

# The Clinical Trial Experience

**Designed for those with little or no knowledge of clinical trials or drug development this exciting, creative, hands-on training uses easy-to-perform, easy-to-understand activities to take you through a clinical trial, from start to finish; from study design to the final interpretation of results.**

*The Clinical Trial Experience* workshop is fun and engaging. Students from Key Stage 3 upwards see first-hand how subjects they learn in school apply in real-life research. They learn about clinical trials and the drug development process and why good experimental design, careful control and good interpersonal skills are essential for achieving accurate results and they learn about career opportunities rarely advertised outside the pharmaceutical industry. Group activities enhance team-working, interactive and social skills.

## Who is it for?

**Students:** *The Clinical Trial Experience* complements and reinforces the science curriculum at Key Stage 3, 4 & 5. It is directly relevant to GCSE and A-level courses that include a clinical trials element in their syllabus e.g., human biology, science, health & social care, psychology. It is also valuable for increasing awareness of career opportunities for students at Key Stage 3, 4 & 5.

**Teachers:** *The Clinical Trial Experience* provides a great opportunity for teachers to increase their knowledge and effectiveness in teaching this subject.

### Key benefits of *The Clinical Trial Experience* include

- ✓ Understanding how science is applied at work
- ✓ Understanding how to design an experiment & gain reliable results
- ✓ Hands-on experience reinforces & expands on theory
- ✓ Improved team, analytical & interpersonal skills
- ✓ Increased sense of achievement, self-confidence and self-esteem

## Trainer & Training

The trainer, Dr Stuart Wood, worked in clinical research, training and education in the pharmaceutical industry for more than 18 years and specialises in making complex processes easy to understand by everyone. All training is specifically tailored to the needs, experience and ability of each audience and delivered at a venue of the client's choice. *The Clinical Trial Experience* workshops typically last for 3 hours (½-day).

*'Stuart is a rare individual. His ability to create sense from chaos, to distil clarity of thinking from murky waters and to impart technical knowledge in a way that makes it all seem simple, is a unique gift. His dry humour and ability to view things from a different angle, was of huge value and support to me in my role. Always challenging and thorough in his dissection, Stuart was great to work with and made meetings interesting! Put simply, he is a man many could learn from, pragmatic, human, reflective and passionate about the positive impact of what he does.'*

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