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# Project Management for Pharma Professionals

**30 November-1 December**
+ 13-14 May 27, 29-30 November 27

Master project management skills tailored for pharmaceutical professionals. Interactive 2-day live online training covering technical methodologies, agile approaches, leadership skills, and team building.

**Format:**
Live online

**CPD:**
12 hours for your records

Certificate of completion

# Course overview

**Drug and device development is a complex process which needs effective project management.** With ever-increasing pressures in the industry, the use of project management can provide essential tools and techniques, including agile, and be a key factor in the successful completion of bringing a drug or medical device to market.

Interactive exercises are used to aid the learner in the application of project management concepts and principles so they can easily use the tools to improve the success of existing or future pharmaceutical projects.

The programme will include a number of sessions where you will be able to apply some of the techniques to a simulated pharmaceutical case study as well as your own projects. You are therefore encouraged to bring a real project you are currently involved in or will be working on to which you can apply some of the concepts and techniques. There is no need to disclose any confidential information about your project.

## Benefits of attending

- **Acquire** an in-depth understanding of technical project management methodologies and techniques to apply to pharma/bio projects, including agile project management
- **Learn** how to incorporate these project management processes into everyday working practices and your current projects
- **Understand** how to blend together both the technical aspects of project management and the essential interpersonal skills
- **Discover** how to build core competencies to become an even more effective project manager
- **Discuss** how to get the best results in a project team environment

## Who should attend

This course has been specifically designed to address the needs of pharma/bio professionals as well as those in the medical device and animal health industries.

The programme will benefit both newly appointed and established project team leaders/managers wishing to refresh or update their skills.

# Programme

## Day 1

**What is a project?**

- Definitions
- Project Life Cycle
- Project Management Skills
- Project Management Methodologies
  - Waterfall
  - Agile
- Research

**Setting clear objectives**

**Project planning**

- Project plan
- Work breakdown structure
- Responsibility matrix
- Project schedule
- Quality and communication plans
- Risk management
  - System thinking
- Risk management
  - Project uncertainty
  - Critical chain
  - Project risk analysis and management
  - Relational risk
  - Software options

**Project implementation and control**

- Stakeholder Engagement
- Metric
- Earned Value

## Day 2

**Project review and closeout**

- Lesson Learnt
- Gamification

**Leadership skills**

- Role of the Project Manager
- Self-awareness

**Motivation**

**Building a project team**

- Definition
- Leadership styles
- Team building
- Value management

**Communication**

- Effective communication
- Firm foundation
- Active listening
- Understanding your audience
- Channels of communication
- Meetings
- Conflict resolution and negotiation

**Time management**

# Presenters



**Roger Joby**

30 Nov-1 Dec 2026

Roger Joby:  Director 1to1to1 Project Management Consultancy and Visiting Research Fellow Liverpool JM University

An international pharmaceutical project management consultant and educator with over 40 years' experience, principally for Clinical Research Organisations in both clinical operations and bids, and contract departments.

Roger is a Board member of the Institute of Clinical Research and is a visiting Research Fellow at Liverpool JM University. He is involved in academic research and has published papers and written articles on the application of Earned Value Management in Clinical Research with colleagues at Liverpool JM University. Roger specialises in customising project management tools like EVM, Risk Analysis, etc to suit client-specific needs in the highly uncertain world of drug development.

Roger has worked as an independent consultant since the year 2000, but prior to this he worked in both sponsor and supplier companies in clinical research latterly in senior management positions.



**Laura Brown**

13-14 May 2027
29-30 Nov 2027

Dr Laura Brown is an independent pharmaceutical project management and training consultant and Senior Lecturer for the MSc in Clinical Research at the School of Pharmacy, University of Cardiff. Laura has more than 20 years' experience of managing projects in the pharmaceutical industry and has worked for several companies including GSK, Hoechst Marion Roussel, Good Clinical Research Practices and Phoenix International. Laura has completed an MBA, with specialisation in project management. She is also the external project management expert for a pharmaceutical e-learning MSc module in project management and the author of two books on the subject including the leading title, Project Management for the Pharmaceutical Industry.

# Course dates

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| **30 November-1 December** | **Live online**<br>09:30-16:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+00)<br>*Course code 16588* | GBP **1,199**<br>EUR **1,679**<br>USD **1,919** |
| **13-14 May 27** | **Live online**<br>09:30-17:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+01)<br>*Course code 17282* | GBP **999** ~~1,199~~<br>EUR **1,399** ~~1,679~~<br>USD **1,607** ~~1,919~~<br>**Until 18 Mar** |
| **29-30 November 27** | **Live online**<br>09:30-17:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+00)<br>*Course code 17524* | GBP **999** ~~1,199~~<br>EUR **1,399** ~~1,679~~<br>USD **1,607** ~~1,919~~<br>**Until 04 Oct** |

## How to book

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## Discounts

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- Most events qualify for an **early booking discount** prior to 6 weeks before the course date. Be sure to check on our website, where the latest discounts will be shown.

## Further information

**Fee**
The fee includes all meals and refreshments for the duration of the course (for venue-based courses) and a complete set of course materials (provided electronically). If you have any particular requirements, please advise customer services when booking.

**Please note**
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# Reviews

★★★★★

**My main objective was to learn about standard or common approaches to manage projects in the pharmaceutical sector, as well as the soft skills that are most relevant to be efficient in the Project manager role. This was accomplished mainly by reviewing the tools that can be used and some comparisons with other sectors. In a way it made me feel I was on the right path as a Project manager because I had already seen most things, and gave me confidence in this sense. I liked the structure, having first technical and then soft skills, as well as the number of exercises in the separate rooms, for all the attendees to get involved and stay engaged. I also asked for more detail in the pre-course questionnaire and that was addressed accordingly by the presenter after the course.**

**Beatriz Canals Lorente**
Product Development Specialist/Project Manager
Torbay Pharmaceuticals
Mar 9 2026

★★★★☆

**I was hoping to receive inputs about the project management world. I have received a lot of inputs and learnt which hot topics I should focus more; I think my expectations were met with this course.**

**Lorenzo Filograsso**
Senior Quality Engineer
Prothya Biosolutions
Mar 9 2026

★★★★☆

**I found the course extremely valuable, particularly in learning techniques that will help me strengthen the structure of my role, with a strong focus on effective communication and leadership. The practical exercises were especially useful for identifying program weaknesses, capturing them clearly, and building proactive mitigation strategies, all of which will support better planning and smoother project execution moving forward. I will definitively apply these tools in my day-to-day work.**

**Edoardo Schneider**
Project Manager
Forcefield Therapeutics
Nov 10 2025

★★★★☆

**Very well organised, to time, good content, and well delivered. [Speaker] was engaging and delivered a really good balance between lecture content and breakout sessions. I had already done project management training and was hoping to get more of an insight into practical implementation of techniques. The course was very good at this, with multiple breakout sessions to practice this implementation.**

**Joe Cartwright**
Head of Projects
University of Sheffield
Nov 10 2025

## Run this programme in-house for your whole team

Coming to IPI Academy for your in-house training provides an all-inclusive service which gives you access to a wide variety of content, learning platforms and delivery mechanisms as well as your own personal training adviser who will work with you from the initial enquiry through to feedback and follow-up after the programme.

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