

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 registration: 20 May 2013

Late registration: 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 registration deadline, May 20.

Payment (by bank transfer):

Early registration fee: **750,00 €** .

Late registration fee: **850,00 €**

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 bank transfer must be received by **3 September 2013** to ensure participation.

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