-impact journals publishing translational research articles, TM centre leaders, media representatives, academics and university leaders, developed the TM cycle, a new model that we believe could significantly advance the development of TM. This model focuses equally on the acquisition of new scientific results healthcare, understandable and digestible summation of results, and their communication to all participants. The authors, including senior officers of Academia Europaea, produced an important paper to serve as a basis for revising thinking on TM with the end result of enabling more efficient and cost-effective healthcare.





YOU CAN FIND FURTHER INFORMATION ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANEL AS WELL





PUBLIC SPEAKING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS

Scientists and physicians may need to present their findings at conferences, to patients, or to the public. Effective public speaking and presentation skills can enhance their impact and credibility.

- 1. practice and preparation
- 2. strategy planning
- 3. clear message and purpose
- 4. structured content
- 5. seek feedback
- 6. audience analysis
- 7. engaging opening
- 8. meta-communication

- 9. voice management
- 10. visual aids
- 11. body language
- 12. eye contact
- 13. adaptation to the audience
- 14. closing strong
- 15. time management
- 16. cultural sensitivity



COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Effective communication is paramount. Physicians need to convey complex medical information to patients and their families, while scientists must communicate research findings to colleagues, funders, and the general public. Listening skills are equally important to understand patient concerns or collaborate effectively with other researchers.

- 1. clear strategy
- 2. respect and courtesy
- 3. active listening
- 4. positive attitude
- 5. reaction vs response
- 6. strategy (email, personal, phone, letter)
- 7. being nice
- 8. adaptability and flexibility

- 9. empathy and compassion
- 10. nonverbal communication
- 11. feedback and confirmation
- 12. difficult communication
- 13. magic words
- 14. cultural sensitivity
- 15. honesty & transparency



ADABTABILITY & FLEXIBILITY

The fields of medicine and science are ever-evolving. Professionals must adapt to new technologies, treatments, and research methodologies. Being open to change and continuous learning is essential.

- 1. adapting DISC personalities
- 2 resilience
- 3. analysis

- 4. tolerance
- 5 risk taking
- 6 continuous improvement



TIME MANAGEMENT

Managing time efficiently is crucial, as physicians and scientists often juggle multiple responsibilities, from patient care to research projects. Effective time management ensures that tasks are completed promptly and with quality.

- 1. basic rules (relationship time-money)
- 2. vision-priorities-specific goals
- 3. forget to-do-list, plan your calendar
- 4. procrastination
- 5. controlling communication
- 6. not to do list
- 7. building a calendar
- 8. review and revise

- set deadlines 9.
- 10. apply single handling, batch tasks
- 11. stay healthy
- 12. action plan
- 13. Increasing efficiency
- 14. Increasing time amount
- 15. feasibility



As one progresses in their career, leadership skills become increasingly important. Physicians may lead medical teams, and scientists might lead research projects or teams. Leadership gualities like decision-making, delegation, and mentorship are valuable. However operational management, often referred to as operations management, is the process of designing, overseeing, and controlling the day-to-day activities and processes within an organization to ensure efficient and effective operations. It involves coordinating resources, processes, and people to achieve organizational goals.

- 1. leader vs manager
- 2. vision, mission (creating following, etc) 14. self-development
- 3. specific doals
- 4. alibis vs results/success
- 5. team building diversity
- 6. inspiration. motivation. commitment
- 7. transparency
- 8. building trust
- 9. leading by example
- 10. willpower
- 11. feeling + conditions vs values + decisions 23.
- 12. empowerment and delegation

- 13. empathy and emotional intelligence
- 15. others development and coaching
- 16. results orientation
- 17. problem solving
- 18. decision makings
- 19. resource allocation
- 20. capacity planning
- 21. workforce management
- 22. customer focus (student, patient)
 - key performance indicator



TEAMBUILDING & COLLABORATION

Collaboration is integral in both professions. Physicians work in multidisciplinary teams, and scientists often collaborate on research projects. Being able to work effectively with others, delegate tasks, and share credit is essential. Team building is the process of enhancing the cohesion, collaboration, and performance of a group of individuals working together toward common goals. Effective team building involves various elements and activities to create a positive and productive team dynamic.

- 1. group vs team (videos)
- 2. diversity of expertise
- 3. clear roles responsibilities
- 4. common motivation
- 5. win-win: synergies
- 6. transparency
- 7. psychological safety
- 8. building trust
- 9. burning vs building bridges

- 10. conflict resolution
- 11. ethical integrity
- 12. recognition and reward
- 13. social cohesion
- 14. cultural competence
- 15. celebrating milestones
- 16. investment (training, knowledge)
- 17. feedback and evaluation



CRISIS PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT

Crisis management at a personal level involves a set of strategies and actions to effectively respond to and navigate challenging or unexpected situations. Here are the basic elements of personal crisis management.

- 1. resilience and stress management
- 2. assessment and recognition
- 3. safety first
- 4. gather information

- 5. set priorities
- 6. plan development
- 7. seek help
- 8. emotional resilience



THINKING SMART

"Thinking smart" typically refers to the use of cognitive processes and strategies that lead to effective, efficient, and insightful thinking. While there isn't a standard list of "elements" for thinking smart, here are key components or principles associated with smart thinking:

Positive, beneficial forms:

- 1. Creative thinking
- 2. Logical thinking
- 3. Critical thinking
- 4. Systems thinking
- 5. Analytical thinking

- 6. Systems thinking
- 7. Holistic thinking
- 8. Divergent thinking Brainstorming
- 9. Convergent thinking Decision making
- 10. Ethical thinking

Negative, harmful forms:

- 11. Habitual thinking
- 12. Black and White thinking
- 13. Emotional thinking



SECRET OF SUCCESS

Achieving a high level of success in any area of life typically requires a combination of skills, traits, and habits. While success can be subjective and vary greatly from person to person, there are several fundamental skills and qualities that can contribute to a person's ability to reach their goals and aspirations.

