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The work described in this document is genuinely a result of efforts pertaining to the CLARIFY project: any external source is properly referenced.

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Abbreviations

DoA   Description of Action

EAB   External Advisory Board

ESR   Early Stage Researcher

REA   European Research Executive Agency

VF   Virtual Fieldtrip

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1 Executive summary

This document is a report on networking-wide training events after 24 months since the beginning of the project.

In Deliverable D5.1, a detailed description of the network-wide training events done in the first sixteen months of the project was provided. In this document, the information is updated, and a detailed description of the activities carried out from month 17 to month 24 of the project is included: Virtual Fieldtrip 2 and 1st Training School. Note that the enrolment of the ESRs occurred between September 2020 (M11) and February 2021 (M16) because of some delays derived from the COVID outbreak and this modified the initial training plan.

Deliverable D5.6 is under the Task T5.2 Implementation of network training activities, within the DoA of the CLARIFY project.

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2 Introduction

The initial planning for the training activities within CLARIFY project was the following:

CLARIFY Project	Leader / Host	Topic	2019 nov M1	2020 jan M3	2020 jun M8	2020 oct M12	2021 feb M16	2021 apr M18	2021 oct M24	2022 jan M27	2022 jun M32	2022 oct M36	2023 jan M39	2023 apr M42	2023 aug M46	2023 oct M48
TRAINING - WP5																
Virtual Fieldtrips (VF)																
VF1	UPV	Introduction to CLARIFY's partners' expertise and disciplines			▇											
VF2	RD	Anatomic pathology instruments and reagents					▇									
VF3	TY	How to develop a software application. The importance of the usability									▇					
VF4	UiS	Presentation of ESRs advances.											▇			
VF5	LYN	Validating and implementing decision support technologies in real-world												▇		
Training Schools																
Technical Lectures 1	SUH	Challenging diagnosis of neoplastic diseases				Stavanger										
Technical Lectures 2	UGR	Establishing the fundamentals and advanced methods in AI for Medical Applications							Granada							
Technical Lectures 3	UvA	Cloud theory and applications										Amsterdam				
Workshops																
Workshop 1	UVEG	Responsible Research and Innovation				Stavanger										
Workshop 2	UiS	Project Management and Research Communication							Granada							
Workshop 3	bY	Career Management										Amsterdam				
Seminars																
Seminar 1	EMC	Research Epistemologies and Methods				Stavanger										
Seminar 2	UGR	Responsible Research and Innovation							Granada							
Seminar 3	RD	Standardisation, certification and regulation of devices										Amsterdam				
Seminar 4	UPV	opportunities														Valencia

Fig. 1. Plan of the training activities of CLARIFY at the beginning of the project

However, due to COVID outbreak-related difficulties that caused the postponement of the ESR's incorporation and other modifications, the training activity plan had to be adapted as follows:

CLARIFY Project	Leader/ Host	Topic	2019 nov M1	2020 jan M3	2020 jun M8	2020 oct M12	2021 jan M15	2021 apr M18	2021 jun M20	2021 oct M24	2022 jan M27	2022 feb M28	2022 jun M32	2022 oct M36	2023 jan M39	2023 apr M42	2023 aug M46	2023 oct M48
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Seminar 3	RD	Standardisation, certification and regulation of devices												Amsterdam				
Seminar 4	UPV	European research funding opportunities																Valencia
Seminar 5	LYN	Technological, managerial and legal competencies in healthcare						Online*										
Seminar 6	LYN	Clinical Decision Support Systems and clinical implementation of application										Granada						
Seminar 7	LYN	Medical knowledge management and representation										Granada						
EAB Seminars																		
EAB Seminar 1	Dr Aneja	Breast cancer						Online*										
EAB Seminar 2	Dr Petcu	Cutaneous malignant melanoma						Online*										
EAB Seminar 3	Dr Prieto	Spitzoid tumors						Online*										
EAB Seminar 4	Dr Merlo	Public Health										Granada						
EAB Seminar 5	Dr DeBuc	Medical Image Analysis										Granada						
EAB Seminar 6	Dr Katsaggelos	Artificial Intelligence										Granada						
EAB Seminar 7	Dr Atkinson	Cloud computing												Amsterdam				
EAB Seminar 8	Dr Jeffery	Cloud computing												Amsterdam				

