First IT-Workshop in the network

One day before the 4th annual symposium of the ELN an IT workshop was organized by the central projects of the European LeukemiaNet (ELIC and CICS). Organization and invitation were organized by the Network Management Center (NMC).

Part I - **CMS-Training** – was addressed to the web-editors of the ELN as well as to all other interested members of the European LeukemiaNet and Kompetenznetz „Akute und chronische Leukämien".
The training was presented by Dr. F. Hoffmann (Hoffmann & Liebenberg GmbH, Berlin, Germany) and A. Hellenbrecht (ELIC, Frankfurt, Germany). The new structure and design of the ELN-Website was presented. On a test-system, the participants learned how to edit several parts of the ELN-Website and to how to publish contents independently.

In Part II 30 visitors were guided through the workshop "**IT for clinical trail support and registries**" by Mr. Schmidberger (CICS, Munich, Germany). First the web-based randomization facility offered by CICS was presented by the developer Dr. Müller (CICS, Munich, Germany). This was followed by three very interesting lectures to the topic electronic data capture: Prof. Béné (Vandoevre les Nancy / France) presented the France service, called Webtrail, and illustrated their eCRFS with elephants and crocodiles. Dr. Brand (Leiden / The Netherlands) introduced his ProMISe interface in an impressive and understandable way. At least Dr. Müller presented the software MACRO and highlighted the problems by GCP. The workshop was completed again by Dr. Müller and his report about the TMF-Meeting "personal data issues in European medical research projects".

For more details, please visit the ELN website (http://www.leukemia-net.org/content/e54/e1258/e4143/index_eng.html). Abstracts and presentations are available for download. The analysis of the evaluation form confirms the successful workshop. For next year a further workshop with CMS-Training and special IT topics is planned. If you want to contribute interesting topics or if you have special interests, please contact us.

Thanks to all speakers and visitors for supporting the first IT Workshop 2007.

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