



## British Association for Psychopharmacology

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### GUIDELINES

#### For completion of the BAP Certificate in Preclinical Psychopharmacology (BAPCPP)

- 1) Priority will be given to those wishing to complete the Certificate within the 2 year cycle.
- 2) Participants starting the Certificate *after* July 2007 will be required to complete *at least* all 5 of the compulsory modules AND present either an oral or a poster presentation, as first author, at a BAP Summer meeting.
- 3) Existing participants registering *before* July 2007 with problems completing the Certificate since the module order changed will be required to put a case forward to the Education Development and Delivery Coordinator for initial review with the Course Director. Each case will be dealt with on an individual basis. First author poster presentation at a BAP Summer meeting is still a requisite.
- 4) If Certificate participants registering *before* July 2007 are deemed suitable to carry on to completion of the Certificate following the **old** module schedule, these criteria will apply;
  - a. 5 of the 6 full day modules including 4 of the old compulsory AND first author oral or poster presentation at a BAP summer meeting.
    - ALL Core/compulsory modules (attendance at all 4)**
      - Scientific validity
      - Statistics and experimental design
      - Pharmacokinetics in preclinical psychopharmacology
      - Experimental design 2; Preclinical models in behavioural psychopharmacology
    - Optional full day module (attendance at least 1)**
      - Experimental design 3; Combining neurobiology and behaviour
      - Principles of psychiatry for basic scientists
    - Half day optional modules (optional attendance)**
      - Neural imaging (functional and dynamic brain imaging)
      - Genomics proteomics and psychopharmacology
      - Drug development in psychopharmacology (no longer run)

A full list of current modules can be viewed [here](#)

b. If necessary, participants may substitute 2 half day modules for one of the full day optional modules.

OR

In exceptional circumstances delegates may substitute an optional BAPCPP module for a British Pharmacological Society (BPS) Diploma in Advanced Pharmacology (DAP) or LASA (Laboratory Animal Science Association) module in its place. This must be discussed in advance with the Certificate Planning Committee.

- 5) The Certificate must be completed within 4 years (2 cycles) or Certificate participants must start from the beginning due to updating material and advances in technologies.
- 6) Any other queries regarding completion if the Certificate will be reviewed by the Education Development and Delivery coordinator and the Course Director. The BAP have an up to date data base of all modules attended by participants.

(NB The BAP is able to offer participants this course at a highly subsidised rate due to the advertisement from manufacturers of behavioural equipment and the kind donation of use of facilities at various establishments.)

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