

## PCMG Calendar

April 6th 2017  
PCMG Workshop  
**3rd PARTY CONTRACTING IN PRACTICE**  
London UK  
Sponsored by:  
INC Research

April 27th 2017  
PCMG Workshop  
**3rd PARTY CONTRACTING IN PRACTICE**  
Princeton, NJ, USA  
Sponsored by:  
INVENTIV HEALTH

June 7-9 2017  
**PCMG ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
Copenhagen,  
Denmark

Oct 3-4 2017  
**OUTSOURCING ESSENTIALS**  
Key Skills Training  
Course.  
London, UK

Oct 5th 2016  
PCMG Workshop:  
**ICH GCP R2 IMPACT ON OUTSOURCING PRACTICE**  
London, UK

Nov 28-29 2017  
Partnerships in  
Clinical Trials:  
**PCMG DEBATE**  
Amsterdam, NL

## 2017 COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE UPDATE.. Local realities vs. global strategy?

The world seems to be spinning so fast that it's unravelling established principles and practices!

Healthcare 'reform', ICG GCP change, essential technology implementation, resource shortages....what local know-how can be used at a global level? PCMG's unique forum for information exchange will once again bring pharma and CROs together with world-class experts to untangle the knotty issues and provide insights and solutions for clinical outsourcing practice. This year's highlights include:



- Denmark's Medicines Agency CEO to address regional & global regulatory trends
- Technology - what can really benefit study practice in the future
- The impact of new Data Protection requirements
- Under new management - the Takeda/PRA experience
- The future of Functional outsourcing in a Procurement-oriented world

All the established features of previous PCMG conferences such as the 1:2 pharma/provider ratio, delegate fee included for members, extensive networking opportunities, **no** exhibition hall, and **no** split streams, with content carefully managed by PCMG to be high value, interactive and non-promotional. We even provide shuttle buses and free wi-fi!  
Join the PCMG LinkedIn group to follow important updates

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### **CONTRACTING DILEMMAS : Large and small sponsors, CROs ICH-GCP changes**

....what are the options, and requirements for outsourcing Managers must consider to stay compliant and effective when engaging Third Parties? Join the **PCMG Workshop on April 6th in London** to review the range of responsibilities and options available.

Attendance fee is included for members or their delegate or as a standalone payment.

(Please note that only the CRO Sponsor selected for their ability to contribute to content & discussion is able to attend PCMG workshops)

**Register online or call +44 (0)1625 644 546**

*Try to consider ALL possible scenarios*

# SMALL WORLD, BIG IDEALS

## PCMG Feb 2017 AGM Key Points

The PCMG Directors were able to report **another successful year** for the company in terms of activities and long-term viability in a challenging and competitive environment. 2016's expansion of the Corporate membership to enable 4 additional named members for 4 paid memberships has helped increase the overall membership to 116!

As well as maintaining the existing programs of Workshops, Conference and the Outsourcing Essentials Training Course, 2017's plan includes an emphasis on **broadening Associate Membership** with US workshops and other outreach activities to expand the PCMG knowledge network. Access to advice, guidance and PCMG tools and templates will also be

highlighted to Smaller Biotech Companies with limited time, experience and resource but practical outsourcing support needs. The PCMG Committee also welcomed two new members to the team that makes PCMG all this possible. No pressure then, for Pia Larsen and Sandra John-stone! **Visit the PCMG website to see the full AGM Report.**

*For some reason, the PCMG team preferred to dial in to Committee meetings.*

## Need help with a Big Idea?

Let us help with the heavy lifting. PCMG is always looking for new ideas & projects to improve best practice in outsourcing especially where we can partner with other functions such as Project Management. You don't have to be a Committee member to tap into PCMG resources to develop and support a deserving project. Just drop us a line.

## PCMG OMG?

One question from the floor at the AGM asked about renaming PCMG to include 'Outsourcing'. Although the Outsourcing Mgt. Group' would better describe the broader role, PCMG is a recognized brand. The Directors and Committee agreed to focus on improved communication to highlight PCMG's role and activities. Subsequently **A NEW PCMG WEBSITE HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED FOR LAUNCH IN MID-2017!** OMG indeed.....

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The UK may be negotiating an exit from the EU but the PCMG remains committed to pan-European (and Global) collaboration and harmonization of best practice. A great example of this is was the joint training program with LIF for Outsourcing Managers and Clinical PMs in Denmark on March 7/8. All delegates rated the training as 4 or 5 (very good/excellent). Plans are underway to repeat the project in 2018.

**PCMG Membership levels...** in case you've not signed up

**Member £450 + VAT**

**Associate Member £150 + VAT**  
(Upgradeable to include conference & workshops for £300 + VAT)

**Corporate Member**  
4 memberships with one company = 4 additional memberships