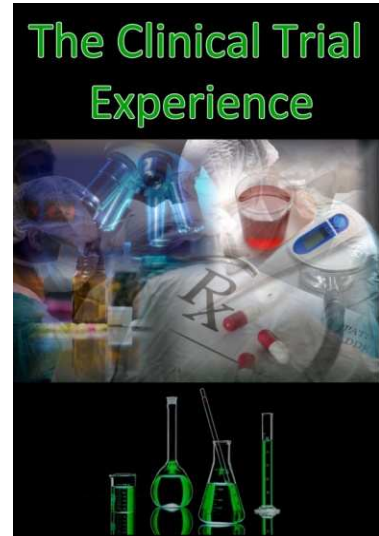


# The Clinical Trial Experience

**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 final results.**

*The Clinical Trial Experience* lets undergraduate and postgraduate students 'run their own clinical trial'. They see how the subjects they study are applied in a real-life research situation, learn about the process and why good experimental design, careful control and good interpersonal skills are essential for achieving accurate results. They also learn about career opportunities rarely advertised outside the pharmaceutical industry. Group activities enhance team-working, interactive and social skills.

Training on clinical trials and drug development may also be delivered more formally as talks, lectures and presentations, either as a 'one-off' or as a series within the teaching syllabus. Content and style are tailored to each audience.



## Who is it for?

**Undergraduates, graduates and post-graduates:** Clinical trial training is a valuable addition to courses and training in science, social sciences, psychology, pharmacy and medicine. **University societies and clubs** with a focus, interest or potential career feed into clinical research. **Student careers services** will benefit from information on careers which are not commonly advertised outside the pharmaceutical industry.

### 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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