EFSPI

Training?

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Training - definition

- *The action of teaching a person or animal a particular skill or type of behavior [Oxford dictionaries]*

- *Training is teaching or developing in oneself or others any skills and knowledge that relate to specific useful competencies. …. observers of the labor-market recognizes … the need to continue training beyond initial qualification: to maintain, upgrade and update skills throughout working life. … refer to this sort of training as professional development. [Wikipedia]*

Constitutional objectives

- To promote professional standards of statistics and the standing of the statistical professional in matters pertinent to the EU pharma

- To offer a collective expert input on statistical matters to (inter)national authorities and organisations

- To exchange information on and harmonise attitutes to the practice of statistics in the EU pharma and within the member groups

Current activities related to training

- Working parties/groups:
  - Regulatory Affairs, Scientific Affairs, Communication, Data Transparency

- Special Interest Groups (SIGs):
  - Benefit-Risk, Biomarkers, Decision Making, Epidemiology and Safety, HTA, integrated Data Analysis, Medical Devices, M&S, Small Populations, Toxicology

- Events:
  - Scientific events, Annual Regulatory Statistics Workshop, Webinars

Training and EFSPI

- Should EFSPI provides training to:

    - Develop skills and knowledge to specific competencies?
      For example Introduction Training (like PSI)

    - Maintain, upgrade and update skills throughout working life?
      For example, Machine Learning, consultancy skills, R

- Should training be targeted at

    - Individuals (as 'umbrella' organisation EFSPI has no ind. members)

    - National organisations

    - Statistical community

- Leave it to (academic) institutes and individual companies

Discussion Points

- *What are your training needs as stats leaders?*

- *Could EFSPI support you (and your company)?*

- *Should EFSPI support training to the community?*
  (or just provides information where to find training)

- *Any suggestion for EFSPI*

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