

SAVE THE DATE

Clinical & Translational Research Workshop: Clinical Protocol Development

July 17 – 21, 2017

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

What are the goals of the workshop?

This is an intensive workshop in clinical research study design, protocol development and clinical trial conduct. The workshop will also promote collaborative interactions between clinicians, translational researchers and biostatisticians.

Who should attend?

This workshop is designed for junior and midlevel clinical researchers who have completed their doctoral (i.e., MD, PhD) degrees, are working in translational medicine and seek to keep current with advances in clinical trial design and translational research.

What is the course design and topics covered?

The workshop will consist of a one-week module at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and will focus on protocol development and clinical trial conduct. The workshop will employ a variety of teaching methods: didactic lectures, mentored protocol writing in small group sessions, oral presentations and discussion of the protocols, and a mock scientific review. Didactic topics include issues in ethics and scientific conduct, translational trials, biomarker studies, dose ranging and finding, and adaptive designs. In addition to the didactics, faculty will facilitate development of individual student protocols. Students will submit individual ideas and protocols for review. Steven Piantadosi, MD, PhD, and Christine Szekely, PhD, will co-direct the course, and faculty will include experts in clinical research, biostatistics and translational science from Cedars-Sinai, University of Southern California, UCLA and other leading academic institutions.

Learning Objectives

Investigator Responsibilities and Ethics

Concepts in Clinical Trial Design

Translational Trials and Biomarkers

Early Development

Middle Development

Comparative Trials

From Bench to Bedside

Clinical Protocol Development

Where is it?

Cedars-Sinai is in sunny Los Angeles, adjacent to Beverly Hills, the beaches of Santa Monica and many other attractions.

How do I apply?

The application form will be active at the link below on April 22, 2017. The deadline to apply is June 24, 2017. The number of participants accepted for the workshop is limited. All applications will be reviewed by faculty members, and individuals will be selected on a competitive basis. Attendees will be responsible for travel, accommodations and some meals. Tuition will be waived for the 2017 workshop.

For more information and to apply to the workshop, visit the website at:

cedars-sinai.edu/summerworkshop

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