



AO-CMF Advances Seminar on Cranio-Maxillofacial Tissue Engineering:
Clinical challenges in tissue engineered face reconstruction

*Getting Started in Clinical Research by writing a concept outline
For a proposed study*

Workshop Date: November 16th 2013

Workshop Venue: Harold Varmus Auditorium, Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center, Bangalore

Objectives of the workshop

The aim of this 1-day workshop is to help early career researchers turn their new ideas for cancer clinical research studies into persuasive 1-page concept outlines. Concept outlines are an ideal starting point for writing study protocols, letters of intent to industry, or grant applications to funding bodies.

Workshop Content

Participants in this 1-day workshop are asked to come with an idea for a clinical research study. Workshop faculty members will help participants leave with a persuasive 1-page concept outline.

The workshop program includes short presentations, written exercises, and small group discussions. Participants should be prepared to discuss their idea for a proposed clinical cancer research study.

Participants in this 1-day workshop will be encouraged to submit their completed concept outlines as part of an application to attend the next *7-day ACORD Protocol Development Workshop *schedule for *September 14-20*, 2014, in Queensland Australia (*closing date for applications 24 February 2014*). Selection for the 7-day workshop is highly competitive (best 70 applications from about 120 applicants). Applicants from India will be eligible to apply for fellowships that cover their cost of attending the 7-day workshop.

Please see the back of this brochure to view the 1 day workshop draft program.

Target Participants

This 1-day workshop is open to junior clinicians and scientists from the broad range of disciplines involved in cancer care including medical, radiation, surgical, haematologic and paediatric oncology, supportive care, palliative medicine, imaging and psycho-oncology. Junior clinicians are those who have completed their oncology training within the last 7 years, or will do so within the next 2 years. Junior scientists are those who've completed a PhD within the last 5 years.

ATTENDENCE IS FREE, BUT PLACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE REGISTER SOON.

Applicants must provide a short descriptive title for their proposed cancer clinical research study (30 words or less).

To register for this 1-day Concept Development Workshop, please visit: www.acord.org.au

For more information on the 1-day Concept Development Workshop please contact:

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DRAFT PROGRAM

Getting started in clinical research: draft program writing a concept outline to start the clinical trials process.

8:15	-	8:45	Registration	
9:00	-	9:10	Welcome and introductions	Nirav Trivedi
9:10	-	9:25	Local successes and opportunities	Nirav Trivedi
9:25	-	9:50	Coming up with good ideas for research studies	TBC
9:50	-	11:00	Writing your concept outline - part 1	Martin Stockler
11:00	-	11:30	Morning break	
11:30	-	13:00	Small group discussion of participants' concepts	3 groups, 2 faculty each
13:00	-	14:00	Lunch break	
14:00		15:00	Writing your concept outline - part 2	TBC
15:00	-	15:45	Small group discussion of participants' concepts	3 groups, 2 faculty each
15:45	-	16:00	Afternoon break	
16:00	-	16:45	Small group discussion of participants' concepts	3 groups, 2 faculty each
16:45	-	17:00	Useful resources	Nirav Trivedi
17:00	-	17:25	Next steps	Martin Stockler
17:25	-	17:30	Thanks and farewell	Nirav Trivedi
17:30	-	18:00	Departure	
