



Join our 4-day course for PhD students and Postdocs and learn how to make your biomedical research more meaningful

Are you a biomedical researcher who wants to explore how your work can be turned into patient benefit; or do you want to learn more about the process of medicinal product development and the career prospects available in the field? Join us to learn how translating biomedical discoveries into products for patient benefit requires multidisciplinary efforts".

How does the course work?

Translational Medicine Explained (TMex) is an interactive 4-day course focused on how research can be successfully translated from the laboratory to the clinic. You will learn from real-life scenarios presented by experts in the field, and group assignments about the elements needed for successfully translating biomedical research into patient benefit. Before joining us in Barcelona you will also be given access to an e-learning module which will equip you with essential knowledge to enable you to make the most of the live course."

Who is the course for?

Designed for early-career researchers (e.g. late-stage PhD students, early postdoctoral and medical students in academia and/or industry), TMex provides skills and knowledge directly applicable to your research, along with professional development opportunities (e.g. networking and development of teamwork skills) and exposure to a variety of career opportunities available in translational medicine.

What will I learn?

Covering topics as diverse as target validation, patient engagement and entrepreneurship, the course will meet the following learning objectives, where participants attending the course will be able to:

- Describe the key steps and questions to be addressed when translating scientific discoveries into medical products;
- Define the different stakeholders and multidisciplinary experts involved in translation and the importance of strong partnerships;
- Recognise the importance of collaborating with patients and demonstrate strategies for engagement;
- Examine key translational medicine bottlenecks and opportunities;
- Recognise the diversity of career fields that contribute to Translational Medicine and the importance of transferable skills

How to apply and costs

Apply for the course via [this form](#). We only have 30 places available, so make sure you apply soon. Course fee = €650 (this includes daytime catering plus 2 evening social activities. Please Note that travel and accommodation is not included.

[EATRIS members](#), [VHIR](#) and [I2TRON](#) students – discounted course fee = €500.

[EUPATI fellows](#) and candidates from EU-13 countries*: 3 seats are available for a €250 fee (which includes accommodation).

Green discount - €75 will be refunded to participants coming by train from further than 500km.

About the course organisers

EATRIS is a non-profit organisation bringing together people, resources and services to translate scientific discoveries into benefits for patients. TMex is organised in collaboration with Vall d'Hebron Institute of Research (VHIR) and supported by "la Caixa" Foundation.

**Participants based in Bulgaria (BG), Croatia (HR), Cyprus (CY), Czech Republic (CZ), Estonia (EE), Hungary (HU), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Malta (MT), Poland (PL), Romania (RO), Slovakia (SK) and Slovenia (SI)*