

Module title		Abbreviation
Topical clinical research questions and interpretation of clinical trials		03-KFE-05-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Institute of Clinical Epidemiology and Biometry (ICE-B)		Faculty of Medicine
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
6	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Attendance of the course "How to read a paper"; seminar paper in the form of a paper review; regular attendance of the research seminar of the Institute of Clinical Epidemiology and Biometry (ICE-B) and/or a co-operating institution; delivering a talk.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students know the requirements regarding the structure and content of publications in the context of various study designs. They also know typical pitfalls for authors and readers. By writing a review on a published paper, they have practised to critically reflect strengths and shortcomings of scientific work. The students actively participate in the discussion of topical (internationally relevant) research. Delivering a presentation on a topic of their choice, students have learned to select relevant sources, to prepare them for presentation and to develop a critical view on published material.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (4) + K (2) Module usually taught in English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German or English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
180 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Clinical Research and Epidemiology (2015)		