



Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology

Vienna, 14 – 16 July 2008

> Duration

3 days

> Course Description

This course has been designed to provide in-depth training on crucial issues of various types trial design.

Key topics:

- deepen the knowledge about the scientific logic of clinical trials
- discuss pitfalls and sources of bias when designing a trial
- gain an understanding about processes
- avoid bias or confounders
- discuss the scientific and ethical perspectives for the choice of appropriate control groups
- discuss the problems and pitfalls of equivalence trials
- deepen the knowledge about the choice of outcome parameters
- obtain knowledge about the relevance of observational versus interventional trial designs
- understand the integration of pharmacogenomic data in trials



> The Faculty

The course faculty is drawn from leading international experts including university professors, clinical researchers and representatives from other relevant areas. Faculty members are contracted by the VSCR and committed to provide independent teaching of state-of-the-art principles.

> Application Criteria

The following pre-requisites should be met by applicants:

- involvement in clinical research
- fluency in the English language

> Registration

Registration for this course can be made:

- online: www.vscr.at
- by email: vscr@vscr.at
- by telephone: +43 1 7134051-0





> Pricing, Discounts and Scholarship

The course price is Euro 1.590,00 which includes:

- course fee
- course material
- lunch and refreshments during the course
- one group dinner



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Early Bird Specials!

Discounts are available for early bookings and group bookings:

Early booking:

- Application received by 14 April 2008: Euro 1.431,00
- Application received by 13 June 2008: Euro 1.510,50

Group booking:

-  up to 2 applications : 10% discount for 2nd participant
-  + up to 3 and more applications: 10% discount for 2nd participant
20% discount for 3rd and any further participant

A limited amount of scholarships will be awarded to non-industry based participants. Applications will be reviewed and priority will be given to those applicants who meet the application criteria best.

> Certificates

Certificates will be provided to all participants successfully completing the final course examination. This course has been awarded CME credits by the following bodies:

- „Österreichische Akademie der Ärzte“ (DFP)
- European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME)



This certificate is acknowledged for:

- MUW Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Research
- MUW Master of Science in Clinical Research

