2020 TUFTS CSDD

47th Annual

Postgraduate Course in Clinical Pharmacology,

Drug Development,

and Regulation

FEBRUARY 3-7, 2020

Ritz-Carlton Hotel | Boston, MA

The longest-running professional development program in the biopharma space linking clinical pharmacology, trial design and the regulatory review of new drugs and biologics.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR INNOVATION

The Tufts CSDD Postgraduate Course, now in its 47th year, is the longest-running professional development program in the biopharma space, annually preparing both new and experienced drug developers, regulators, policy makers, and clinical researchers for success in the lifesciences sector. Thousands of drug development professionals are alumni of this prestigious course, where small group exercises and specialized simulations offer the only comprehensive experience of its kind. Top speakers from academia, industry, and the FDA bring their expertise to create a stimulating learning environment.

Course Overview:

The 2020 Tufts CSDD Postgraduate Course in Clinical Pharmacology, Drug Development, and Regulation features lectures, drug design simulations, and interactive post–marketing panel discussions. Our five–day program and its expert faculty present the latest in clinical trial ethics, outcomes research, epidemiology, vaccines and device development. Using a case–study approach, mock drug groups provide participants with a unique and highly interactive opportunity to develop and analyze an experimental drug design protocol. During an exclusive Q&A session with a senior FDA official, participants will receive first–hand insights into FDA priorities and operations, and will emerge with a better understanding of the regulatory process.

Course Goal:

The goal of the Postgraduate Course is to provide a fundamental overview of pharmaceutical development and regulation, focusing on topics vital to professionals involved in bioinnovation. Participants include individuals employed by pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, regulatory agencies, academic institutions, outsourcing providers, consultancies, law firms, niche service providers, investment firms, and other biopharmaceutical organizations involved in the research, development, regulation, and marketing of pharmaceutical products.

For more information on faculty and to view the full schedule, please visit our website: https://csdd.tufts.edu/postgraduate-course

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

Clinical Pharmacology:

Integrate the relevant pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, and statistics related to drug development and the nature of evidence required for proof of efficacy and safety.



Drug Development & Clinical Trials:

Using a case-study approach, identify and solve practical, theoretical, and technical problems in human drug studies, and analyze an experiment design for a new drug candidate.



Regulation:

Evaluate the science, laws, and regulations pertaining to the development and review of new drug products in the USA, Europe, Japan, and other pharmaceutical markets.



Who should attend:

- drug development professionals
- clinical researchers
- regulators
- consultants
- investors
- marketing executives
- physicians, pharmacists, nurses
- analysts
- professionals in the research-based drug industry

Course Co-Chairs:



Kenneth I Kaitin, PhD
Professor and Director
Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development
Tufts University School of Medicine



Richard I. Shader, MD
Professor Emeritus of Immunology
Tufts University School of Medicine

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Regular Rate:

Early Bird: Register before September 1st	\$4,745
Advance: September 2nd – December 1st	
Regular: December 2nd – January 31st	
Tufts CSDD Sponsor Rate:	
Early Bird: Register before September 1st	\$4,545
Advance: September 2nd - December 1st	•
Regular: December 2nd – January 31st	
Academic/Non-profit/Government Rate: *Military and Veterans included in government rate.	\$3,145

Group Rate:

If your company is interested in bringing three (3) or more attendees to the program, Tufts CSDD is able to offer a group discount on all registrations. For more information, please email us at csdd@tufts.edu.

Details:

Tuition and registration is for the five-day course, included in the tuition are continental breakfasts (Monday-Friday), lunches (Monday-Thursday), morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, a networking reception on Monday and a social reception on Thursday evening. Tuition does not include other meals or accommodations. Please note there is a non-refundable processing fee of \$250.

Accommodations:

Course lectures will be held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Boston. A block of rooms has been reserved for course participants at a preferred rate of \$215/night. Rooms will be available at this rate until January 6, 2020. For booking, please use the hotel reservation line: (617) 574–7100, and mention Tufts CSDD's Postgraduate Course to receive the preferred rate. Taxis are available from Boston's Logan Airport for transportation to and from the hotel. The hotel provides valet parking and self-parking for vehicles. For directions and additional information, visit:

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/boston.

REGISTRATION, POLICIES & DISCLAIMERS

Arrival and departure:

Participants are advised to arrive on Sunday. Registration will begin that evening from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Participants who arrive Monday morning may register between 8:00 am – 8:45 am. The course will begin promptly at 8:45 am on Monday and will end at 12:00 pm on Friday.

Non-endorsement statement:

The content and views presented in this educational activity are those of the faculty and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or recommendations of Tufts University School of Medicine or Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development. Inclusion in this activity does not constitute approval or endorsement of any commercial products or services. These materials have been prepared based on the best available information, but are not exhaustive of the subject matter. Participants are advised to critically appraise the information presented and encouraged to consult the available literature for any commercial products mentioned.

Commercial support and exhibitors:

No commercial support was accepted for this course. Exhibitors will not be present.

ADA/OEO Non-discrimination policy:

Tufts University School of Medicine (TUSM) considers all applicants and participants without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religious creed, sex, or sexual orientation. TUSM is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a physical disability, please inform us by January 12th, 2020 to better help us serve you.

Cancellation policy:

If you wish to cancel your registration, the full tuition will be refunded (minus a non-refundable \$250 registration fee) through January 12, 2019. Fifty percent of the tuition fee (minus the registration fee) will be refunded for cancellations received January 13–26, 2019. No tuition will be refunded for cancellations received after January 26, 2019. Substitutions may be made at any time.

Should the course be postponed due to events beyond the control of Tufts CSDD and Tufts University, tuition will be applied to the rescheduled event. Tufts CSDD and Tufts University reserve the right to alter the venue if necessary, and are not responsible for any airfare, hotel, or other costs incurred by registrants if the course is cancelled or postponed.

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What past participants are saying:

"Since I am new to the industry I appreciated that all the presentations provided excellent background information before examining each topic in more depth."

"The regulation overview for US, EU, Japan, and China were extremely useful. The presentation captured essential knowledge for those areas."

"The mock drug groups were very helpful because it brought together a handful of people from different backgrounds and professions. It encouraged team-building and communication - two things that are very much needed in the work field."

About the Center:

The Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development, located in Boston, Massachusetts, helps drug developers, regulators, and policy makers improve the quality and efficiency of pharmaceutical development, review, and utilization. Tufts CSDD conducts a wide range of in-depth analyses on pharmaceutical issues and hosts symposia, workshops and public forums.

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