

## 4. MARKET ACCESS

This pack of lectures provides knowledge about the main elements to consider and work with when introducing a new product into the market from both a European and a US perspective. This pack will give the participants the bases to define a successful business model, as well as an introduction on reimbursement and market access strategies.

- **Number of sessions:** 5
- **Starting date:** 4 July 2023
- **Whole Package Price:** 200 €
- **Buy one or more sessions:** 50 €/individual session
- **Platform:** Microsoft Teams; dial-in details will be sent before the lecture.

### SESSIONS:

#### 4.1. Business Development and Corporate Strategy

**Lecturer:** Sergi Trilla (CBO at Veru. Inc, Founder and Chairman at Trifermed)

**Date:** 4 July 2024

**Time:** 17h – 18:30h

**Price:** 50 €

**Course outline:** This lecture will discuss the importance of business development and corporate strategy for organizations. Business development involves identifying new opportunities, building partnerships, and enhancing value proposition. Corporate strategy involves setting goals and objectives to align resources with long-term goals. These practices can help organizations adapt to market changes and stay ahead of competition.

#### 4.2. Health Technology Assessment

**Lecturer:** Laura Sampietro (Deputy Director of Innovation, Head of Assessment of Innovations at Hospital Clínic)

**Date:** 19 November 2024

**Time:** 17h – 18:30h

**Price:** 50 €

**Course outline:** This session is a very useful introduction to the healthcare value chain. and will teach you how to bring an idea into the market. Some of the topics that will

be covered are: economic context, healthcare paradigm, healthcare technology life cycle, the basis of market approval and quality analysis, etc. You will learn the basic steps of HTA (Health Technology Assessment) and what is considered value in this specific market.

### 4.3. Reimbursement basics

**Lecturer:** Belen Martí (Director Public Affairs & Market Access EMEA, Canada and LATAM at Edwards Lifesciences)

**Date:** 10 October 2024

**Time:** 17h – 18:30h

**Price:** 50 €

**Course outline:** The objective of this session is to teach attendees the fundamental principles of European reimbursement and health economics, so that they understand the importance of it in health innovations from the very first day.

### 4.4. Clinical Trials in Medical Devices

**Lecturer:** Joana Claverol (Head of the Clinical Research Unit of the Institut de Recerca Sant Joan de Déu)

**Date:** 8 October 2024

**Time:** 17h – 18:30h

**Price:** 50 €

**Course outline:** The current presentation covers the regulations and guidelines that govern clinical trials. The lecture also explores the different phases of clinical trials, including the design, implementation, and analysis of clinical trials. It highlights the importance of proper study design and patient selection to ensure accurate and reliable results. Overall, the lecture aims to provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the clinical trial process for medical devices, including the regulations, guidelines, and best practices for conducting safe and effective trials.

## 4.5. Company Creation

**Lecturer:** TBC

**Date:** 16 October 2024

**Time:** 17h – 18:30h

**Price:** 50 €

**Course outline:** This session equips you with the legal essentials to launch your company with confidence.

**Content:**

- **Choose Your Business Structure:** Understand key differences between LLCs, corporations, and sole proprietorships.
- **Protect Your Ideas:** Learn to safeguard your brand (IP) with trademarks and copyrights.
- **Navigate Regulations:** Identify necessary licenses and permits for your industry.
- **Taxation Fundamentals:** Grasp tax implications based on your business structure.
- **Contract Essentials:** Explore the importance of crafting clear and enforceable contracts with various stakeholders, including employees, vendors, and partners.

## PROMOTIONS

**Students:**

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