

A few places still available!

Fourth International Course on Clinical Epidemiology applied to the Study of Thrombosis and Hemostasis

November 1-5, 2010

Florence, Italy

This one week intensive course is aimed at those involved in clinical research, with a particular focus on observational studies. The faculty is from the Department of Clinical Epidemiology of the Leiden University Medical Center, in The Netherlands. Previous courses were held on Schiermonnikoog in The Netherlands and, in 2009, in Brazil. The course has the format of a national course that has been taught annually for nearly 20 years in The Netherlands.

The course will familiarise the participants with the principles of study design and analytical techniques. These include basic concepts such as incidence, risk measures (rate ratio, odds ratio), hypothesis testing, matching, interaction, bias and confounding. Participants will be taught the theory, but also will spend considerable time practising on analytic techniques, such as Kaplan-Meier survival analysis, Mantel-Haenszel estimators and standardised mortality ratios (SMRs), and various regression (linear, logistic, Cox) techniques.

The course is organised by the Association of Italian Haemophilia Centre Directors (AICE) and the Italian Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (SISSET), and held under the auspices of the ISTH. The course fee is €500, and full board € 400. No prior knowledge of epidemiology and statistics is required, but a good (passive) mastery of English is necessary. There are still a few places available, and interested individuals are invited to send enquiries (f.r.rosendaal@lumc.nl).

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