

Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Training for Investigators and Study Teams

Venue: Allschwil, Swiss TPH - Belo Horizonte

PROGRAMME

Day 1:

Registration Day 1

08:15 Registration Opens

General | Welcome

08:45 Introduction of participants, course program and structure

Lecture 1 | Introduction to Good Clinical Practice

09:00 Motivation to conduct research with humans, Principles of Research Ethics, Introduction to ICH E6(R2) GCP Guideline

10:10 Coffee Break

Lecture 1 | Introduction to Good Clinical Practice (continuation)

10:20 Investigators responsibilities (details), Sponsor responsibilities (brief overview)

Lecture 2 | Basic Statistical Concepts and Study Design

11:00 Study designs, Research question, Avoidance of bias, Hypothesis testing & sample size, Introduction to risk assessment and management

12:00 Lunch Break

Exercise 1 | Protocol Optimization

13:00 How would you improve the example protocols?

Lecture 3 | Source Records and Data Management

13:45 From case report forms to final analysis

14:45 Coffee Break

Exercise 2 | Critical review of Source Documents and CRF Design

15:00 Principles of ALCOAC, Improving data quality from the Start

Lecture 4 | Essential Documents and Archiving

16:00 Essential documents, Trial Master File, Retention

17:00 End of Day 1

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Day 2:

Lecture 5 | Focus on Informed Consent and Safety Reporting

09:00 Key information and Investigator responsibilities

10:15 Coffee Break

Exercise 3 | Critical Review of an Informed Consent Form & Safety Quiz

10:30 Analyse and discuss potential problems and ethical issues with the example informed consents
Assessment of Adverse Events

Lecture 6 | Quality Management

11:30 SOPs, Training, Monitoring, Auditing, Common audit and inspection findings

12:30 Lunch Break

Lecture 7 | Research Misconduct and Fraud

13:30 Definition and consequences, Case study

Lecture 8 | Legal Background, Ethics Committees & Submission processes

14:15 Introduction to HFG, Ethics landscape Switzerland, Swissmedic, BASEC

Summary |

15:30 13 Key Principles of ICH GCP; Key points of addendum E6 (R2), outlook to E6 (R3)

16:00 End of Day 2 / End of Course

Information:

Additional time required: Prior to the course, participants will be expected to have read the “**Declaration of Helsinki - Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Subjects**” (*Version October 2013, Fortaleza*) and reviewed the “**ICH Harmonised Guideline – Integrated Addendum to ICH E6(R1): Guideline for Good Clinical Practice E6(R2)**” and the **ICH Guideline General Considerations for Clinical Studies E8(R1)** (approximately 3-4 hours).

After the course, participants will need to pass a competency assessment (multiple choice consisting of 20 questions) **with a minimum passing score of 70%**. A 'Certificate of Attendance' will be provided if the following conditions are met:

- if both entire course days were attended
- if the online test was passed with at least 70 % correct answers