

Trainers' blog

'We are proud of our University Duisburg-Essen PME Institute for Education in Pharmaceutical Medicines / Medicines Development which is one of the oldest integrated Master programmes in Europe having trained so far a couple of hundred students most having taken their next career step. In December 2011 we were accredited a new Centre of Excellence which in PharmaTrain terms means fit for top quality training i.e. using the new Shared Standards! We are equally proud to be the German partner in IMI PharmaTrain'

Guđrun Bayer-Kulla and Ralf Schaltenbrand, University Duisburg-Essen, Institute for Education in Pharmaceutical Medicine



The 'Top Five' graduates of the Study Course 2009-2011



'I am one of the PME trainees, a pharmacist, and here are my motives why I took – successfully! – this outstanding training programme: to

experience the big picture of research and development of medicines, the excellent lectures from industry and academic professionals, the interdisciplinary setting as well as the mixture of the students and the dialogues with them. Highly recommended.'

Anika Wischermann, Alumna, PME Newsletter Inside MScPM

Dear Reader

A pan-European network for training in Medicines Development is ready for you as a result of three years of intense work by the IMI PharmaTrain project team sponsored by the European Commission and EFPIA. Below you will find a first set of University Training Centres which have been awarded the title PharmaTrain Centres of Excellence because they are using Shared Standards and Programmes. The Award triggers trainee sponsorship from our private EFPIA partners in our project. You and your colleagues should talk to a former course participant. Let your colleagues know.



Industry's Voice

'Even though for many of us Life-Long-Learning may not be first on the to-do-list, in most professions there is no way around it. The "half-life" of knowledge is becoming shorter and shorter. To keep up-to-date, one has to learn continuously. The most productive way to update knowledge and skills is to attend Continuous Professional Development (CPD) courses which are designed for specific topics and audiences. Over time, more and more

such CPD courses organized collaboratively by industry, academia, and professional bodies are becoming available on the PharmaTrain CPD platform. Thus, Life-Long-Learning might be better described as Life-Long-University.'
Niggi Iberg, F. Hoffmann-La Roche



Courses and Modules in the next half year*

	Start date***	Module Titles
Univ. Libre de Brussels , Belgium, Pharmed Diploma (Base) Course, September 2012	February 13-17 March 19-23 April 23-27 May 21-25 June 18-22	Clinical trials, pharmacokinetics and biostatistics II Conduct of clinical trials Drug safety, pharmacovigilance and regulatory affairs Pharmacoeconomics and medical information Healthcare marketplace
University of Basel , Switzerland, ECPM Diploma (Base) Course, September 2013 The Master Programme can be started any time	February 6-9 June 25-28 September 3-6 September 11-13	From preclinical testing to proof of concept in humans Learning and confirming trials Confirming trials: Methodology and statistics Ethics and regulations in clinical research
University of Duisburg-Essen , Germany, PME Institute MSc in Pharmaceutical Medicine, April 2012	February 9-11 March 8-10 April 19-21 June 14-16	Clinical Trials Ethical issues in drug development Clinical systems and data management Health economics
King's College , London, UK MSc in Drug Development Sciences, September 2012	April 17-20 June 12-15	Drug regulatory affairs Clinical drug development
Hibernia College , Dublin, Ireland MSc in Pharmaceutical Medicine, April 2012	start at any time	e-learning Modules

* Postgraduate University Training Programmes in Medicines Development

** Start of next Master or Diploma (Base) Programmes; PharmaTrain accredited courses

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



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