

## Sunday 29 September

### 17.00 -18.00 Registration and welcome

18.00-18.45 Course presentation. Learning objectives, outcomes, and critical appraisal.

### 18.45-19.30 A lecture by invited guest

### 20.00 Welcome dinner

## Monday 30 September

### Architecture of diagnostic studies (I): phase 0 and phase I studies

**9.00-10.30** Interactive theoretical presentations: phase 0 and phase I. What are the 'ideal' study designs?

### 10.30-11.00 Coffee break

**11.00-13.00** Interactive critical assessment of published studies. From objectives to outcomes, and reporting of results. Linking the theory with the published studies.

### 13.00-14.30 Lunch

**14.30-16.30** Break out session: supervised within small-groups work on study examples on different topics.

**16.30-17.30** A general session: feedback from the small groups. What did the study publications lack to report?

**17.30-18.30** A general session: Lessons learned.

### 20.00 Dinner

## Tuesday 1 October

### Architecture of diagnostic studies (II): phase IIa, phase IIb, and phase IIc studies

**9.00-11.00** Interactive theoretical presentations: phase IIa, phase IIb, phase IIc studies. What are the 'ideal' study designs?

### 11.00-11.30 Coffee break

**11.30-13.00** Interactive critical assessment of published studies. From objectives to outcomes, and reporting of results. Linking the theory with published studies.

### 13.00-14.30 Lunch

**14.30-16.30** Break out session: supervised within small-groups work on study examples on different topics.

**16.30-17.30** A general session: feedback from the small groups. What did the study publications lack to report?

**17.30-18.30** A general session: Lessons learned.

### 20.30 Farewell dinner

## Wednesday 2 October

### Architecture of diagnostic studies (III): phase II d. Overview of phase III and IV studies

**9.00-11.00** Interactive theoretical presentations of phase II d. What is the ideal study design? Overview of phase III and phase IV studies.

### 11.00-11.30 Coffee break

**11.30-13.00** Interactive critical assessment of published studies (phase 0 through phase II studies). From objectives to outcomes, and reporting of results. Linking the theory with published studies.

### 13.00-14.30 Lunch

**14.30-16.00** Break out session: supervised within small-groups work on study examples on different topics, including phases 0 through II.

**16.10-17.20** A general session: feedback from the small groups. What did the study publications lack to report?

### 17.30-18.15 Participants' examination.

### 18.15-18.30 Test evaluation

**18.30-19.00** Conclusions and perspectives. Course evaluation.

## Organizing secretary and course information:

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**Early application date:** 20 May 2013

**Late application date:** 3 September 2013

All sessions will be run in English. Selection  
will be based on the applicant’s curriculum  
vitae.

The course cannot be run if less than 30 people  
sign up by May 20. Applicants will receive a  
further notice about it shortly after the early  
application deadline, May 20.

**Payment** (by bank transfer):

Early registration fee: **750,00 € (26 May 2013)**

Late registration fee: **850,00 € (3 Sept 2013)**

**Please indicate “Centro Chalmers – EBM  
Course” as the reason for the transfer.**

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If payment is made for more than one person, or  
by a company, or institution, the names of the  
applicants must be indicated.

The workshop fee covers tuition, refreshments,  
meals, and accommodation (double rooms).

Copy of the final bank transfers must be  
received by **3 September 2013** to ensure  
participation.

## Faculty

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