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Center of Excellence – Remote Decentralised Clinical Trials

## WP5 – CODE

### D5.5 Education and training sessions

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## Introduction

Trials@Home engaged in several public education/information sessions regarding decentralised clinical trials, which are described in this report.

## Webinars

Over the course of the project further external engagements to explain the project or report on the status were created through public webinars. All these webinars can be found on the Trials@Home YouTube page. (<https://www.youtube.com/@trialsathome3736/videos>)

At the start of the project, Work Package TECH (WP TECH) performed a technology scan of decentralised (DCT) elements that were needed or could be implemented in the RADIAL trial (Deliverable 2.3). To examine the potential services, initially a RFI (request for information) was launched where various external parties could inform the consortium of services available. This RFI was accompanied by a public webinar which explained in detail what the project is about and highlighted the Request for Information call. ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zqAqy\\_vl64](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zqAqy_vl64))

To check feasibility of all these DCT elements, the advisors on the External Stakeholder Platform were consulted in multiple internal webinars hosted by WP CODE (confidential).

Based on that information, the WP TECH technology scan was finetuned, which resulted in an RFP (request for proposals) for the external services needed. This activity was supported with a public webinar hosted by WP CODE. This webinar explains the 'what and how' of the Trials@Home project, the setup of the clinical trial, and the plan for the technology package. (<https://youtu.be/dIGv55jMt9o?si=1izz0-d3z5kKvCY->)

During the project further webinars were organised to update the public on the progress in the project and more details about the proof-of-concept study RADIAL. All these webinars can be found on the project's YouTube channel mentioned above.

In 2023, a webinar was organised to educate stakeholders on digital literacy in decentralised clinical trials (DCTs). This webinar presented the digital skill requirements of five different decentralized elements for effective patient participation in decentralized clinical trials. ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RctS93tEc\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RctS93tEc_E))

A major milestone for the project was the launch of the clinical trial, called RADIAL. When recruitment was open, a webinar was organised to inform stakeholders about the trial. It addressed the *why* and *how* of RADIAL as well as the co-creation with patients and the DCT elements and technology that are included. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eoguiO4g10U>)

## Training materials

WP CODE created several training materials, as further described in Deliverable 5.6.

WP CODE also created layman versions of the scientific articles written by the consortium to make them more accessible and educate patients and the general public on the topic of DCTs. (<https://trialsathome.com/training-sessions-and-kits/>)

The Trials@Home consortium also collaborated with external organisations to explain the field of DCTs to stakeholders. For example, a video was created by the Lancet that featured the project coordinator as well as a representative from the Trials@Home Patient Expert Panel. This video addressed the importance of conducting representative research and involving patients in the process. (<https://trialsathome.com/the-future-of-medical-research/>)

## Presentations at conferences

Beyond these publication efforts, the Trials@Home consortium has also been actively involved in discussions around DCT approaches, with consortium members participating in over 150 different events throughout the project. Many project partners participated in conferences, highlighting the project, its progress and preliminary results through presentations, panel discussions, and more. A full list of all external presentations can be found here: <https://trialsathome.com/public-events/>

Some of these presentations were recorded by the conference organiser, such as an introductory presentation on RADIAL at SCOPE clarifying how the consortium will approach questions on patient

satisfaction on conventional compared to hybrid and DCT trial models which use specific patient-facing technologies. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHmxyh9LJTo>)

## **Podcasts and social media**

At three timepoints in the project, a podcast was recorded and shared online to inform people about the project and the field of DCTs. The overall aim was to create awareness and to educate the audience about the latest developments in the field. (<https://trialsathome.com/podcasts/>)

Other tools such as [LinkedIn](#) and [project updates](#) on the project website were also used to support the educational efforts of the project.