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Milan, AIMS Academy

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Clinicians and residents

Willing to improve their skills
in research design, methodology
and biostatistics

Main topics:

Principles of Clinical Research

- Identification of a good clinical question
- Research Study Design
- Understanding treatment effects

Practice of Clinical Research

- Planning and conducting a research study
- Medical Writing
- Clinical Data management

PRINCIPLES

Understanding Research Study Design

- The Clinical Case Series
- The Case–Control Study
- The Prospective Cohort Study
- The Randomized Trial
- Meta-Analysis

Understanding Treatment Effects

- Common ways to present treatment effects
- The confidence interval defined
- The P value defined
- Errors in hypothesis testing
- Clinical versus statistical significance

Sum-up

- Synoptic view of various research design classifications
- Hierarchy of research studies: from case series to meta-analyses

PRACTICE

Planning and conducting a Research Study

- The identification of a good research question: attitude, elements of a good idea (PICO), refining a research question
- How to conduct a comprehensive literature search
- Critical appraisal of proposed hypothesis
- Regulatory issues and Ethical Committee

Medical Writing

- Learn the rules of medical writing style, adapted to the type of study and conclusion
- Compose a surgical scientific manuscript, prepare it for publication
- Choose the right Journal for submission

Clinical Data Management

- Introduction to Clinical Data Management System (CDMS)
- eCRF development (electronic Case Report Forms)
- Create your own e-CRF on REDCap

PROGRAM

21/09

12:45 – 12:55	Welcome	G. Pugliese
12:55 – 13:10	Introduction: Why do we need Clinical Research?	A. Forgione MD
13:10 – 16:10	Understanding Research Study Design	Prof. V. Bagnardi
16:10 coffee ☕	Q&A, exercises and sum up	
16:30 – 19:10	Understanding Treatment Effects	Prof. V. Bagnardi
	Q&A, exercises and sum up	

Module I
Principles

22/09

08:00 – 08:30	Principles of Clinical Research - Sum up	G. Pugliese
08:30 – 12:50	Medical Writing - <i>part I</i> 🇺🇸	Prof. A. Fingerhut
10:30 coffee ☕	2h Practice	
12:50 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:00	Regulatory Issues	L. Mauro
15:00 – 18:50	Identification of a Good Clinical question 🇺🇸	Prof. A. Fingerhut Prof. V. Bagnardi A. Forgione MD G. Mari MD
16:00 coffee ☕	2.5 h Practice	

Module II
Practice &
Medical
Writing

23/09

08:00 – 12:00	Medical Writing - <i>part II</i> 🇺🇸	Prof. A. Fingerhut
10:00 coffee ☕	2h Practice	
12:00 – 12:20	Meet the sponsor: why is it important to support clinical research	
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch break	
13:45 – 16:45	Clinical Data Management and REDCap Practice	L. Mauro

Module III
REDCap 

FACULTY:



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COURSE LANGUAGE:

English and Italian

REGISTRATION FEES:

Module I: 245 € (200 € + 22% IVA)

Module II: 450 € (370 € + 22% IVA)

Module III: 185 € (150 € + 22% IVA)

Module I+II+III: 730€ (600€ + 22% IVA)

Registration fee includes lunches and coffee breaks.