

## ALL ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS TRAINING COURSE OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CARDIOVASCULAR PHARMACOTHERAPY

### SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

The European Society of Cardiology Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy is proud to be delivering an engaging and interactive 2-day course to improve the professional knowledge and skills required to plan and deliver successful cardiovascular pharmacotherapy clinical trials.

Our goal is for all participants to leave the meeting with the improved competence and confidence to deliver better clinical trials which in turn will have a positive impact on services and patient outcomes.

This course is aimed at improving knowledge and skills related to clinical trial planning and design as well as the successful running of different types of clinical trials. We will offer interactive sessions coordinated by top experts in their fields. In addition, the course will offer highly interactive workshops on Good Clinical Practice (GCP certificate included), statistics, trial data interpretation and manuscript writing.

At the end of the course delegates will have improved their knowledge in:

- designing and planning successful clinical trials,
- evaluating and following the correct processes and regulatory procedures,
- effectively analysing and interpreting trial data.

This course will be an excellent opportunity for education, networking and creating opportunities

### COURSE DIRECTORS

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### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

**26 MAY 2017**

- 09.00** Welcome introduction and course objectives  
*G. Rosano (UK), S. Wassmann (Germany)*
- SESSION 1: HOW TO DESIGN AND RUN A CLINICAL TRIAL**
- 09.10** An overview of the different aspects of clinical trials  
*A. Niessner (Austria)*
- 09.50** Traditional versus novel trial designing  
*J. Tamargo (Spain)*
- 10.20** Planning and running a clinical trial: the research site - players, facilities, ethics, logistics  
*B. Lewis (Israel)*
- 10.40** Planning and running a clinical trial: sponsors, CROs, adjudication and retention  
*B. Lewis (Israel)*
- 11.00** **Refreshments and networking**
- SESSION 2: REGULATORY ASPECTS**
- 11.30** Requirements from regulatory agencies: endpoints, comparators, type of studies  
*G. Rosano (UK)*
- 12.00** Post marketing surveillance  
*T. Walther (Ireland)*
- SESSION 3: CLINICAL TRIALS: THE INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE**
- 12.30** The industry perspective  
*TBA*
- 13.00** **Lunch and networking**
- SESSION 4: TRIAL CATEGORIES**
- 14.00** Observational trials and registries  
*G. Savarese (Sweden)*
- 14.20** Randomised controlled trials  
*A. Niessner (Austria)*

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**14.40** Meta-analyses and systematic reviews  
*G. Savarese (Sweden)*

### **SESSION 5: WHAT'S NEXT – UPCOMING AND ONGOING CLINICAL TRIALS**

**15.00** ACS / Antithrombotics  
*S. Wassmann (Germany)*

**15.15** Lipidology  
*B. Lewis (Israel)*

**15.30** Diabetes  
*H. Drexel (Austria)*

**15.45** Heart Failure  
*G. Rosano (UK)*

**16.00** Refreshments and networking

### **SESSION 6: GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**16.30** GCP for the busy investigator (certificate included)  
*D. Rolfe (UK)*

**18.30** Close of day 1

## **27 MAY 2017**

**08.30** Welcome and objectives  
*G. Rosano (UK), S. Wassmann (Germany)*

**08.35** ISSUES IN CLINICAL TRIALS  
Heart failure - challenges and current directions  
*G. Rosano (UK)*

**09.00** **WORKSHOP: STATISTICAL ISSUES IN CLINICAL TRIALS – BASIC NOTIONS**  
Parallel groups (switch after 60 min):

- Randomised controlled trials and subgroup analyses  
*A. Niessner (Austria)*
- Registries and meta-analyses  
*G. Savarese (Sweden)*

**11.00** Refreshments and networking

**11.30** **WORKSHOP: HOW TO INTERPRET CLINICAL TRIAL DATA**  
Examples from recent clinical trials  
*S. Wassmann (Germany) + Panelists*

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### 13.00 **WORKSHOP: THINGS TO KNOW FOR JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS**

#### Parallel groups:

- How to write a manuscript  
*S. Wassmann (Germany)*
- What you need to know as junior investigator  
*G. Rosano (UK)*

13.30 Closing remarks  
*G. Rosano (UK), S. Wassmann (Germany)*

13.45 Close of day 2

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CONGRESS VENUE

NH VITTORIO VENETO  
Corso d'Italia, 1 - 00198 Rome (Italy)  
Tel. +39 06 84951

### REGISTRATION OPENING TIMES

Opening hours:  
Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May: 08:30 - 18:30  
Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May: 08:00 - 18:30

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

The official language of the meeting will be English.

### BADGES

Badges will be distributed at the course registration desk on Floor -1. Badges must be worn at all times whilst in the congress area. Participants without badges will not be admitted to the congress or refreshment areas.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A course certificate of attendance will be provided to all registered participants. Delegates may collect their certificate on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May at congress registration desk on Floor -1.

### LUNCHESS AND COFFEE BREAKS

Coffee breaks will be served at the bar on the Ground Floor.  
Lunch on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May will be served at the bar on the ground floor. (Access to the restaurant is reserved to holders of lunch coupons.)

### SOCIAL DINNER

Please enquire at the registration desk for details and to purchase tickets to the dinner on 26<sup>th</sup> May.

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