Fig. 2. Updated plan of the training activities of CLARIFY

The aforementioned changes were approved by the REA after the formal notification sent on Feb 2021, where we communicated all the changes planned/carried out by the CLARIFY consortium with connection to COVID-19. Based on those changes, Table I shows the network-wide training activities carried out in the first 24 months. Note that four new seminars were included, one led by LYN after the modification of its role in the project that was formally notified to the REA on Apr 2021, and three additional seminars led by members of the CLARIFY's External Advisory Board (EAB) that were given during the first Training School.

Networking training activity	Host	Planned Month	Execution Month
Virtual Fieldtrip 1	UPV	M8	M15
Virtual Fieldtrip 2	RD	M16	M20
Technical Lectures 1 (online)	SUH	M12	M18
Workshop 1 (online)	UVEG	M12	M18
Seminar 1 (online)	EMC	M12	M18
Seminar 5 (online)	LYN	-	M18
EAB Seminar 1 (online)	EAB	-	M18
EAB Seminar 2 (online)	EAB	-	M18
EAB Seminar 3 (online)	EAB	-	M18

Table I. Network-wide training activities carried out in the first 24 months.

Next section will describe the activities developed from M17 to M24, as those done in the first 16 months of the project were described in D5.1. Report on network-wide training events (M12) and submitted in Feb 2021. In summary, the 2nd Virtual Fieldtrip and the 1st Training School will be described.

3 Network-wide training events

CLARIFY aims to provide ESRs with the opportunity to gather and share the knowledge within and outside the network, to receive highly targeted training, and to compare different approaches to research problems. Interactions at these events will help them to exchange knowledge among themselves, with the supervisors, trainers and external participants from different sectors. The networking training programme has been conceived to assure that ESRs get maximum advantage of the activities programmed as a support for their IRPs.

3.1   On-line networking training: Virtual Fieldtrips

The aim of this training is to provide support and background to the ESRs to define and develop their CDPs at critical development moments. On-line training is structured around **Virtual Fieldtrips (VF)**.

The first VF took place immediately after most ESRs recruitment finished, which was in 2021, Jan, 26th (M15). Even the ESRs that still had pending their contract signature participated in the event. It was hosted by UPV and the ZOOM tool was used for the videoconference. It was described in D5.1. Report on network-wide training events (M12).

On June 22, 2021 (M20), ESRs attended the **2nd CLARIFY Virtual Fieldtrip** titled **"Anatomic pathology instruments and reagents"** led by ROCHE, one of the CLARIFY's partner organizations. ROCHE showed a virtual demo of some of their solutions for the Anatomic Pathology Lab. The presentation was given by María Figueras Llonch, Product Manager Molecular Solutions (Oncology and Anatomic Pathology) at ROCHE. In particular, she presented Virtual Lab, a new and interesting tool that allowed us to see the appearance and to access information to all the equipment from ROCHE and to their main markers, not only for pathological anatomy but also for oncology and sequencing.

ESRs had the opportunity to see the tool before it was officially presented. In addition, ROCHE provided a link so that the ESRs could interact directly with the tool and provide their feedback regarding its usability and contents.

Virtual Fieldrtrip 2 was attended by all the ESRs and by some of the supervisors of the project. The following pictures show two photos of the virtual session.

Fig. 3 and 4. Photos of the presentation done in VF2. Virtual Lab (ROCHE)

3.2 On-site networking training: Training Schools

CLARIFY's on-site training was organised to take place along with each project's Annual Progress Meeting. Networking events were arranged as **Training schools** that last 2-4 days and consist of a set of mandatory technical and transferable skills activities, including a set of:

1) Technical lectures around selected topics
2) Workshops and seminars to cover relevant transferable skills issues.

