

Research Coordinator Fora

Upcoming Forum:

[Victorian Clinical Trials Education Centre \(V-CTEC\): More than just GCP!](#)

Presenters: Eman Nafea (PCCTU) and Kate Scarff (CRDO)

New Recording:

[Research Processes for the EMR](#)

Presenters: Ahuva Segal and Margot Osinski
Slides (MCRI Intranet)

Previous Fora Recordings:

- [The Basics of Research Contracts and Legal Requirements](#)
- [Gene Therapy Readiness](#)
- [Introduction to Qualitative Research Ethics](#)

Clinical Trial Fora

[POLAR: Planning and conducting an International Clinical Trial](#)

Thursday 22nd July 2021 (12:30pm – 1:30pm)

Presenter: David Tingay and Laura Galletta

CRDO Core Workshops

The Ethics Review Process: What you need to know

Monday 26th July 2021 (9:00am – 1:00pm)

Good Clinical Practice (GCP) = Good Research Practice)

- Thursday 19th August 2021 (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- Tuesday 26th October 2021 (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- Wednesday 8th December 2021 (9:00am – 1:00pm)

Informed Consent Essentials

Monday 18th October 2021 (9:00am – 12:30pm)

[Click here to sign up](#)

CRDO Specialised Workshops

Safety Monitoring and Reporting

Monday 6th September 2021 (9:00am – 12:30pm)

Monitoring for Investigator Initiated Trials (IITs)

Wednesday 24th November 2021 (9:00am – 12:30pm)

[Click here to sign up](#)

Upcoming CEBU Workshops

Introduction to REDCap

Wednesday 3rd August (9:00am – 1:00pm)

Foundations of Health Research Methods

Friday 13th August (9:00am – 5:00pm)

Introduction to R

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th August (timing TBC)

Stata 1

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th August (9:00am – 4:30pm)

Stata 2

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th August (10:0am – 4:30pm)

Resources

Updated Resources available:

- [DSMB Guidance V3.0](#)
- [DSMB Charter Template](#)

A Beautiful Week to Stay Inside

CRDO has been busy working on some shiny new procedural guidance documents that we are so excited to show you (because we get excited about that kind of thing), but we want to make sure they are absolutely perfect for your eyes. Watch this space!

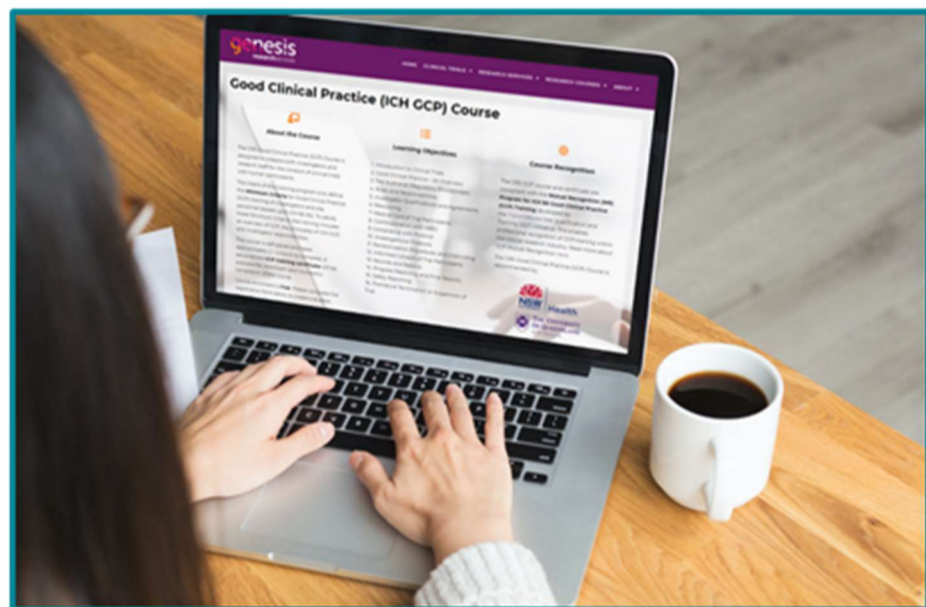
In the meanwhile, we have worked with MCRI legal to update the [DSMB Guidance](#) and [DSMB charter template](#) to incorporate Confidential Disclosure Agreements (CDAs) for external DSMB members. Please make sure you take a look to see if this applies for your trial, and [contact legal](#) if you think it might.

All 2021 CRDO Workshop dates now available

All [CRDO workshops](#) have now been scheduled for 2021, so please sign up ASAP! We will continue to run these via Zoom for the rest of the, and have limited places available in person should circumstances permit.

Online GCP Training

If you can't find a CRDO workshop date that suits you and you need to update your GCP Certification, you can access an online course provided by Genesis Research Services as an alternative to outs. Their course is free, Transcelerate-recognised, and tailored to the Australian regulatory environment. Visit [Good Clinical Practice \(ICH GCP\) Course - Genesis Research Services](#) to enrol.



Please note: The Genesis Research Services GCP Course is not Victoria nor paediatric research specific. We recommend that all researchers new to the Melbourne Children's attend the free CRDO workshop where possible

Upcoming Entry-level research methods course by CEBU

The [Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Unit \(CEBU\)](#) provides a comprehensive range of short courses in how to design and analyse a research study in a clinical or community setting.

The cycle of three courses begins with the [Foundations of Health Research](#), which will be held on **13 August** on campus at the RCH Foundation.

This entry-level one-day workshop introduces key aspects of clinical research such as understanding the different types of research questions we may ask, specifying and refining a research question and corresponding research design, drafting an analysis plan, understanding the regulatory environment we operate in, and more.

Following on from this course, is the ever-popular [Introduction to Biostatistics](#) course, running on-campus across four half days starting on **14 September**.

Please check the [CEBU courses webpage](#) for more details, or contact Fiona Snashall or Julie Perkins via email cebu.admin@mcri.edu.au.

External access to EMR

You can access EMR learning resources and other important EMR information (such as Downtime schedules and how to get help) externally at <https://ParkvilleEMR.rch.org.au> without using a VPN. Staff will be able to use their usual network username & password to access the website.