- 1. goal setting
- 2. proactivity-reactivity
- 3. synergy
- 4. self-discipline
- 5. resilience, willpower
- 6. critical thinking
- 7. continuous learning

- 8. motivation commitment
- 9. innovation, risk taking
- 10. health well-being
- 11. gratitude and positivity
- 12. simplicity vs complexity
- 13. blame games, gossips vs solutions, facts
- 14. ethical behavior



ARTICLE WRITING

Writing articles in medical sciences requires precision, clarity, and adherence to established scientific conventions. These elements are crucial for effectively communicating research findings and contributing to the advancement of knowledge in the field.

- 1. article formats (AE article)
- 2. elements of an article (title, etc)
- 3. authorship and contributions
- 4. story building
- 5. implication
- 6. conclusion



ARTICLE MANAGEMENT

Managing articles in medical sciences, from journal selection to publication, involves a series of steps and considerations to ensure the quality and dissemination of research findings.

- 1. journal metrics
- 2. journal selection
- 3. journal structure and roles
- 4. open access, submission & publication fee
- 10. peer review
- 11. conflict of interests
- 12. revisions
- 13. resubmissions

- 7. title
- 8. results
- 9. discussion
- 10. introduction
- 11. abstract

- 5. manuscript preparation
- 6. manuscript development (versions)
- 7. manuscript submission
- 8. follow up manuscript
- 9. first decision

- 14. publication
- 15. proof reading
- 16. copyright and licensing
- 17. promotion and dissemination
- 18. post publication activities



GRANT WRITING

Grant writing is a specialized skill that involves preparing a persuasive proposal to secure funding for a project, program, or research endeavor. Whether you're seeking grants from government agencies, foundations, or private organizations, successful grant writing requires attention to detail, clear communication, and a compelling case for funding.

- 1. choose the right grant
- 2. project planning
- 3. roject description and objectives
- 4. preliminary/start up data
- 5. the importance of the problem
- 6. the importance of implication
- 7. specific goals
- 8. specific methodologies
- 9. budget and financial information

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- 10. organizational information
- 11. HR information
- 12. collaborations
- 13. pitfalls, feasibility
- 14. sustainability and long-term impact
- 15. community or stakeholder involvement
- 16. supporting documents
- 17. proofread, submission, follow-up

Entrepreneurship is a broad and multifaceted field, and covering its basics in a training session can be quite beneficial. Here are some key topics and points you can include in your training on entrepreneurship:

- 1. identifying opportunities
- 2. market research
- 3. business planning
- 4. legal and regulatory considerations
- 5. financing and funding

- 6. risk management
- 7. marketing and sales
- 8. team building, network
- 9. leadership
- 10. adaptability of innovation

WORKSHOPS OF THE POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE COURSE

WORKSHOP NAME	DATE RANGE	
Translational medicine soft skill course I. Time management, communication	October 28 - 30, 2024	
Translational medicine soft skill course I. Thinking smart, secret of success	December 16 -18, 2024	
Article writing	February 10-12, 2025	
Translational medicine soft skill course II. Part I. Adaptibility and flexibility, Crisis management	February 24 - 26, 2025	
Article management	March 10- 12, 2025	
Translational medicine soft skill course II. Part II. Leadership and management, Teambuilding and collaboration	April 7 - 9, 2025	
Translational medicine soft skill course II. Part III. Grant writing	May 19 - 21, 2025	
Translational medicine soft skill course II. Part IV. Entrepreneurship	June 9 - 11, 2025	



Each workshop is held on three separate days, it is up to participant discretion which of the days the wish to attend.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE NAME	E-LEARNING (HOURS)	PRACTICE DAYS
Translational medicine soft skill course I. Time management, communication	3.5	1
Translational medicine soft skill course I. Thinking smart, secret of success	4.5	1
Translational medicine soft skill course II. Part I. Adaptibility and flexibility, Crisis management	2	1
Translational medicine soft skill course II. Part II. Leadership and management, Teambuilding and collaboration	3.5	1
Translational medicine soft skill course II. Part III. Grant writing	1	1
Translational medicine soft skill course II. Part IV. Enterpreneurship	1	1
Article Writing	2	1
Article Management	1	1
Overall Supervisor Course Time Commitment	18.5	8
Minimum attendance requirements	100%	75%

APPLICATION INFORMATION & HOW TO PARTICIPATE

TUITION FEE

3000 Euros 1500 Euros for Semmelweis University affiliates

APPLICATION DEADLINE

October 1st, 2024

ELIGIBILITY

Completed Graduate degree, such as MSc, MD, PhD

AVAILABLE PLACES

15 person / course

ENTRANCE INTERVIEWS

The interviews will be held in the first week of **October**, 2024.

PAYMENT

You should send the course fee to the following bank account:

- Account holder: Semmelweis University
- Account number (IBAN): HU51 1176 3842 0088 0888 0000 0000
- Bank name: OTP Bank Nyrt.- Bank address: Nádor u. 16., 1051 Budapest, Hungary
- SWIFT Code (BIC): OTPVHUHB

Please put the information stated below into the subject field: Name, Title of the course, Semmelweis University Centre for Translational Medicine

APPLY NOW

Scan the QR code below to get to the application form.



APPLICATION FORM



MORE INFORMATION

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us: tmk@semmelweis.hu

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