Training is given by consortium members and invited speakers, Master classes by External Advisory Board (EAB) members and relevant researchers from Academia and the corporate world.

First annual meeting and the associated **First Training School** took place in April 2021 (M18). Although this event should have been celebrated in Stavanger (Norway), due to covid-19 restrictions, it was a remote event. This event was announced in the project website as well as in the social media sites of the project.

Fig. 5 shows the structure of the First Annual Progress Meeting (13-16 Apr 2021) and Fig. 6 details the programme of the 1st Training School. Then, a description of the different sessions of the training school is provided.
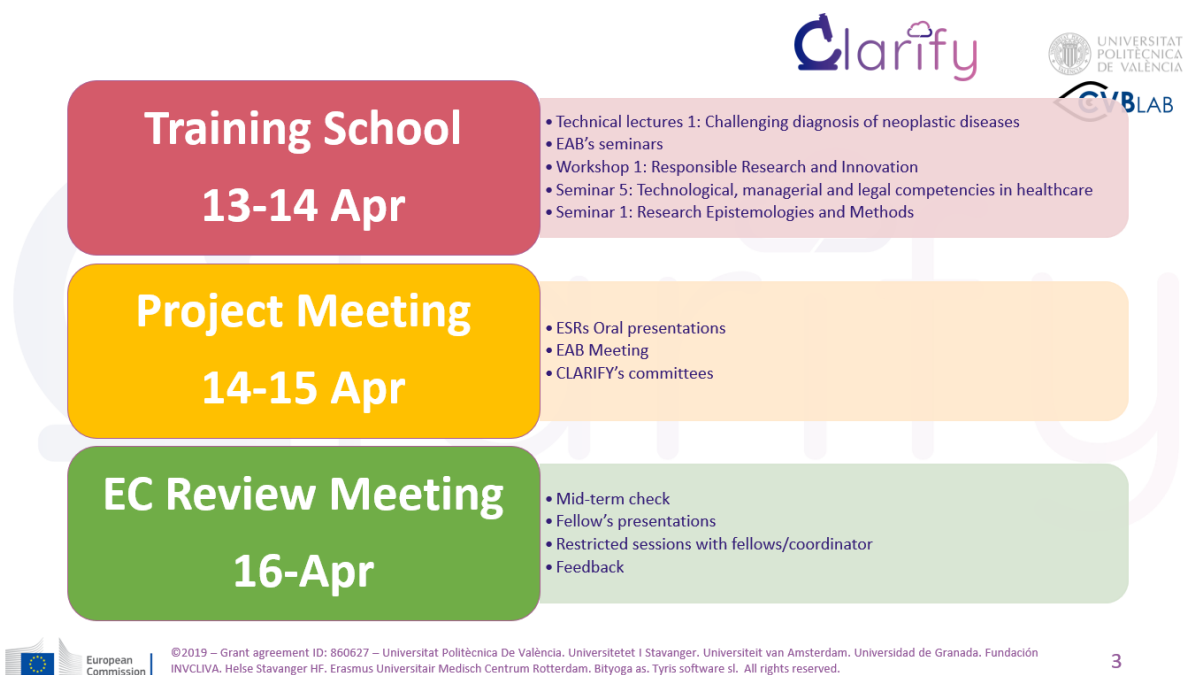
Fig. 5. Structure of the first Annual Progress Meeting

