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About the Program

The best way to learn is by doing. Whether you are currently working as a clinician-scientist or are a healthcare provider who aspires to strengthen your investigational skills, the new Foundations of Clinical Research program will provide you with a solid foundation upon which you can build your career. This is a unique opportunity to learn from some of the most highly accomplished experts in the field to help you jump-start—or enhance—your research capabilities.

What to Expect

This highly interactive program provides crucial training as you explore the fundamentals of epidemiology and biostatistics. With an emphasis on high-quality research design, implementation, analysis and interpretation of data, FCR will prepare you to develop your own clinical research projects. Mastering these key skills will position you for a multifaceted career in clinical research. Through this program, you will also have a unique opportunity to network with other clinician-scientists from around the globe, allowing you to form new collaborations and further your successes.

Format

Foundations of Clinical Research is a six-month interactive program that provides you with the flexibility to balance your learning objectives with your professional responsibilities.

This blended-learning approach includes:
• 15 self-paced online lectures
• 36 hours of focused symposia, tutorials and seminars
• 3 weekend intensive online workshops

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