

3. Medical Devices I: Product Development

This pack of lectures covers key aspects in the process of the conceptualization and creation of medtech product. Students will learn about biomedical engineering and how to design medical devices, as well as about the new materials used in the design. Special emphasis will be given to design and prototyping: why it is important when designing a product.

Number of sessions: 6

Starting date: 20th April 2017

Whole Package Price: 567 euros (with a 10% of discount added)

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Venue: PCB - Barcelona Science Park, C/ Baldiri Reixac 4-8, 08028 Barcelona

3.1. Challenges in Medical Robotics

Lecturer: Josep Amat

Date: 20th April 2017

Time: 15:00 – 17:00 h

Price: 100 euros

Course outline: This lecture explains what robotics is and the different types of medical robotics available. The lecturer will also discuss different trends, what is happening in the field of medical robotics, especially in terms of robotic surgery and AI (Artificial Intelligence), the challenges we will face in the future and which companies are currently working in the field.

3.2. Biomedical Engineering

Lecturer: Pedro Gomis

Date: 15th June 2017

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 h

Price: 100 euros

Course outline: This session is an introduction to biomedical engineering, providing information about what it is and its various applications in these areas, giving real examples: biosensors, signal and image processing, bioinformatics, m-health, rehabilitation, cardiopulmonary systems, medical devices and wearable and implantable technologies, among others.

3.3. Product Design and Development

Lecturer: Salvador LLas Vargas

Date: 12th July 2017

Time: 10:00 – 12:00h

Price: 100 euros

Course outline: This session covers the main process involved in conceptualizing and developing a product, with a special focus on medtech products, and explains the phases of the product development cycle, which include defining requirements, research, design, implementation, and manufacturing, among others.

3.4. Life Sciences Patents

Lecturer: Robert Soliva

Date: 27th June 2017

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 h

Price: 100 euros

Course outline: All you need to know about patenting is provided in this session. It will focus on life science patents, touching on product, know-how and software topics. You will learn what patents are, their structure, their main characteristics and applications, current legislation ecosystem, how they work financially and the key ideas to consider when making a patent application. Case studies and several examples will be provided.



3.5. New Materials

Lecturer: Xavier Gil

Date: 4th July 2017

Time: 10:00 – 12:00h

Price: 100 euros

Course outline: The lecturer, an expert in biomaterials and biomechanics, will outline the main contributions, uses and potentialities of biomaterials in certain fields of medicine based on his knowledge and experience and in orthopaedic, dental and cardiovascular fields.

3.6. Prototyping

Lecturer: Bernat Cuni

Date: 13th July 2017

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 h

Price: 130 euros

Course outline: This lecture covers the basic issues to take into account when prototyping a product and explains why this is important. It also includes a description of existing tools and resources for prototyping.



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