TUE 13-Apr-2021. TRAINING SCHOOL				
Time	Slot	Topic	Leader	Speacher
8:30	0:30	**Introduction session**: *Project General Overview*	UPV	Valery Naranjo
9:00	1:30	**Technical lectures 1: Challenging diagnosis of neoplastic diseases** *Course I. Malignancy determination in spitzoid melanocytic tumours*	INCLIVA	Carlos Monteagudo
10:30	0:15	Coffee break		
10:45	1:30	**Technical lectures 1: Challenging diagnosis of neoplastic diseases** *Course III. Triple Negative Breast Cancer. Different prognostic and predictive subtypes*	SUH	Emiel Janssen
12:15	1:15	Lunch		
13:30	1:30	**Technical lectures 1: Challenging diagnosis of neoplastic diseases** *Course II. Diagnosis and prognosis of bladder cancer*	EMC	Tahlita Zuiverloon
15:00	0:15	Coffee break		
15:15	1:00	**EAB seminar**: *Image-based methologies and machine learning based platforms for risk prediction and clinical decision making in breast cancer*	EAB member	Ritu Aneja
16:15	0:15	Coffee break		
16:30	0:30	**EAB seminar**: *Cutaneous malignant melanoma: from histologic to genetic classification*	EAB member	Eugen Petcu
17:00	0:30	**EAB seminar**: *New genetic classification of spitzoid tumors*	EAB member	Víctor G Prieto
WED 14-Apr-2021. TRAINING SCHOOL & PROJECT MEETING				
8:30	0:35	**Workshop 1: Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) I.** Ethical issues in biomedical research	UVEG	Andrés Cervantes Ruipérez Tania Fleitas Kannonikoff
9:05	0:35	**Workshop 1: Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) I.** Open Science	UVEG	Ignasi Labastida i Juan
9:40	0:05	Coffee break		
9:45	0:35	**Workshop 1: Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) I.** Gender aspects management in engineering research	UVEG	Petra Amparo López Jiménez
10:20	0:15	Coffee break		
10:35	1:40	**Seminar 5: Technological, managerial and legal competencies in healthcare**	LYN	Edwin Morley-Fletcher
12:15	1:15	Lunch		
13:30	1:00	**Seminar 1: Research Epistemologies and Methods**	EMC	Kamran Ikram

Fig. 6. Programme of the 1st Training School.

Technical lectures 1

In the introduction session, Prof. Valery Naranjo, as coordinator of the project, welcomed the attendees, gave a quick look at the agenda of the week, and introduced the members of the EAB and other speakers that were going to participate in the training school.

The first edition of technical lectures was called "Challenging diagnosis of neoplastic diseases" and was focused on the following topics to cover the diagnosis and prognosis of the three example diseases that are studied in the project.

- Malignancy determination in spitzoid melanocytic tumours.
- Triple Negative Breast Cancer. Different prognostic and predictive subtypes.
- Diagnosis and prognosis of bladder cancer.

Technical Lectures were given by some CLARIFY supervisors (Carlos Monteagudo, Emiel Janssen and Tahlita Zuiverloon, respectively). To complement these technical lectures, some of the EAB members gave three additional seminars:

- Image-based methologies and machine learning based platforms for risk prediction and clinical decision making in breast cancer by Ritu Aneja.
- Cutaneous malignant melanoma: from histologic to genetic classification by Eugen Petcu.
- New genetic classification of spitzoid tumors by Víctor G Prieto.

Fig. 7 and 8 present the speakers of the technical lectures and the associated EAB's seminars. Fig. 9 – 14 include some screenshots taken during their presentations.

Dr. Carlos Monteagudo

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Chairman of the Department of Pathology
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Dr. Emiel Janssen

Head of the Molecular and Quantitative
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group at the department of Pathology
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Griffith University

Dr. Tahlita Zuiverloon

Urologist, Assistant Professor at
Department of Urology, Principal
Investigator at Urothelial Cancer
Research Group
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Fig. 7. Speakers of the Technical Lectures 1.

Dr. Eugen Petcu

Associate Professor at Department
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New York Institute of Technology

Dr. Ritu Aneja

Professor of Cancer Biology
Georgia State University

Dr. Victor G. Prieto

Chair of the Department of
Pathology
*MD Anderson Cancer Center
(University of Texas)*

Fig. 8. Speakers of the EAB's seminars associated to the Technical Lectures 1.

