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**Train the Trainers**

## To All WGO Member Societies

April 1, 2010

Re: **Trial Design Workshop 2010**

Dear Colleague,

In collaboration with the Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology, the WGO is proud to inform our member societies that the second advanced **Trial Design Workshop will be held in Athens, Greece** in November 2010.

Based on the principles of our successful Train the Trainers program, this workshop will run over two days, and include both small group work and interactive learning sessions.

Topics include:

- Types of clinical trials
- Literature review
- Data analysis
- Statistics for clinicians
- Publication
- Ethical considerations

Please see the attached program for a full outline of the course. The workshop is limited to 30 participants, who have a demonstrable interest in this topic and current or potential responsibility for running trials.

Core Workshop Dates: **November 11-12, 2010**

Location: **Alexandros Hotel**  
8, Timoleondos Vassou Street  
Athens, Greece

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Registration Fee: **500.00 EUR**

Application Deadline: **June 15, 2010**

We ask the national societies to nominate participants for this workshop, and to ensure that the nominees are leaders in their field, as well as fluent in English.

Successful participants are required to cover their own hotel accommodation for their stay in Athens, as well as travel including ground transportation from the airport to their hotel. The Workshop will be held in the Alexandros Hotel, located in central Athens, and we would also recommend that participants reserve their accommodations there. The daily room rate for a single or twin room is €135.00, including breakfast.

If participants decide not to stay at the hotel where the actual workshop will take place, then they are also required to cover their travel to and from the course site. The local host society will provide catering for two days as well as all educational materials.

In addition to participating in the Trial Design Workshop, participants are invited by the Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology to attend their national congress which will be held in Athens from November 11-14, 2010. The Hellenic National Congress will be held at the Athens Music Hall, located adjacent to the Alexandros Hotel. Trial Design Participants who

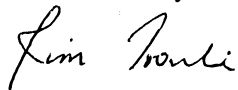
are interested will receive complimentary registration for the congress, and although the official language is Greek, some lectures will also be given in English.

**Application Procedure:**

Participants are requested to complete the attached application form, and return it to the WGO Executive Secretariat by June 15, 2010. We also ask that you indicate on the application if you are interested in attending the Hellenic National Congress, and we will inform you of the status of your application in mid-July 2010.

We wish to thank you for your continuing support of WGO's mission of education and training, and look forward to receiving your applications.

Yours sincerely



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