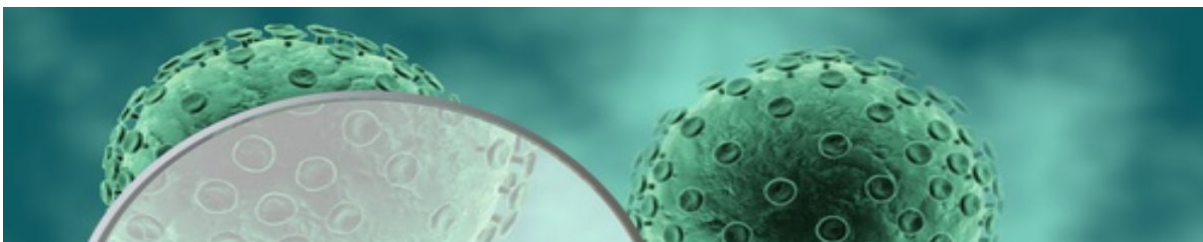


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Writing a Study Protocol

Course Schedule

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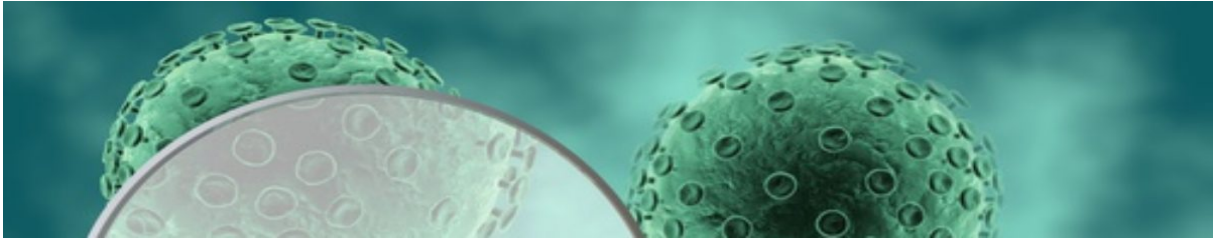
30 Aug – 1 September 2021
room 320

Note: If the physical presence of participants is not possible due to COVID-19 restrictions, the course will be postponed.

Day 1: 30 August 2021

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| 09:15-09:30 | Welcome and introductions <i>Sven Trelle, Nicola Low</i> |
| 09:30-10:15 | Types of study protocols and their differences From theory into practice <i>Sven Trelle, Nathalie Schwab</i> |
| 10:15-10:45 | Technical aspects of protocol writing <i>Sven Trelle</i> |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee/tea break |
| 11:00-11:15 | Introduction to protocol writing guidelines <i>Sven Trelle</i> |
| 11:15-12:30 | Exercise: Critical appraisal of study protocol <i>Sven Trelle</i> Note: Participants will be divided into four groups for this exercise. |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch break |

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13:30-15:15 Exercises on protocol structure and writing (part 1):
Setting the brief and organizing the material
Matthias Egger

15:15-15:30 Coffee/tea break

15:30-16:30 Exercises on protocol structure and writing (part 2):
Planning and writing the protocol
Matthias Egger

16:30-16:45 Wrap-up and instructions for day 2
Sven Trelle, Matthias Egger

Day 2: 31 August 2021

09:00-16:00 Participants work on their own protocols at location of choice
Sven Trelle, Nicola Low
Note: Instructors are available by phone or zoom for support and coaching.

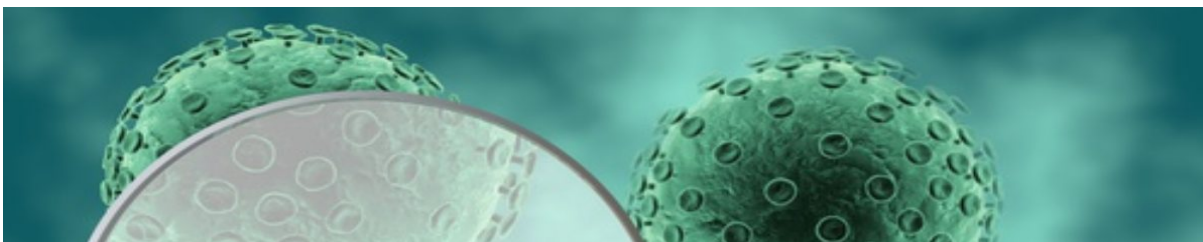
Day 3: 1 September 2021

09:15-10:30 Discussion and revision of drafts (part 1)
Nicola Low

10:30-10:45 Coffee/tea break

10:45-12:00 Discussion and revision of drafts (part 2)
Nicola Low

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| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch break |
| 13:00-13:15 | Introduction <i>Sven Trelle</i> |
| 13:15-13:45 | Clinical research in EU proposals - Proposal structure and writing - Perspective of evaluators <i>Sasha Hugentobler</i> |
| 13:45-14:15 | SNSF perspective <i>Claudia Kühni</i> |
| 14:15-14:45 | Wrap-up and course end |

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