Fig. 9. "Malignancy determination in spitzoid melanocytic tumours" presentation by Carlos Monteagudo.
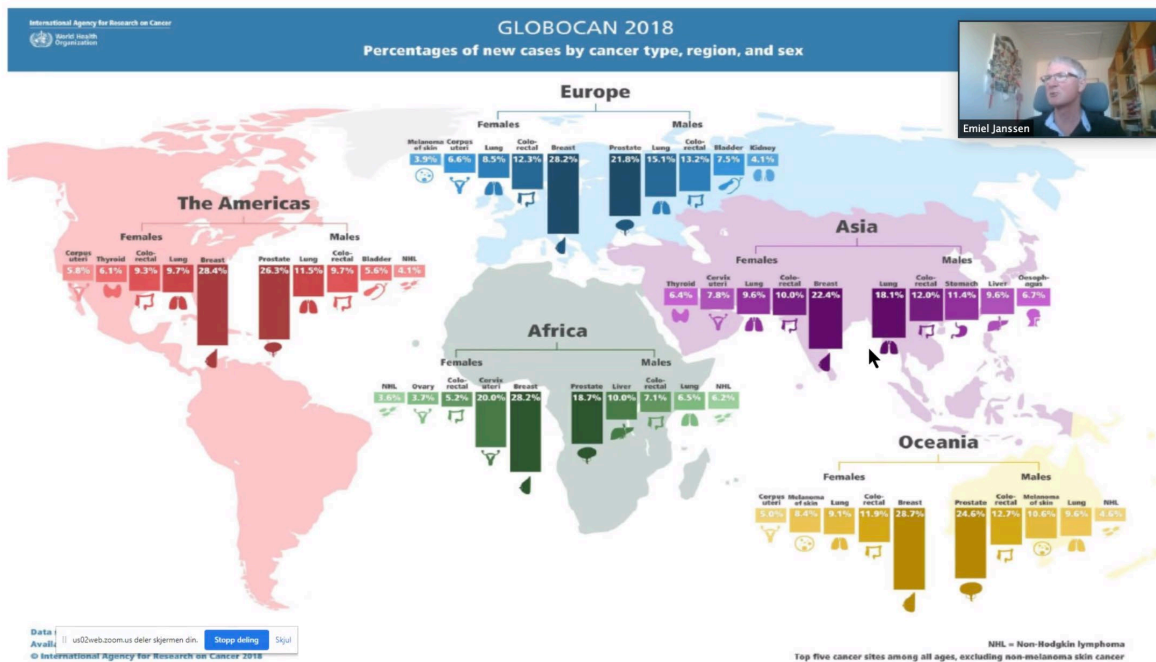
Fig. 10. "Triple Negative Breast Cancer. Different prognostic and predictive subtypes" presentation by Emiel Janssen.
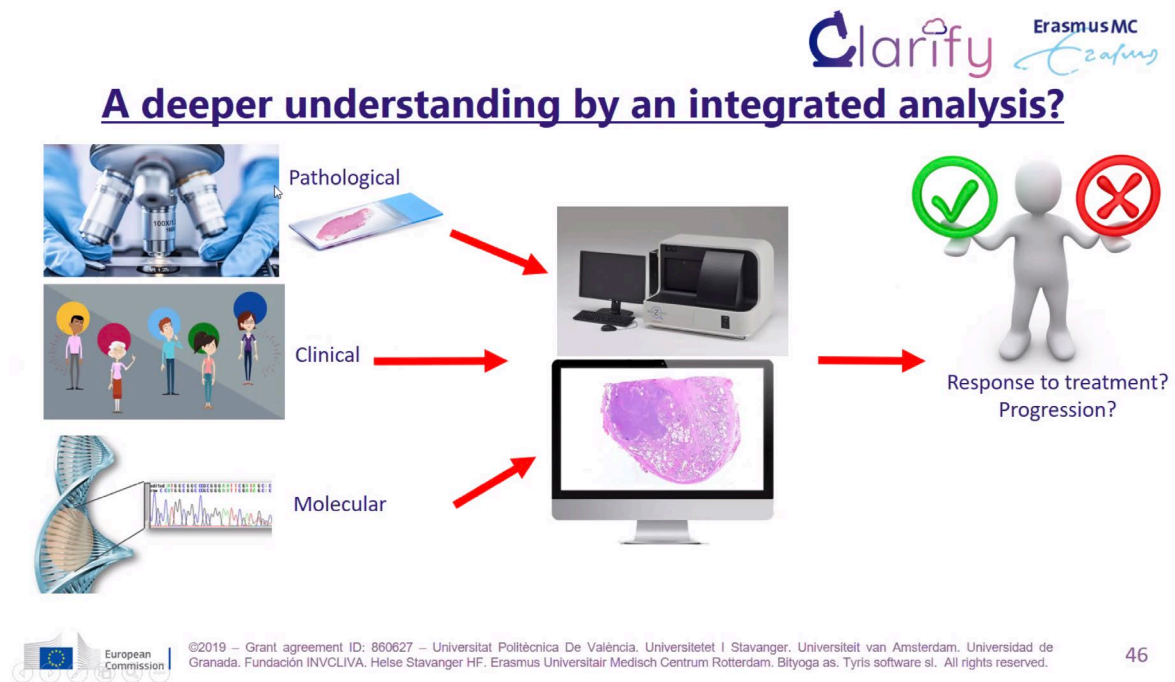
Fig. 11. "Diagnosis and prognosis of bladder cancer" presentation by Tahlita Zuiverloon.

