

## Oncology

**Practical information:** Number of participants: Between 5 and 15  
Duration: 1 day (09:00 – 17:00)  
Price per person @ Valesta office: €750

### Course Overview

Oncology is the field of medicine that focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. This course, will deal with oncology in daily clinical research practices. Oncology trials require strict safety measures and monitoring to ensure the subject feels at ease. This course is aimed at Clinical Research Associates (CRAs) currently working in the industry, who wish to expand their knowledge of core cancer clinical trial concepts and use it daily in a professional setting.

The training will highlight the performance status of oncology trials and the use of screening to find the information required. The course will also provide an insight into diagnosis methods and therapy, whilst linking the information to adverse events. The course offers experience based training concerning oncology using specific logical and clinical concepts.

### By attending this course you will gain:

- More comprehensive insight in the theoretical and practical aspects of oncology
- Knowledge on the common therapies used in daily oncology treatment
- An understanding of the importance of reporting of adverse events

### Course Content

The content of this course is grounded in theoretical frameworks and therefore will begin with a theoretical information session about cancer, how a diagnosis is conducted and the most common therapies used in oncology studies.

The theory of the course will then be heightened by a practical session that requires active participation from the attendees. The participants will use the medical file of a patient in an oncology trial to analyse radiology reports, blood analysis reports, medication and adverse events. The exercises carried out in this section of the course, will ensure the attendee understands the key concepts, that will in turn, help them understand oncology in everyday clinical trials.

**Topics that are being covered during this training are:**

**Part 1: Half day Theoretical Background**

- What is cancer?
- How does it develop?
- What are the most common therapies for cancer currently?
- The use of biomarkers in identifying the cancer
- Adverse events in oncology trials

**Part 2: Half Day Practical Analyses of Clinical Trials in Oncology**

- Screening in pathology and radiology (RECIST criteria)
- Reporting adverse events

The content of this one day, two part course is theory based and will lead to the practical analysis of a clinical trial to increase the attendees knowledge. This practical approach helps participants achieve the best results in the different scenarios they may encounter in the workplace.

**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.**

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