

Research Coordinator Fora

Previous Fora Recordings:

- [Victorian Clinical Trials Education Centre: More than just GCP!](#)
- [Research Processes for the EMR](#)
- [The Basics of Research Contracts and Legal Requirements](#)

CRDO Core Workshops

Informed Consent Essentials

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

Good Clinical Practice (GCP) = Good Research Practice)

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

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CRDO Specialised Workshops

Monitoring for Investigator Initiated Trials (IITs)

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

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Upcoming CEBU Workshops

REDCap II

Wednesday 13th October (9:00am – 1:00pm)

Observational studies: Modern concepts & analytic methods

Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th October 2021 (9:00am – 1:00pm)

Stata 1 - Introduction to Stata: managing your data

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th October (9:00am – 4:30pm)

Stata 2 - Reproducible data analysis in Stata

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th October (10:00am – 4:30pm)

CRDO Resources

Not sure what you need? Check out the [CRDO Launching Pad](#), the [Investigator Initiated Trial \(IIT\) Toolkit](#), or email crdo.info@mcri.edu.au

We need your help

We would love to know what we are doing right, and how we can improve. Please let us know what you need to help with your research at MCRI.

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Conversations with CRDO = Self Care

Tell me something: Do you ever read our foreword in this starting section of the newsletter? I spend a good 10 minutes writing it, but I have a hunch many of you fine and busy folks skip down to our headings to check if there is a particular event or resource of interest to you – which is, after all, what headings are for!

And why should we try to connect with you through cold hard text when you could just come to CRDO's new drop-in Session! We could have a conversation, maybe even turn on our cameras, and then we would both have some lovely human connection (with a side of research advice) to get us through our day.

So come along and ask questions, tell us what we can do better to help you, and let us know if you like a chatty blurb or if we should 'strategically deprioritise' the preamble and skip straight to the headlines.

NEW: Monthly CRDO Drop-In Sessions

We are pleased to announce that CRDO is Launching 'Drop in' sessions on the third Tuesday every month to discuss and answer questions on conducting research at the Melbourne Children's campus.

Our first session is coming up on **Tuesday 19th October at 12:30pm**.

CRDO can provide advice and discussion on the many aspects of the regulatory framework around research, as well as specific guidance on the day-to-day running of research projects.

[» Add to Calendar](#)

To send your questions in advance, please [get in touch with CRDO](#).



StemCells Australia Ideas Forum

[Stem Cells Australia](#) is recommending the Ideas Forum, which discusses the ongoing need for reliable information about stem cells and stem cell science.

Coming upon **Thursday 7 October at 12:00pm – 12:45pm**, Prof Shanton Chang will discuss how to improve the provision of online information about stem cells, and Dr Beth Stout will discuss the use of stem cells to understand how COVID can affect heart function.

[» Register Online](#)

Upcoming CEBU course

The next CEBU course is [Observational studies: Modern concepts & analytic methods](#). This workshop will take place online via Zoom over four half days **9am -1pm on 26 - 29 October, 2021**. CEBU provides a comprehensive introduction to key causal inference concepts, which are especially important with observational (non-randomised) studies, with an introduction to using regression methods for causal inference purposes and an emphasis on analysis planning to strengthen the quality of causal inferences we make from data.

[» Register Online](#)

Enquiries: cebu.admin@mcri.edu.au

ACTA Annual Scientific Meeting: 10 - 12 November 2021

Registrations are opening soon for the upcoming ACTA ASM, "Strengthening the Pipeline for Clinical Research". The ASM will highlight, celebrate, and discuss key topics across the full clinical research spectrum including "Facilitating efficient and cost-effective recruitment and completion of clinical trials", "Translation of clinical registry findings into practice" and more. Go to the [ACTA website](#) to learn more, or to sign up to their newsletter if you want to be notified as soon as registrations are open.

AusTriM, Australian Trials Methodology Conference 2021

This conference will take place on the **6-7 December 2021 from 9am -2pm (online)**. The meeting program will showcase cutting-edge trial design and analysis approaches in a way that is thought-provoking yet still accessible to biostatisticians, methodologists and trialists (across any clinical discipline) alike. Please visit the conference website for further details on the program, registration and abstract submission process. Read more or register here.

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Kind Regards

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