

## On-line GCP Training Course Changes

We have recently been informed by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Workforce Development Team about important changes to the on-line GCP course that is currently offered free of charge by the NIHR to all those taking part in NIHR portfolio studies. Following a review of the current on-line GCP course (provided by Infonetica) and feedback from end-users the NIHR have decided to develop their own on-line GCP course in order to reflect the content of their taught courses and needs of those taking part in portfolio studies. This will be available from **January 2012**. Due to contractual issues, the current on-line GCP course will no longer be available **after 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011**.

### What does this mean?

Due to the gap in the on-line service available, we would recommend that if you need to update your GCP within the next few months and wish to do so on-line you register for the current course ASAP. You will have 6 months from this date to complete your on-line training. Details of how to register are attached here and courses are booked via <http://www.crnc.nihr.ac.uk/training/booking> .

### What else is available?

#### Attend a locally run taught Workshop

NIHR CC are launching a three hour Refresher course in August and this, combined with the continuing availability of the one day introduction to GCP Workshop, provides an alternative to accessing the Infonetica course. Research staff can check course availability on our webpage: [http://www.crnc.nihr.ac.uk/training/courses/gcp/gcp\\_dates](http://www.crnc.nihr.ac.uk/training/courses/gcp/gcp_dates).

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