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Microbiomics in Clinical Trials

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Explore the microbiome and its high clinical relevance, as well as learning about the different methodology used in microbiomic clinical trials.



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Live online



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Course overview

The microbiome plays an important role in many diseases and holds promise of being a therapeutic target, or key, of high clinical relevance. However, the methodology of the science of microbiomics is very unlike what is typically used in clinical trials: big data, computationally-demanding bioinformatics, highly multivariate results, skewed distributions, complex assumptions. In addition, the field is held back by a lack of standardisation.

What is the clinical relevance of the microbiome? What is the current status of microbiomics in clinical trials? What interpretational pitfalls should one be wary of in the field of microbiomics? How can current best practices best be applied in a microbiome context? How does one validate the results of microbiomics?

These are some of the questions that this course will seek to shed some light on.

Benefits of attending

- **Learn** what big data, computationally-demanding bioinformatics, highly multivariate results, skewed distributions and complex assumptions mean
- **Understand** what the clinical relevance of the microbiome is
- **Explore** the interpretational pitfalls you should be wary of in the field of microbiomics
- **Grasp** how current best practices be applied in a microbiome context
- **Master** how to validate the results of microbiomics

Who should attend?

This course intends to bridge the gap between the science of microbiomics and the conduct of clinical trials. The course's intended audience is anyone who wishes to conduct or contribute to a clinical trial that uses microbiome science.

This includes:

- Microbiome scientists
- Bioinformaticians
- Clinical trial managers
- QA professionals
- RA professionals

Programme

An introduction to the microbiome and its broad clinical relevance

The basics of microbiomics methodology and data

Microbiomics in clinical trials to date

Data integrity of big data

Validation and standardization of microbiomics methods

Presenter



Nikolaj Sørensen

Nikolaj Sørensen holds a MSc in biology and PhD in microbial ecology from the University of Copenhagen. He has worked with microbiomics for 10 years, both executing and leading laboratory and bioinformatic efforts, and has authored several papers on the subject and worked on several clinical trials. Currently, Nikolaj Sørensen focuses on bringing microbiomics into medicine, facilitating that process from a QA perspective.

Course date

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09:00-12:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+01)

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