

PRESS RELEASE

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International Academy of Clinical Research Partners with Rostrum Training Solutions

Accredited Courses offered from October 2012

The International Academy of Clinical Research (IAoCR) is collaborating with leading training provider, Rostrum, to provide a wide range of accredited clinical research training courses from as early as October 2012.

This partnership with Rostrum Training Solutions marks a significant milestone in the IAoCR's campaign to introduce industry-wide accreditation. It is the first time that the IAoCR has been able to offer its accredited courses as part of a public course structure; until now the courses have only run as in-company programmes. From October, individuals wanting to take an accredited course will be able to sign up via Rostrum and companies will no longer have to wait to fill an entire course, smaller groups can simply book on to one of the Rostrum courses.

Anne-Marie Dykes, director of Rostrum Training Solutions says, "This collaboration has come at a great time for us as we have been looking at revamping our training offer to ensure we have the best courses available for our delegates. We can see the way that the clinical research industry is moving and wholeheartedly support the introduction of accredited training; it seems logical to us that accreditation will be the future for this industry and we are proud to be working with the IAoCR, the first organisation to introduce these courses to the public."

CEO at IAoCR, Jacqueline Johnson North adds, "This is a great partnership for the IAoCR. Rostrum is one of the best known and respected training providers in Europe and we are thrilled to be working with them. The fact that we are able to offer our accredited courses as quickly as next month is testament to their commitment to these courses. It is very exciting for us to see our accredited courses on offer to the public for the first time and we must thank Rostrum for their enthusiastic support."

Eight accredited courses have been contracted with the first course, Accredited Clinical Research Monitor commencing on 23-25 October 2012. This course is now available to book online at the Rostrum website - www.rostrumtrainingsolutions.com.

Other courses being scheduled include: Accredited Clinical Research Project Manager; Accredited Clinical Research Training Manager; Accredited Clinical Research Trainer; Accredited Clinical Research Line Manager; Introduction to GCP - accredited course; Introduction to Clinical Trials - accredited course and Accompanied Field Visits – accredited course.

For more information, please visit www.iaocr.com.

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Notes to Editors:

International Academy of Clinical Research (IAoCR) aims to introduce independently recognised and competence based accreditations for clinical research professionals that enable the industry to safeguard patients and deliver drugs more quickly to market. IAoCR was founded following several years of consultation with industry leaders who highlighted a need for recognised professional accreditations for clinical research monitors, project managers and trainers; and accreditation of clinical research training courses.

All IAoCR training programmes and short courses are independently accredited by organisations regulated by OFQUAL (Office for Qualifications and Examinations Regulation), which reports into UK parliament.

IAoCR is in support of the EU-funded [EMTRAIN](#) project and is actively speaking to parliamentarians in the UK and overseas regarding professional standards for the clinical research industry.

For more information on IAoCR, visit www.iaocr.com or telephone +44 (0)845 30 17 390.

Rostrum Training Solutions is based in Reading, Berks. Unlike many other training companies, Rostrum does not employ trainers but instead works with a huge network of validated expert trainers.

This is Rostrum's unique strength as it allows the company to be flexible, building a training team to suit individual needs and requirements. Rostrum prides itself in being able to solve any training problems - whatever they may be.

"Rostrum is more than just a training company. We are dedicated to the European pharmaceutical industry, and our training courses are supported by a full range of services that help people and organisations make the most of their training." Anne-Marie Dykes, Founder, Rostrum

Course numbers are limited to ensure delegates receive the personal attention they need to really benefit from the training. The company sends out a pre-course questionnaire to give delegates an opportunity to highlight their main training needs giving some level of individual tailoring to every course.

The services offered by Rostrum include:

- Public training courses
- In-company training courses
- Training services
- Language services
- Team-building and organisational development services
- Project planning and project management services
- Management consultancy services