*Fig. 12. "Image-based methologies and machine learning based platforms for risk prediction and clinical decision making in breast cancer" presentation by Ritu Aneja.*

Fig. 13. "Cutaneous malignant melanoma: from histologic to genetic classification" presentation by Eugen Petcu.
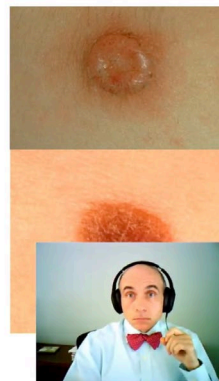
Fig. 14. "New genetic classification of spitzoid tumors" presentation by Víctor G Prieto.

Workshop 1

The workshop 1 on "Responsible Research and Innovation I" was divided in three talks given by invited speakers of recognized prestige on the subject:

- Ethical issues in biomedical research by Andrés Cervantes Ruipérez and Tania Fleitas Kannonikoff.
- Open Science by Ignasi Labastida i Juan
- Gender aspects management in engineering research by Petra Amparo López Jiménez.

Fig. 15 presents the speakers of the Workshop 1 and Fig. 16 – 18 include some screenshots taken during their presentations.

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Fig. 15. Speakers of the Workshop 1.

Fig. 16. "Ethical issues in biomedical research" presentation by Andrés Cervantes Ruipérez and Tania Fleitas Kannonikoff.

Fig. 17. "Open Science" presentation by Ignasi Labastida i Juan

Fig. 18. "Gender aspects management in engineering research" by Petra Amparo López Jiménez

Seminars

During the Training School, in addition to Workshop 1, took place two seminars to cover more transferable skills:

- Seminar 1 on "Research Epistemologies and Methods" by Kamran Ikram (EMC)
- Seminar 5 on Technological, managerial and legal competencies in healthcare by Edwin Morley-Fletcher (LYN)

Fig. 18 presents the speakers of those seminars and Fig. 19 – 20 include some screenshots taken during their presentations.

Prof. Kamran Ikram

Professor of Neuro-Epidemiology at Department Neurology and Epidemiology
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Edwin Morley-Fletcher

President of *Lynkeus*

Former Professor of Administration Science
University of Rome "La Sapienza"

*Fig. 15. Speakers of the Seminar 1 and 5.*

*Fig. 19. "Research Epistemologies and Method" presentation by Kamran Ikram*

Fig. 20. "Technological, managerial and legal competencies in healthcare" presentation by Edwin Morley-Fletcher