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Clinical Investigator I: Basic GCP and clinical research training

A one-day course is designed to introduce basic concepts of patient-oriented clinical research to health care professionals involved in the recruitment of study participants. Next basic training course will take place on January 27, 2010.

Short description and registration form »»

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Swiss Clinical Trial Organisation: The new network for clinical research in Switzerland

A joint initiative of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) and the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (ASSM) recently led to the foundation of the Swiss Clinical Trial Organisation (SCTO).

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In the SCTO the six SNSF-supported Clinical Trial Units (CTUs) at the main Swiss research hospitals, all faculties of medicine, as well as the ASSM are aligned in a central co-operation and network platform for patient-orientated, clinical research in Switzerland. The main tasks of the SCTO consist in coordinating the multiple activities of the CTUs as well as the national harmonization of quality standards and educational programs in clinical research.

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International Clinical Trials' Day

ECRIN is the pan-European Infrastructure for clinical research (ESFRI roadmap for research infrastructures), which aims at providing high-quality services to multinational clinical research.

ECRIN promotes the active participation of patients and citizens in clinical research and works for transparency in clinical research.

For these purposes ECRIN has launched in 2005 a yearly communication event, **International Clinical Trials' Day**, with the objective to stimulate debates between representatives of European patients associations, clinical scientists, scientific agencies, industry sponsors, ethics committees, competent authorities, trials registries, medical journal editors, the EU Commission, and news media in order to improve the patients' and public awareness on the challenges raised by clinical research.

The International Clinical Trials' Day is celebrated each year around the world on or near the 20th of May commemorating the day that James Lind started his famous trial back on the 20th of May 1747 (<http://www.jameslindlibrary.org>). This year, this exciting event will be held at the Mario Negri Institute in Milan from 13.30-16.00. Invited speakers are Elisabeth Migani Berridge, Françoise Meunier, and Allan Tyndall.

For detailed information visit the ECRIN website: www.ecrin.org

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Health Technology Assessment in highly specialised medicine: squaring the circle?

A symposium on Health Technology Assessment in highly specialised medicine will be held on April 28th to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the Swiss Network for Health Technology Assessment.



The symposium will take place at the Auditorium Ettore Rossi, talks in German will be given by State Councillor Dr. Carlo Conti and Professors Thierry Carrel, Matthias Egger, Peter Sawicki and Thomas Zeltner with simultaneous translation from German to English. Registration required, entry free.

Program and registration form in German [>>](#)

Trial registration made easy

CTU Bern developed a program that facilitates registration of clinical trials on www.clinicaltrials.gov



Any clinical trial initiating patient enrolment after December 26, 2007 should be registered no later than 21 days after the first patient is enrolled. The preferred online registry, which currently meets all of the requirements of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors, is the U.S. National Library of Medicine's www.clinicaltrials.gov.

The registration of clinical trials on www.clinicaltrials.gov is a service provided by CTU Bern to institutions of Bern University Hospital and the University of Bern. To facilitate and shorten the registration procedure CTU Bern developed a registration program.