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*MEETING ABSTRACT*

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**Introduction**

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The IMI Education and Training projects, led by EMTRAIN, have been involved in supporting continuing professional development for all scientists working in the area of medicines development for the last seven years. The solution to dealing with the continuously changing environment has been, “every professional working in the area of medicines development needs to develop and maintain an optimal level of professional competence”. The LifeTrain strategy was developed in conjunction with the major stakeholders, most of whom are signatories to LifeTrain, and has resulted in the website [1] dedicated to supporting these activities. The framework document, the principles, the publications and competency-profile database are all the result of a series of workshops held between 2011 and 2015, and this work is now culminating in this first, open, conference on “Lifelong learning in the Biomedical Sciences”. By expanding to a global audience, and sharing best practice from around the world, we are taking the next bold steps in the journey to speed up the development of better medicines for patients.

**Link**

1. <http://www.lifetrain.eu>

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