

CONSCIOUS II project newsletter #4

Prepping for the pilot course has been a major feature of the last 6 months!

Picture the past six months—a whirlwind preparation for our CONSCIOUS II pilot course! Authors meticulously honed chapters, sculpted engaging interactive content for the pilot lessons, and assembled teams of content experts and facilitators. Meanwhile, behind the scenes, our platform underwent a makeover for a seamless, user-friendly experience.

But that's not all! Our pilot course journey went far and wide—across medical faculties, university alliances, pharmacological societies, and diverse newsletters. We reached far beyond partner countries, drawing a mix of eager participants.

Though registration closed on November 30, 2023, the excitement continues! We're on top of processing registrations and ironing out the final details. Come January 9, 2024, brace yourself for an exhilarating launch!



CONSCIOUS II
Curriculum Development of Human Clinical Trials

What is the pilot teaching about?

The pilot teaching is an integral part of the CONSCIOUS II project.

The pilot teaching overarches and connects all project results and provides a space to validate the knowledge gained and develop key competencies to design, conduct, manage, evaluate, and publish investigator-initiated trials.



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Who is the target population?

- Ph.D. students in medicine, pharmacy, health sciences
- early-career researchers
- investigators/sponsors planning an academic clinical trial
- teachers and lecturers of the theory of the clinical trial
- persons starting to work in clinical trials

Why should I apply for pilot lessons?

- you can acquire a better understanding of the topics.
- you can work with international students, teachers, and researchers.
- you can learn how to work in virtual teams.
- you can improve your language skills.



Schedule and topics of the pilot teaching:

- January 9, 2024 Course opening
- January 16, 2024 Clinical Trial Designs
- January 23, 2024 Early Phase Trials
- January 30, 2024 Pediatric Clinical Trials
- February 6, 2024 Quality and regulatory affairs
- February 13, 2024 Trial Management
- February 20, 2024 Data management and statistical analysis
- February 27, 2024 Pharmacovigilance and study medication
- March 5, 2024 Trial Methodology
- March 12, 2024 Medical Devices
- March 19, 2024 Leadership for PIs
- March 26, 2024 Open research and scientific publishing
- April 2, 2024 Teaching the teachers

Practical info:

Is registration needed?

Yes, will start in September 2023. End date for registration is November 30, 2023.

How to register?

Registration will be available on the project websites.

Is the pilot teaching a lecture? Or is it interactive?

Pilot teaching is going to be interactive - blended classroom.

Can I get a certificate?

Yes, for attending more than 60% of the online sessions.

Is there a fee?

No, all materials and pilot lessons are free of charge.

Where to find more info?

www.conscious2.eu or contact representatives of the partners.

every Tuesday
from 6 PM to 7.30 PM (CET)
via Zoom

www.conscious2.eu



Events, news:

[CONSCIOUS II at the Czech Conference of Clinical Pharmacology in Olomouc](#)

The CONSCIOUS II project was presented by Zora Čechová at the [23rd Czech Conference of Clinical Pharmacology](#) in Olomouc on September 9, 2023. The main aim of her presentation was to invite the audience to the pilot teaching programme scheduled from January to April 2024.

Her presentation was followed by a fruitful discussion indicating the interest of the participants in joining the pilot teaching and also in further application of this training programme in lifelong education.

The abstract can be found [here](#) (in Czech only).



CONSCIOUS II consortium partners met at the after-holiday meeting again



On September 11, 2023, we convened our after-holiday meeting. All partners discussed critical topics, including the upcoming pilot teaching programme, chapter and training platform status, and also the positive interim evaluation of the project. Another pleasant topic was the planning of the Multiplier event in Hungary.

Transnational Project Meeting 5 in Pécs, Hungary

On October 18 and 19, 2023, in Pécs, Hungary, we literally uncorked the final steps of the CONSCIOUS II project!

We delved deep into the upcoming pilot course, charted our course for the final year, and celebrated our personal encounter and our progress with a wonderful social program and wine tasting. Exciting times lie ahead as we work together to shape the future of clinical trialists' education!



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The Multiplier Event was organized within the framework of the Young Endoscopic Gynecologists Conference. The main topic of the CONSCIOUS II project, which is focused on clinical trials, was closely aligned with the subjects presented at the conference.

Prof. Dr. Gabor L. Kovacs took the stage to introduce the CONSCIOUS II project. He began by outlining the project's core objectives and how it aligns with the broader scope of clinical

trials in the medical, science, pharmacy, and health professions. With the backdrop of the project's main data displayed on the screen, Prof. Kovacs elaborated on the significance of equipping the next generation of PhD students and early career researchers with the requisite knowledge and skills. The introduction set the stage for a deeper dive into the project's results, providing a comprehensive context for all attendees. Following the introductory remarks, Prof. Dr. Gabor L. Kovacs proceeded to present the specific results that the CONSCIOUS II project has reached so far.

Project Partners Strategize for Upcoming Pilot Teaching!

In a recent meeting on November 16, 2023, project partners convened to plan the upcoming pilot teaching phase meticulously. The agenda was packed with discussions aimed at ensuring every detail is perfected, reflecting the unexpectedly high interest in the pilot course. With enthusiasm running high, the collaborative efforts of the partners aimed to fine-tune every aspect, aligning with the soaring anticipation for this groundbreaking pilot course.

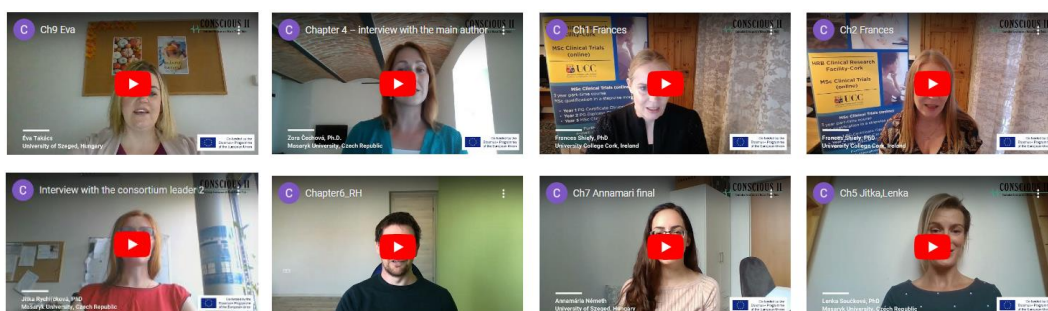


Upcoming events and activities in the CONSCIOUS II project:

- **Multiplier event on February 7, 2024 in Lisbon** and Transnational Project Meeting 6;
 - Finalizing the last *chapters of the interprofessional curriculum*, including the interview with the main author;
 - Advisory Board meeting;
 - dissemination and promotion of the project at international conferences;
 - establishing collaboration with national stakeholders in the area of academic clinical trials and applied research.
- **AND THE PILOT COURSE FROM JANUARY 2024! Join us!**



Do not forget to check the [interviews](#) with the individual authors of the pilot lessons:



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 the news?

Contact us using [the contact form](#) or the following link: <http://bitly.ws/sxzk>.