

All About Clinical Trials - Barcelona - Spain

**3rd course of the Working Group on Cardiovascular
Pharmacotherapy**

**Friday 23 8:30 - Saturday 24 October 2015 18:00 CEST (2
Days), Barcelona - Spain**  [ADD TO CALENDAR](#)



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★ SUMMARY

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.

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The aim of these teaching workshops is to train on methodological issues on regarding the design and conduct and interpretation of clinical trials highlighting the new types and trends of trials required by regulators. The workshops will also train on how to critically evaluate a scientific manuscript and how to interpret clinical trial results using clinical trials presented at the latest cardiovascular scientific meetings as examples.

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 highly interactive sessions coordinated by top experts in their fields. In addition, the course will offer interactive workshops on Good Clinical Practice (GCP certificate included), regulatory issues, 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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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

DAY 1

- 09:00: **Registration**
- 10:15: **Welcome, introduction and course objectives** - S. Wassmann, J. Tamargo

SESSION 1. HOW TO DESIGN A CLINICAL TRIAL

- 10:30: An overview of the different aspects of clinical trials - A. Niessner
- 11:00: Traditional versus novel trial designing - J. Tamargo
- 11:30: The objectives, the site, the finance and the role of the ethics committee and research organization - B.S. Lewis
- 12:00: Refreshments and networking

SESSION 2. REGULATORY ASPECTS

- 12:30: Requirements from regulatory agencies: endpoints, comparators, type of studies - J. Tamargo

- 13:00: Post marketing surveillance - T. Walther
- 13:30: Lunch and networking

SESSION 3. HOW TO RUN A TRIAL EFFICIENTLY

- 14:30: The role of the principal investigator: keys to success, perils and tribulations - H. Drexel
- 15:00: The team, the procedures, the monitor and the sponsor - L. Parker
- 15:30: The role of the research office - M.C. MacLennan
- 16:00: Refreshments and networking

SESSION 4. TRIAL CATEGORIES

- 16:30: Randomised controlled trials and registries - A. Niessner
- 17:00: Observational trials and registries - G.L. Savarese
- 17:30: Meta-analyses and systematic reviews - G.L. Savarese
- 18:00: Close of day 1

DAY 2 (WORKSHOPS)

- 08:15: Welcome and objectives - S. Wassmann, J. Tamargo
- 08:30: Good clinical practice - D. Rolfe
- 10:30: Refreshments and networking
- **11:00: Statistical issues in clinical trials – Basic notions**
 - Randomised controlled trials – A. Niessner
 - Observational trials and registries – G.L. Savarese
 - Meta-analyses and systematic reviews – G.L. Savarese
- 12:30: Lunch and networking
- 13:30: **How to interpret clinical trial data** - Examples from recent clinical trials - S. Wassmann, Panelists
- 15:00: **How to write a manuscript: how to make the most of your data** - A. Niessner, S. Wassmann, B.S. Lewis
 - Selecting the appropriate journal
 - How to structure and format the manuscript, organise the data, prepare figures and tables, discuss the findings, write the conclusions and abstract
 - Characteristics of a good manuscript
 - How to increase the chance of getting it accepted
 - Perspectives of an Editor-in-Chief
- 16:00: Certificates and closing remarks - S. Wassmann, J. Tamargo
- 16:15: Close of day 2

REGISTRATION

Registration will be open from 24 July to 19 October 2015. Number of seats is limited and reserved on the first come, first served basis. Only paid registration will be considered as valid.

REGISTRATION FEES

- Working Group Member: € 200.00
- Standard fee (seniors clinicians, physicians, researchers, doctors): € 300.00
- Student fee (trainees, students, post-doctoral): FREE (please send your current student card at pharmacology@escardio.org)

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VENUE AND LOCAL ACCOMODATION

The course will be held in the Hotel Sants Barcelo (http://www.barcelo.com/barcelohotels/en_gb/hotels/spain/barcelona/hotel-barcelo-sants/general-description.aspx?gclid=CjwKEAjw1f6vBRC7tLqO_aih5WISJAAE0CYw3dXYRh0k_1SpaQmMiXyHJDcDr_gclsrc=aw.ds&dclid=CL3Xqt3rh8gCFZDcGwodOSkKmQ), Plaça dels Països Catalans, in Barcelona, Spain.

You can book your Hotel close to the meeting venue, special rates have been negotiated with different hotels. To benefit from it, please access the online accomodation form below and chose your hotel among the list.

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