



# CARDIFF UNIVERSITY/BRAPP POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN PHARMACEUTICAL MEDICINE

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## *Course details*

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The PostGraduate Course in Pharmaceutical Medicine (PGCPM) is a knowledge-based, taught course jointly organised by BrAPP (British Association of Pharmaceutical Physicians) and Cardiff School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Cardiff University. The Course is designed as an entirety and sessions are not available on a stand-alone basis. It provides delegates with a broad overview of the specialty of pharmaceutical medicine.

The purpose of the Course is **two-fold** :

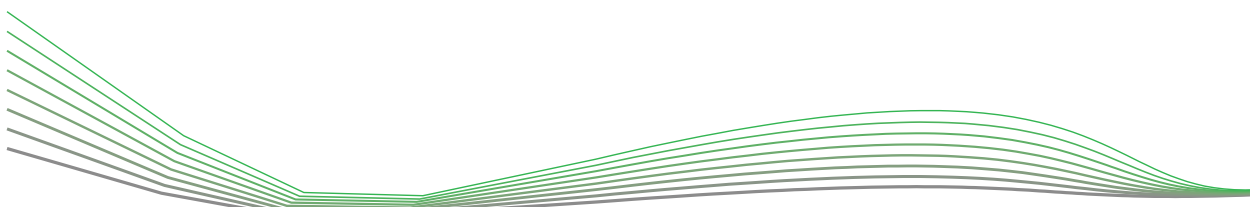
- 1) To educate physicians working for, in or on behalf of the pharmaceutical industry in all aspects of pharmaceutical medicine. Understanding the drug development process is crucial for future advisors, managers and leaders.
- 2) To prepare candidates for the Diploma in Pharmaceutical Medicine (DPM) examination. The Course curriculum and that of the DPM are based upon the syllabus developed by PharmaTrain\*.  
\*PharmaTrain is a European/global initiative to improve professional training.

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## *Course description*

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The PGCPM delivers sections of the Pharmatrain syllabus in **sessions** over an 18-month period. The last one is a comprehensive **Revision and Review session** that reprises aspects of the Course and further prepares candidates sitting the DPM. Based on considerable experience we believe that each session needs time to assimilate so that each participant can absorb and then utilise the information and knowledge gained to enhance their own base of knowledge of pharmaceutical medicine. This process is helpful in developing well-rounded career in the pharmaceutical industry.



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## *Speakers and presenters*

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The course is led by Professor Madhu Davies, a highly experienced pharmaceutical physician and sessions are taught by a variety of experts. Crucially they represent a broad spectrum of industry professionals. Many contributors will have first-hand experience of UK and global pharmaceutical development, the DPM exam and are available during and between sessions to assist with individual learning issues.

Session content and delivery is regularly reviewed on an on-going basis. Delegate feedback and organiser moderation are used to enhance to quality of training.

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## *Session timing*

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The *model* two-day session which takes place mid working week (Wednesday or Thursday) (Tuesday is added for Session 9) begins teaching at 09:00 and finishes each working day by 17:00. The Course is delivered through live online sessions.

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## **Session Plan**

March 2023 – May 2023 (part 1)

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| 1) Medical Statistics  | 22-23 March |
| 2) Exploratory development: Phase 0 to IIA                                       | 26-27 April |
| 3) Clinical Trials   | 24-25 May   |
| 4) Pre-clinical testing, lead identification, toxicology and safety pharmacology | (date tbc)  |

October 2023- July 2024 (part 2) (approx. dates TBC as soon as possible)

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| 5) Pharmacovigilance                            | 11-12 October                |
| 6) Medicines Regulation                         | 15-16 November               |
| 7) Information, promotion and education         | 6-7 March <b>2024</b>        |
| 8) Legal, finance, ethics and pharmacoeconomics | 1-2 May                      |
| 9) Revision and Critical Appraisal              | 9, 10, 11 July & 4 September |

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## *Fees & Costs*

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### **Tuition Fees Part 1 (February to May 2023) (8 days)**

Tuition fees, payable in advance of commencement of teaching, **£3600 (GBP)**. There is a £200 (GBP) deposit, payable at the time of registration and non-returnable. Tuition fees include all PGCPM materials – handouts, folders and, of course, speaker honoraria etc. Delegates, however, may attend sessions out of sequence and out of year, should their schedules require this. There will be no further tuition charges. Delegates will receive a copy of the latest edition of Richard Kay's invaluable statistics textbook.

### **Tuition Fees Part 2 (October 2023– July 2024) (12 days)**

Tuition fees, payable in advance of commencement of teaching, **£5300 (GBP)**. **This includes exclusive discounted access to RK Statistics online course as a revision tool for exam preparation.** All Course material is included and **additionally** delegates attend a one-day Critical Appraisal Workshop in September 2024. Critical Appraisal comprises 50% of Paper 2 of the DPM exam and is a critical skill for all pharmaceutical physicians.

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## *Payment methods*

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Payment should be made in GB Sterling by Bank Transfer (full bank details can be found on registration forms and invoices) to BrAPP. Tuition fees, as above, must be paid to enable a delegate to join the Course.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Once a delegate has finalised registration/commenced Part 1 or Part 2, the tuition fees for the entirety of the sessions per year are non-refundable by BrAPP/Cardiff University.

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