

imi PharmaTrain Career Driver

Trainers' blog



"The PharmaTrain initiative is hugely important for the advancement of pharmaceutical medicine. The harmonization of existing courses has ensured the provision of state-of-the-art training for those involved in drug development while the availability of the CPD platform offers opportunities for those seeking focused / updated training in specific disciplines. As course director in Trinity College Dublin, I value the ongoing interaction with Pharma experts, involved at the "coal-face" of drug development, as it enables me to make sure that my courses continue to meet the ongoing needs of participants."

Mary Teeling, pictured with Kevin Connolly, first graduate of the Trinity course (2006) and current member of the EU PDCO and MaryJo MacAvin, course co-ordinator

Developing a useful medicine from a molecule is a logical, you may say pathophysiological value driven process. PharmaTrain has distilled this process of a medicine into 180 topics – the Syllabus. PharmaTrain has further mapped the topics of this Syllabus into 60 Learning Outcomes (LOs) and assembled them to 6 Base Modules with 10 LOs each. They are strictly mapped against the Syllabus topics. By quantifying these LOs you should be able to identify your own personal skills and detect gaps between that and your target profile. This gap analysis enables you to fill these

Shaping your competence profile

All the PharmaTrain modules are defined by learning outcomes and strictly mapped against Syllabus topics, which cover the entire medicines development process. Therefore learning outcomes are a powerful means to measure competence. You may use it for shaping and targeting your personal life-long learning process and continuous professional development.

Industry's Voice

"Learning outcomes (LOs) are statements of what a learner is expected to know, understand and/or be able to demonstrate after completion of a process of learning (ECTS Users' Guide). In conjunction with their assessment at the end of a learning period (e.g. a module) and the credit points earned LOs provide a harmonisation and comparability. This is reflected in the design of PharmaTrain courses. For the professional in medicines development who wants to build a portfolio of competencies in order to foster his career in an ever changing environment and at different locations this is an invaluable opportunity. Likewise it serves employers who constantly look for the best trained and competent professionals."

Wolf R. See, Senior advisor to Bayer Pharma



PharmaTrain Modules offered in first half 2012*

University Training Centre	Start date**	Module Title
Univ. Libre de Brussels, Belgium, Pharmed	January 16-20, 2012	Clinical Trials, Pharmacokinetics and Biostatistics I
	February 13-17, 2012	Clinical Trials, Pharmacokinetics and Biostatistics II
	March 19-23, 2012	Conduct of Clinical Trials
	April 23-27, 2012	Drug Safety, Pharmacovigilance and Regulatory Affairs
	May 21-25, 2012	Pharmacoeconomics and Medical Information
	June 18-22, 2012	Healthcare Marketplace
University of Basel, Switzerland, ECPM	February 6-9, 2012	From Preclinical Testing to Proof of Concept in Humans
	June 25-28, 2012	Learning and Confirming Trials: Finding and Confirming the right Dose
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, PME Institute	January 12-14, 2012	Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacokinetics
	February 9-11, 2012	Clinical Trials
	March 8-10, 2012	Ethical issues in Drug Development
	April 19-21, 2012	Clinical Systems and Data Management
	May 10-12, 2012	Managing Clinical Trials
	June 14-16, 2012	Health Economics
King's College, London, UK	April 17-20, 2012	Drug Regulatory Affairs
	June 12-15, 2012	Clinical Drug Development
Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland	January 9-11, 2012	Pharmacoeconomics
	February 13-15, 2012	Non Clinical Drug Development
Hibernia College, Dublin, Ireland	April 2012	Core Competencies in Pharmaceutical Medicine; Research Ethics
	June 2012	Leadership and Negotiation; Regulatory Affairs; Safety-Benefit Analysis

* Postgraduate University Training Programmes in Medicines Development

** of next module within a running Diploma (Base) Course / or Master Programme

gaps by attending a Diploma Course or a Master programme or alternatively one or the other module of the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Platform – à la carte.

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