

How to Introduce a Clinical Trial

Practical information: Number of participants: Between 3 and 6
Duration: 4 ½ days
Price per person @ Valesta office: €1300

Course Overview

Excellent communication skills are integral for anyone working in clinical research. Clinical Research Professionals in Belgium not only need a specific scientific degree and/or background but often a fluency in Dutch and French is a necessity. By communicating more efficiently, you will be able to perform better in your clinical research role in which you communicate with foreign language clients.

The ability to introduce a clinical trial in the language of the site personnel or other stakeholders is crucial and requires a high level of knowledge of that specific language. This course of four half days is focused on clinical research, meaning all exercises have a medical or clinical research dimension to make the exercise match the language needs of a clinical research professional.

By attending this course you will gain:

- The necessary presentation skills to introduce a clinical trial (e.g. an initiation visit) in the target language
- Skills to enable you to communicate better, and with more efficiency and professionalism during the site visit where you must converse in a certain language
- Knowledge on how to use non-verbal communication more effectively

Course Content

The focus of the training will be on oral exercises, using simulations of real-life situations where active participation is required. Some basic theory will be provided on structure, terminology, key sentences and expressions. In addition, participants will be able to use conversation techniques and skills to convey their message to the selected audience by preparing a presentation that will be filmed. Feedback will be given via a “time-out” technique with the attention paid to necessary action points.

Topics that are being covered during this training are:

- Written communication
- Verbal and non-verbal communication with a focus on public speaking/presenting
- Presentation exercises, where participants present on a topic of their choice, utilising skills and techniques gained, such as:
 - How to structure your presentation properly using key sentences and adjusting the content of your presentation to the audience
 - What you want to communicate
 - What key messages you want the audience to take home and how to convey these
 - Which words, terms and language will be used
 - Tailoring your communications to your audience

A European B1 level in the target language is required and before taking this course, you will be tested to evaluate your level of knowledge. This course will guide the participants in how to introduce a clinical trial in the target language and provide them with the skills to communicate better, and with more efficiency and professionalism in their role.

For more information or to reserve a seat on this training course please contact us today!

We are flexible! Should you require training to be carried out in-house, we would be happy to discuss your needs and come up with a suitable solution for you.

Call our office on +32 15 28 15 05!