

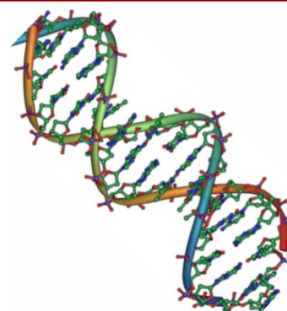


PharmaGuide course PG400 Biotechnology for translators

A one day course providing a background to biotechnology for those who have no specific training in this subject, but who encounter it in their translation work.

The course begins with an overview of the two main features of modern biotechnology, namely the harnessing of micro-organisms to produce small molecules (e.g. antibiotics and vitamins), or large molecules (proteins) through genetic engineering. This is followed by an introduction to microbiology and molecular biology, topics that lead naturally to a review of genetic engineering and recombinant DNA technology. The various components of the 'genetic engineering toolbox' are described in simple terms, so that delegates can come away from the course with a clear understanding of what terms such as 'PCR' actually mean in practice. Since modern biotechnology makes extensive use of antibodies, these are covered in a section on applied immunology which includes descriptions of antibody therapeutics and the immunoassays used for diagnostics.

The second part focuses on biotechnology translation using worked examples of patents and other written material. As with PharmaGuide's other courses for translators and interpreters, PG400 does not focus on any specific language other than English. In addition to the course itself, delegates are provided with copies of all slides in a course manual as well as a glossary of terms and other useful resources.



Location

The course is held at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. The College was founded in 1584, with John Harvard (of American University fame) one of its former members. The beautiful grounds are enhanced by the Wren Chapel and the famous Emmanuel ducks. The College is in the heart of Cambridge and is easily accessible by road and rail. For details see <http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/contacts/directions/>.



Date

To be announced, late 2012

Cost

This is offered at a special freelancer's rate of £130 (inclusive of VAT)

Discounts

This course is offered together with PG300 Chemistry for Translators at a combined price of £220 (inclusive of VAT)



Terms and conditions

Bookings may be made directly by telephone, fax or e-mail.

Payment is required before the course commences and will be invoiced at the time of booking.

Cancellations should be made in writing and will be charged at 50% of booking fee if received more than 2 weeks prior to the course, or 100% of fees if less than 2 weeks. Substitutions will naturally incur no penalty.

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