

Workshop on Introduction to Clinical Trials Research Methodology

25th - 26th February and 3rd - 4th March 2012 (Weekend Program)



Venue
International Institute of Health Management Research,
New Delhi



Rationale

Clinical trials conducted in India are growing exponentially. The reasons are multiple including Multinational Pharmaceutical Companies increasingly turning to developing countries as a result of decreased cost combined with easy availability of patients. The billion dollar clinical research industry is not only a vital contributor to the economy but now also a potentially satisfying career pathway. India with its improving infrastructure, IT support and skilled human resources will only see a booming clinical research sector.

Although there are several academic courses related to clinical trials available for individuals, there are very few training programs which can provide a good orientation to interested professionals. This training program, by adopting an approach where fundamentals are covered, a hands-on strategy for protocol development and a practical orientation to the industry, tries to provide an immersion experience which would be of long-term utility.

Objective

- To develop a sound understanding of research methodology in the context of clinical trials
- To acquaint participants with good clinical practices and industry trends
- To finalize a research protocol under expert guidance

Course Outline/ Contents

Day 1

- Essentials of Research Methodology
- Fundamentals of Biostatistics and Clinical Epidemiology

Day 2

- Clinical Trials Research Methodology
- Protocol Development

Day 3

- Ethics
- Protocol Finalization

Day 4

- Good Clinical Practices
- Industry Perspective

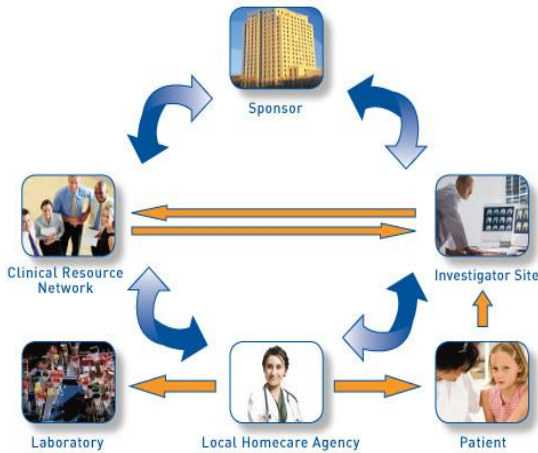
ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

IIHMR, Delhi is an institution dedicated to the improvement in standards of health through better management of health care and related programmes. It seeks to accomplish this through management research, training, consultation and institutional networking in a national and global perspective.

In addition to research, training and consultancy the institute is offering a two years full time postgraduate programme with specialization in Hospital, Health Management and Healthcare IT. This course has been approved by AICTE.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Medical Students, Resident Doctors, Practicing Physicians, Dentists, Nurses, AYUSH Practitioners, Hospital Managers, Clinical Research Coordinators, Allied Health Professionals, Life Sciences and Biotechnology Graduates.



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Tools & Techniques

- Classroom Sessions
- Group Discussions
- Take Home Assignment
- Case Studies

RESOURCE TEAM

- **Dr. Kunal Das** is a gastroenterologist with MBBS, MD (Internal Medicine) and DM (Gastroenterology) degrees from the University of Delhi, training at Maulana Azad Medical College for the first two degrees and the GB Pant Hospital for superspecialization. He has also been extensively involved in research including a fellowship of over 6 months at the School of Medicine, Osaka, Japan. Currently Dr. Das is attached to several hospitals in East Delhi as a consultant including Max Balaji Hospital in Patparganj. Earlier on as a junior consultant he has been involved in developing research protocols. He has presented papers and delivered invited talks all over the globe. He has published more than thirty publications in peer reviewed international and national journals.
- **Dr. Vikram Singh** earned both his professional degrees that of MBBS in 1998 and of MD (Internal Medicine) in 2003 while studying in Maulana Azad Medical College and associated Lok Nayak, G B Pant & Guru Nanak Eye Hospitals, New Delhi. He has been working in the pharmaceutical industry since 2004, with exposure to diverse roles spanning across medical affairs, clinical research and pharmacovigilance. Dr. Singh is currently employed with MSD India (a fully owned subsidiary of Merck & co. Inc., USA) since 2008 and heads its outcomes research & health economics function. He has received multiple, short duration, on-job trainings on subjects such as research methodologies, health economics, outcomes research, ICH-GCP and pharmacovigilance. As a pharmaceutical physician, he has worked in diverse therapy areas including diabetes, cardiovascular, vaccines, anesthesia and critical care. He has been involved in designing and implementation of various kinds of studies, including drug & non-drug interventional studies, the entire gamut of observational studies, pharmaco-economic evaluations and disease progressions modeling

BENEFITS

Organizations will be benefited by getting oriented to:

- An orientation to clinical trials research methodology for employees with potential job responsibilities in this area.
- Insights to real-life situations with examples from hospitals and industry
- Separate session on ethics and the implications for corporate.

For Individual: Individuals will get benefitted by getting oriented to:

- Small group ensuring enough scope for one-on-one interaction
- Protocol development and finalization with expert guidance
- Sound understanding of theoretical basis of methodology

PARTICIPATION FEE:

INR 5,000 (Non- residential) for Indian Participants

USD \$ 170 (Non- residential) for International participants

The programme fee will cover:

- Tuition Fee
- Course Study materials
- Local hospitality at IIHMR, New Delhi (Lunch and Tea)

Special Discounts:

Group more than 5 from same organization: 10% discount

Last Date of Registration is 15th Feb 2012

ACCOMMODATION:

The accommodation is available on request and charges are as follows:

- Accommodation on Twin sharing
INR 1500 per day per person
(including breakfast)
- Accommodation on Single occupancy
INR 2000 per day per person
(including breakfast)

Additionally Dr. Singh has also been involved in expanding access to quality & affordable healthcare through multitude of approaches including capacity building of healthcare professionals and use of information technology to deliver healthcare services and value demonstration to public-private partnerships. He has more than twenty publications in peer reviewed journals & congress proceedings.

- **Dr Nitish Dogra, Assistant Professor, IIHMR New Delhi** is a physician with MBBS and MD degrees from the University of Delhi. In addition he has also completed an MPH degree from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, United States where he took up clinical epidemiology as one of the courses. Subsequently he worked with the International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLEN) as a program consultant. He has also served as visiting/guest faculty with ICRI and Empower in Delhi. Dr. Dogra has been associated with the World Health Organization (WHO) as a temporary adviser, consultant and project principal investigator in the past. He has been awarded a Gates Foundation scholarship for participation in an international conference in the US in relation to his research work. He also serves on the institutional ethics committee of IIHMR, New Delhi as it's member secretary.

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