

PCMG CALENDAR

2nd Feb 2017 INSOURCING FUNCTIONAL OUTSOURCING

A new, radical approach or the future of CRO partnerships? London, UK.

Sponsor: **PRA**

Please note this also includes the **PCMG Annual General Meeting**, the opportunity for members to give feedback on PCMG management.



"You'll be in an Alliance one day...."

CROs - Do you have a great topic you can support at a PCMG Workshop? We're looking to finalise April's event. This is a chance to work with your potential clients in a forum where knowledge and expertise are on show.

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2017 - What's So Wonderful?

Following the success of 2016 in Rome, get ready to join PCMG's next event. No sales pitches, no exhibition hall, a controlled Pharma/Provider ratio - all managed by PCMG to make this a unique annual event not to be missed!



OUTSOURCING ESSENTIALS October Training

"One of the best training (programs) I have had in a very long time. The trainer had industry experience and was able to break things down to a level of understanding for everyone"



Another successful course completed! There is no set route to become an outsourcing manager in Pharma. PCMG identified the gap for training in the 'Essentials' and ran a second course in October. The PCMG experts, Antje Hindahl, David Davies, Sandra Johnson, Dorte Pedersen and Julianne Hull led the two interactive days of core outsourcing competencies required for a broad understanding of best practice.

What next? We are already scheduling the next event in Denmark in Spring 2017 in collaboration with the Danish Industry Association LIF.

US Votes to attend PCMG Workshop Oct 26th...

34 delegates elected to join PCMG's event that assessed **measuring Clinical Supplier Relationships and Performance**. PRA helped launch this new campaign to extend PCMG's support for outsourcing professionals into the US. **Do you have colleagues that would want to support future US workshops? Let us know!**

SO... What can £450 get you these days?

A quick reminder of PCMG membership benefits.....

- Delegate fee for the Annual Conference
- Delegate fee for all Workshops
- Discounted rate for Essentials Training Course
- Access to the PCMG Q&A network
- Posting of outsourcing positions to the membership
- Access to Special Interest Groups and Webinars
- Access to PCMG Toolbox of templates and standards of practice
- A member can delegate their place to any of the events to a work colleague.

Membership fees Jan-Dec (+VAT)

Individual membership: £450

Corporate membership: £1,800 (or £450 x 4) for 8 full memberships

Associate membership for those not able to commit to the conference and workshops : £150 (upgradeable)

NEW MEMBERS CAN JOIN NOW AND ACCESS 2017 PCMG BENEFITS IMMEDIATELY - CONTACT admin@pcmg.org.uk

What Counts in Outsourcing Financial Mgt?

Medidata helped PCMG Highlight some Key Elements in October's Basel Workshop in October.

- A good cost grid - more than just a selection tool & can save £m's when integrated into the project management and oversight process
- Contrasts in the construction centre showed how Pharma leads in transparency of bids but behind in partnership management.
- There remains vast untapped potential to use IT to improve financial management including in areas that are 'accounting responsibilities'
- Who 'owns' Investigator access - are Registries a benefit or threat?

Pcmg Legal Discussion Group update

You can brainstorm and share experience on most tricky clinical trial related topics, including appliance of new laws, country specific challenges and contracting topics with your peer legal counsels and contract managers from leading pharmaceutical companies! PLEDGe working group has had the latest face-to-face workshop in October in London to discuss Data Privacy in clinical trials, handling Biological samples, electronic signature and other hot topics. Members of your Legal/ Contacts functions can join today...

SPONSORSHIP OPEN FOR 2017's CONFERENCE....

Positively profile your organisation. There are a limited number of opportunities but **what idea can you add** to enhance the experience for delegates. We've added interactive voting, shuttle buses... **what next?**

PCMG COMMITTEE

During this PCT event we're highlighting some of the projects PCMG has led and invite anyone who shares our goals to **JOIN THE COMMITTEE IN 2017** to direct and support future initiatives.

This is your chance to **LEAD** not just **FOLLOW** change in Best Practice in Clinical Outsourcing!

So, got a hot topic you want to develop with PCMG either as a workshop or special interest group? **HERE's YOUR CHANCE!**