Good Scientific Practice —
Protecting Scientific Integrity

Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 9:00 am–5:30 pm and
Wednesday, November 22, 2017, 9:00 am–1:00 pm
Registration Deadline: November 11, 2017
Room: will be announced by email
Trainer: Dr. Michael Gommel, Institut für systemische Medizin- und Organisationsethik, Berlin
Course Number: 2017/29_GA
Course Language: English

The major objective of the workshop “Good Scientific Practice” is to know and understand the basic rules and
values of the responsible conduct of research in all its stages, according to local, national and international
regulations and guidelines. The participants will explore the differences and grey areas between good scientific
practice, questionable research practice and scientific misconduct. They will learn how misconduct can be recog-
nized and prevented, and how it should be addressed and dealt with in case it occurs, and what damage it can
cause if handled improperly. The participants will learn to develop appropriate solutions for difficult situations
in the process of science and receive advice on how to protect their scientific work. They are encouraged to
speak with colleagues and the appropriate institutions about mistakes and problems.
The content of the workshop follows the curriculum “Good scientific practice” which was commissioned by and
developed in cooperation with the German Research Ombudsman.

Workshop Content:
• Definitions of good scientific practice and scientific misconduct
• Degrees and extent of scientific misconduct
• Examples for responsible and irresponsible conduct of research
• Data and source management
• Authorship and the process of publication
• Mentoring and supervision
• Conflict management: how to deal with scientific misconduct
• Reactions to scientific misconduct
• Local, national and international guidelines and regulations

The workshop encourages the active involvement of the participants and features the following didactic
elements: case discussions, problem based learning in small groups, plenary discussion, information input.

You have to register via the website of the Graduate Academy. Once the Graduate Academy confirms the
registration, it is binding. The invoice for the workshop fee (40, – Euro) will be sent to you by post and has
to be paid no later than two weeks after the end of the workshop. The terms and conditions listed on the
website are valid.