

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ON ADVANCED THERAPY MANUFACTURING

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WELCOME

Dear ISCT Member,

Welcome to the Educational Program on Advanced Therapy Manufacturing offered by ISCT and developed by the Andalusian Network for the design and translation of Advanced Therapies (ANd&tAT). We are thrilled to offer this Educational Program exclusively to ISCT Members at no cost.

This Educational Program arose from the partnership between ISCT and the ANd&tAT to foster the training of professionals in the fundamentals of ATMP regulation and the specific knowledge necessary for the development of medicinal products for cell therapy, gene therapy, and tissue engineering.

The complete program consists of 6 individual online courses of which contents stem from sections offered in the Master in Manufacturing of Advanced Therapy Medicinal products, University of Granada degrees (www.atmp-masterinmanufacturing.com), organised by ANd&tAT since 2010.

You are invited to complete the whole Educational Program, or the course(s) of your interests or professional scope.

We hope this Educational Program will provide an interesting and informative educational experience for you and proves beneficial towards your professional development and career ambitions.

Thank you very much for your participation in the ISCT global cell & gene therapy community.

Yours sincerely,

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METHODOLOGY

Once you click in the course of your choice, you will be able to complete the whole course at your convenience through the e-learning platform that is available on a 24/7 basis.

Tuition:

There will be no dedicated tuition to this program but the ANd&tAT will monitor the platform and in case you need to, you can write an email at:

terapias.avanzadas@juntadeandalucia.es,

an answer will be sent to you as soon as a member of the faculty, expert in that matter, is available.

Certification:

This online educational program includes the possibility to obtain a "Certificate of completion" for each course upon completion of a self-evaluation test that will be available at the end of each course.



CONTENT

COURSE 1:



Course 1 will provide students with the theoretical basis to understand conditions for ATMP production, with an emphasis on the importance of culture media, equipment, facility design, etc. Basic knowledge of cell identity, sterility, virus safety and detection of replicant competent virus will be discussed among quality control in manufacturing cell and gene therapy products.

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1. Characterization of ATMPs: potency, identity, purity, stability and comparability
2. Current methods in the quality control of ATMPs
 - 2.1 General quality controls for ATMPs
 - 2.2 Quality controls for gene therapy medicinal products
3. Scalability strategies for cell manufacturing
4. Upstream and downstream manufacturing processes in gene therapy



COURSE 2:

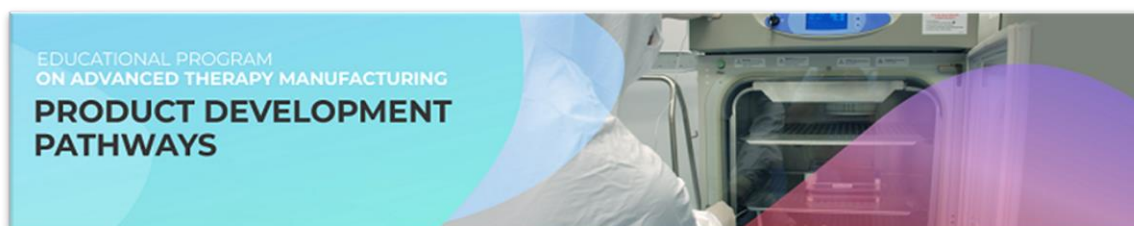


Course 2 will provide the knowledge of guaranteeing that all the processes are organised and carried out with the objective of ensuring that medicinal products are of the quality required for their intended use (clinical grade).

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1. Pharmaceutical quality system
2. Pharmaceutical quality system, practical example

COURSE 3:



This course 3 will help students to develop their abilities and show a roadmap to bring basic laboratory results to the bedside. It reviews intellectual property and industry right management in advanced therapies adopting a worldwide perspective. Finally, some speculation is provided on next generation ATMPs (iPSC? transdifferentiated cells? targeted mutation replacement?) and future perspectives in advanced therapies will be summarized so that the student may foresee alternatives that might impact their product development strategy in the not-so-distant future.



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1. An introduction to ATMP development: roadmap from a regulatory perspective
2. Intellectual property and industry right management in advanced therapies
3. Business model specificities according to product characteristics and worldwide perspective
4. Regulatory incentives for ATMP development: quality and non-clinical data certification for SMEs by EMA and orphan drug designation

COURSE 4:



Course 4 describes Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) as applied to ATMPs. While the generic GMP regulations is common knowledge that is easily accessible to anyone, we expect this section to explain this to the students in a very clear manner by making use of specific examples.

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1. GMP Compliance



COURSE 5:



Course 5 summarizes the structure of an investigational medicinal product dossier (IMPD). The IMPD is required to start a clinical trial. During this course, it is described as applied to ATMPs using specific examples not only related to this purpose but also to the difficulties usually encountered by independent researchers.

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1. Investigational Medicinal Product Dossier (IMPD)

COURSE 6:



Course 6 examines biosafety issues related to donor selection, cell and tissue manipulation as considered specifically under transplant and pharmaceutical legislation. Regulatory requirements for gene therapy products (GMO) and pharmacovigilance are also discussed.

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1. Biosafety issues related to cell and tissue donation
2. Environmental monitoring program
3. Genetically modified organisms. Contention levels
4. Risk based approach, risk management, IMP vigilance and pharmacovigilance



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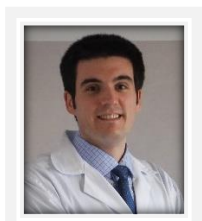
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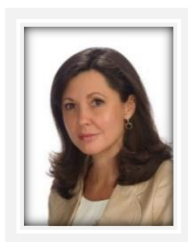
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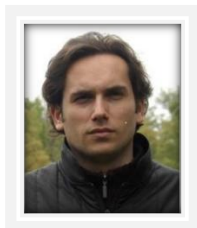
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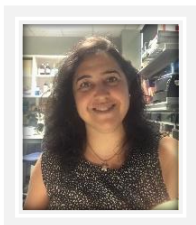
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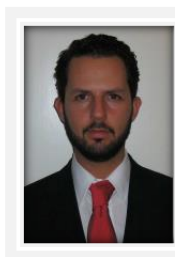
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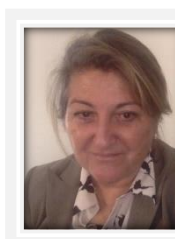
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*You need to be an **ISCT member** to register in this Educational Program.*

Once you are logged in at the ISCT website, click at the URL that you will find at the Educational Program page, to create your own account to enter at the AND&tAT e-learning platform.

You will be asked for your name/ surname, e-mail address, country as well as a username and password of your choice to enter from now on.

Note that this information (name and surname) will be used later to generate the certificates, so it is important that you use your full name.



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Then, you will receive an e-mail of confirmation and, at this point, you will have access to the Educational program platform and to the list of the 6 courses.

Click at the course of your choice and the following window will appear. Enter the ISCT password (Enrolment Key) previously given or sent to you and enjoy the course!

The screenshot shows a web form for enrolment. It features a text input field labeled 'Enrolment key' with a small 'Unmask' checkbox to its right. Below the input field is a large, light gray rectangular button labeled 'Enrol me'.

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