

CONSCIOUS II project newsletter #1

CONSCIOUS II project introduction

The CONSCIOUS II project will provide study materials focusing mainly on practical issues in clinical trials. In addition, several modules will also cover transferable interdisciplinary training, i.e. enhanced skills in leadership, scientific publishing and teaching.

- **Who will benefit from the project outputs?** The CONSCIOUS II project aims at PhD students and early-career researchers. Moreover, the prepared materials can be used by lecturers.
- **What are the project outputs?**
 - outlines of each lesson providing an overview of the lesson content; gradually published here: <http://conscious2.eu/index.php/results/outlines> **from May 2022 to March 2023**
 - complete, revised lessons suitable for self-study or as a basis for tutor-led classes; gradually published on the training platform (access will be provided via <http://conscious2.eu/>), provisionally **from September 2022**
 - pilot lessons - free, international, tutor-led online lessons using materials uploaded on the training platform - dates to be specified, **tentatively from November 2023 to April 2024**
 - recordings of the pilot lessons as an additional form of learning material or as a manual for trainers on how to use all the project materials.
- **Who are the project partners?** Masaryk University, together with the University of Pécs, the University of Szeged, the University College of Cork, NOVA University Lisbon and Université Paris Cité, cooperate to develop high quality study materials and to open international online courses. ECRIN is an associate partner, reviewer of all materials in this project and all participating organizations are members of the ECRIN-ERIC network.
- **Is there anywhere to find out more about the CONSCIOUS project and its content?** Yes, of course, we plan several national Multiplier Events:
 - **May 2023** in Paris, France;
 - **November 2023** in Pécs, Hungary;
 - **May 2024** in Brno, Czech Republic;
 - **October 2024** in Lisbon, Portugal.

Are you interested in the CONSCIOUS II project? Would you like to know more about the topics of each session? Would you like to be kept informed about news? Contact us using [the contact form](#) or the following link: <http://bitly.ws/sxzk>.

Events, news:

[CONSCIOUS II project Advisory Board established on January 31, 2022](#)

The first meeting of the newly established Advisory Board was held. The members of this body are experienced clinical trialists headed by a representative of ECRIN – Christine Kubiak. Thanks to the establishment of this body, the cooperation with ECRIN as an Associated Partner of the CONSCIOUS II project was deepened. The Advisory Board is one of the quality assurance ways in this project.

[The first four lesson outlines finalized in April 2022](#)

We have completed the outlines of the first four chapters of the e-learning so that the target users - not only students but also teachers - can get a better idea of the content of the lessons and the course. The outlines are available [here](#)

[Transnational project meeting in May 2022 in Cork](#)

On 26 and 27 May 2022, the second Transnational Project Meeting and the first face-to-face meeting of the CONSCIOUS II partners took place in Cork, Ireland.

[CONSCIOUS and CONSCIOUS II projects were presented at the national scientific conference CZECRIN on June 9, 2022 in Brno](#)

This year, representatives of CZECRIN, the Czech national node of the pan-European research infrastructure ECRIN, again organized the annual scientific conference on 9 June 2022 at the St. Anne's University Hospital in Brno. During the last session dedicated to international cooperation, both ERASMUS+ CONSCIOUS and CONSCIOUS II projects were presented.

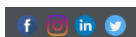
Upcoming events and activities in the CONSCIOUS II project:

- Advisory Board meeting;
- preparing outlines for the next chapters of the curriculum: *Paediatric clinical trials*, *Trial methodology* and *Data management and statistical analysis*;
- editing and finalization of the outlines after peer review for the chapters *Leadership, team management and networking skills in research*, *Scientific Publishing and Open Research* and *Teaching the teachers: innovative pedagogical methods in health education*;
- editing and finalization of the chapter *Quality and regulatory affairs and sources of regulatory information* after the review process;
- interviews with authors of individual chapters.



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