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# ETHICAL ASPECTS OF CLINICAL RESEARCH

Vienna, 17 -18 November 2011



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## ABOUT VSCR:

The Vienna School of Clinical Research (VSCR) is an international non-profit organisation for continuing post-graduate education of physicians and other experts who are involved in clinical research.

The VSCR has trained more than 5000 experts over 90 countries in the last 10 years. Since 2001, approximately 20 different course modules have been developed, involving an international faculty of around 150 experts from more than 40 different countries. The courses cover all topics relevant to clinical trialists including GCP, trial design and methodology, evidence based medicine, biostatistics, clinical epidemiology, ethics, publication, project management and health outcomes research.

## OUR PRIVATE/PUBLIC/ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP:

Based on a partnership between public bodies (City of Vienna, Austrian Government, European Commission), academic centers (15 universities in Europe, US and Africa) and the private sector (pharma- and other industry), the VSCR has developed an educational programme that aims at optimising clinical research by minimising risk and cost and maximising scientific value as well as ethical and quality standards.

Public and private grants and income from course fees provide the funding for a scholarship programme that allows experts from Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Africa access to the VSCR educational programme.

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Designed for clinical researchers and ethics committee members, VSCR offers an ethics in clinical research course with information concerning legal, administrative and organizational aspects of ethics committees. Global ethical aspects will also be covered by this course. In a mock Ethics Committee-Meeting you will gain insight into the work of Ethics Committees.



### KEY TOPICS

- Develop an understanding of the principles and basic considerations of **ethics in clinical research**
- Appreciate the roles and the responsibilities of **ethics committees** as defined by current regulations
- **Ethical clinical research** in vulnerable **patient populations**
- Understand the **legal, administrative and organizational aspects** associated with ethics in clinical research
- Understand **ethical aspects** in **global clinical research**

### FACULTY

The course faculty is drawn from a pool of leading international experts including university professors, clinical researchers, ethics committee members, industry representatives and representatives from other relevant areas. Faculty members are contracted by the VSCR and committed to provide independent teaching of state-of-the-art principles.

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

The following pre-requisites should be met by applicants:

- Should be a member of or regular consultant to an ethics committee, or be a clinical researcher involved in the conduct and/or ethical review of clinical trials
- Fluency in the English language

### TUITION FEES

The course price of Euro **1,300.00** includes:

- Course fee
- Course material
- Lunch and refreshments during the course
- One group dinner

### CERTIFICATES

Certificates will be provided to all participants attending at least 80% of the total course hours and successfully completing the final course examination. This course has been submitted for accreditation to the following bodies:

- European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME)
- Österreichische Akademie der Ärzte (ÖA) (DFP)



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- Master of Science in Clinical Research



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