



## MUTHI CLINICAL TRIALS WORKSHOP

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

[MUTHI](#) (Multidisciplinary University Traditional Health Initiative) is an EU-funded project to strengthen capacity for research on traditional herbal medicines in African Universities.

[MUTHI](#) is organizing a training workshop on clinical trials of herbal medicines which will be hosted by Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2014. It will be facilitated by researchers from the University of Oxford.

This workshop is intended for African researchers who are involved in, or planning to become involved in, clinical research and development of traditional herbal medicines. It will cover the basics of setting the research question, designing a protocol, conducting a study, analysis and reporting. Participants will be asked to present their own ideas for a clinical trial, and will be supported to develop this into a full protocol.

Participants will be required to complete online e-learning modules, read a few articles, and draft a protocol for their clinical study before the course. After the workshop, mentors will continue to support participants in the development of their protocols, applications for funding and ethical approval, and throughout the course of their research.

There are up to 25 places for African researchers. Places are free and awarded on merit but participants will have to fund their own travel and accommodation while attending the training.

The MUTHI workshop will be held directly after the [WANNPRES conference](#). African researchers are encouraged to submit an abstract (**deadline 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014**).

To apply for the MUTHI workshop, complete [this online form](#) by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2014**. You will be notified in May whether you have been offered a place.