

**Programme 5th European Clinical Research Course (ECReCO)
Saturday 29 August - Monday 31 August**

D1 - Saturday 29 August			
8.30 - 9.00	Welcome and Introduction		Christine Katlama, France
9.00 - 10.30	Plenary 1	Principles of Statistics	Caroline Sabin, United Kingdom / Colette Smith, United Kingdom
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00 - 12.00	Plenary 2	Overview of Study Design and Formulating the Research Question	Santiago Moreno, Spain
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch		
13.00 - 14.30	Plenary 3	Observational Studies	Caroline Sabin, United Kingdom
14.30 - 16.00	Working Group	Session 1 - Identifying the Research Question	
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee break		
16.30 - 18.00	Plenary 4	Randomised Clinical Trials	Colette Smith, United Kingdom
18.30 - 19.00	EACS Educational Programme		Fiona Mulcahy, Ireland
19.00	Dinner		

D2 - Sunday 30 August			
8.30 - 09.30	Plenary 5	Organising a Study	Alison Rodger, United Kingdom / Linos Vandekerckhove, Belgium
9.30 - 11.00	Working Group	Session 2 - Designing the Study	
	Coffee break : during the Working Group session		
11.00 - 12.30	Plenary 6	Sample Size, and Tests of Superiority/Non-inferiority	Dominique Costagliola, France
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch		
13.30 - 15.00	Working Group	Session 3 - Designing the Study	
15.00 - 16.30	Plenary 7	Bias and Interpretation of Studies	Caroline Sabin, United Kingdom
16.30 - 18.00	Working Group	Session 4 - Refining the Study	

19.00	EACS DINNER		
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D3 - Monday, August 31			
8.00 - 8.45	Plenary 8	Developing a Case Report Form, Building a Database	Dominique Costagliola, France
8.45 - 09.30	Plenary 9	Answering Research Questions from Your Own Data	Sophie Jose, United Kingdom
9.30 - 12.00	Working Group	Session 5 - Finalising the Presentation	
	Coffee break: during the Working Group session		
12.00 - 13.00	Quick lunch (sandwich)		
13.00 - 15.00	Presentation of Each Group's Work		
15.00 - 15.15	Conclusion/Evaluation		
15.15	Last drink , Farewell		

4 groups - 8 subgroups

4 research questions

1. Co-infections / co-morbidities
2. Long-term management
3. Cascade of care
4. Diagnosis & initiation of treatment