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# Training?

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## Σ Training - definition

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- *The action of **teaching** a person or animal a **particular skill** or type of **behavior** [Oxford dictionaries]*
- *Training is **teaching or developing** in oneself or others **any skills and knowledge** that relate to **specific useful competencies**. .... observers of the labor-market recognizes ... the **need to continue training** beyond initial qualification: to maintain, upgrade and update skills **throughout working life**. ... refer to this sort of training as **professional development**. [Wikipedia]*

# Constitutional objectives

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- To promote professional standards of statistics and the standing of the statistical professional in matters pertinent to the EU pharma
- To offer a collective expert input on statistical matters to (inter)national authorities and organisations
- To exchange information on and harmonise attitudes to the practice of statistics in the EU pharma and within the member groups

# Current activities related to training

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- Working parties/groups:
  - Regulatory Affairs, Scientific Affairs, Communication, Data Transparency
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs):
  - Benefit-Risk, Biomarkers, Decision Making, Epidemiology and Safety, HTA, integrated Data Analysis, Medical Devices, M&S, Small Populations, Toxicology
- Events:
  - Scientific events, Annual Regulatory Statistics Workshop, Webinars

- Should EFSPI provides training to:
  - Develop skills and knowledge to specific competencies?  
For example Introduction Training (like PSI)
  - Maintain, upgrade and update skills throughout working life?  
For example, Machine Learning, consultancy skills, R
- Should training be targeted at
  - Individuals (as 'umbrella' organisation EFSPI has no ind. members)
  - National organisations
  - Statistical community
- Leave it to (academic) institutes and individual companies



**Introduction to Industry Training (ITIT) Course 2018/19**

The ITIT course will take 25 delegates new to the industry on a complete drug development experience, from discovery to marketing. They will visit 6 companies from October 2018 to July 2019 to learn about 6 topics from experts in their field. For the first time the ITIT course will have 3 sessions in continental Europe and 3 sessions in the UK. It promises to be a truly memorable course.

Register at: [psweb.org/events/psi-events](http://psweb.org/events/psi-events)

Do you have a new starter who would benefit from an introduction to the industry?

**Six 2-day sessions:**

- Research & Drug Discovery
- Toxicology
- Data Management & CROs
- Clinical Trials
- Regulatory
- Marketing

**Next course starts October 2018**

PSI member: £1000 + VAT  
Non-PSI member: £1145 + VAT (including 1-year membership)

Please contact Alex Corbett at [psweb@psweb.org](mailto:psweb@psweb.org) & Zella Dukes at [zella@psweb.org](mailto:zella@psweb.org) if you have any queries.

- *What are your training needs as stats leaders?*
- *Could EFSPI support you (and your company)?*
- *Should EFSPI support training to the community?  
(or just provides information where to find training)*
- *Any suggestion for EFSPI*





# Backup

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