ESC Working Group Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy

ALL ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS

22 - 23 March 2019
Brussels, Belgium

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.

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This program is:
Organised by the ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy in collaboration with AIDFM-CETERA Portuguese Academic CRO

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Clinical Trials: Day 1 – 22 March 2019
(Sessions)

Time	Title
REGISTRATION	
13:15	Welcome, introduction and course objectives S. Wassmann
13:20	The ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy - Perspectives of a Past-Chairman and Editor-in-Chief S. Agewall
SESSION 1. HOW TO DESIGN AND RUN A CLINICAL TRIAL	
13:30	An overview of the different aspects of clinical trials G. Savarese
14:00	Planning and running a clinical trial: site perspective B.S. Lewis
14:30	Traditional versus novel trial designing J. Tamargo
15:00	Refreshments and networking
SESSION 2. REGULATORY ASPECTS	
15:30	Requirements from regulatory agencies and post marketing surveillance G.M.C. Rosano
SESSION 3. PHARMACOTHERAPY IN SPECIAL POPULATIONS	
16:00	Pharmacotherapy in older people T. Schmidt
SESSION 4. ISSUES IN CLINICAL TRIALS	
16:30	Hypertension trials - challenges and current directions G.M.C. Rosano
SESSION 5. WHAT´S NEXT – UPCOMING AND ONGOING CLINICAL TRIALS	
17:00	ACS / Antithrombotics S. Wassmann
17:15	Lipidology B.S. Lewis
17:30	Diabetes H. Drexel
17:45	Heart failure G.M.C. Rosano

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Clinical Trials: Day 2 – 23 March 2019
(GCP Course and Interactive Workshops)

08:25	Welcome and objectives S. Wassmann
GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE	
8:30	GCP for the busy investigator (certificate included) I. Cabrita - AIDFM-CETERA Portuguese Academic CRO
10:30	Refreshments and networking
WORKSHOPS	
11:00	**WORKSHOP: STATISTICAL ISSUES IN CLINICAL TRIALS I** • Randomised controlled trials and subgroup analyses A. Niessner
12:30	Lunch and networking
13:30	**WORKSHOP: STATISTICAL ISSUES IN CLINICAL TRIALS II** • Registries and meta-analyses G. Savarese
15:30	Refreshments and networking
16:00	**WORKSHOP: HOW TO INTERPRET CLINICAL TRIAL DATA** Examples from clinical trials S. Wassmann, Panelists
17:00	**WORKSHOP: THINGS TO KNOW FOR JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS** <u>Parallel groups:</u> • How to write a manuscript S. Wassmann • Career Café: speed consultations G.M.C. Rosano
17:25	Closing remarks S. Wassmann

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