Concept Development Workshop
For Trials and Translational Research Studies

Friday 1st November 2013, 9am - 5pm
NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre, The University of Sydney
Level 2 6-10 Mallett Street, Camperdown NSW

Course aim and objectives
This one day workshop will help clinical and scientific investigators refine their concept into a proposal for a clinical trial and/or translational research study. It will provide information, advice and guidance on how to develop a concept outline from an initial idea or clinical/scientific question by specifying a suitable aim, objectives, population, interventions, study design, outcome measures, sample size, analysis plan and funding strategy, as well as further tips and hints on developing your proposal into a funding application, letter of intent (LOI) or a full study protocol.

Who should attend
This workshop is designed for investigators (including clinicians & basic scientists) who have an idea for a clinical trial or translational research or are suitably qualified individuals pursuing clinical research. Investigators from any therapeutic area or discipline are welcome to attend.

Required preparation
Participants are required to submit a brief outline of their proposed study on their registration by Friday, 25th October 2013. A concept template will then be provided to attendees for preparation prior to the workshop.

Workshop program
Faculty from the NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre (CTC) will be running the workshop to facilitate the development of proposals. The program format will consist of a combination of presentations, exercises and interactive group discussions. Participants will work on their proposed concepts throughout the day and present them for discussion and feedback.

Topics will include:
- Developing a health intervention
- Background and rationale
- Aims, objectives, hypotheses
- Study design
- Population, setting, interventions
- Developing and analysing a new biomarker

How to register
Please complete the registration form and return it to the NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre by close of business Friday 25th October 2013. Places are limited, so please register early.

Future workshops
This workshop will also be held in 2014.

Contact us
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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER 2013
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Attendee Details
Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr / Other:
First Name:
Surname:
Work Affiliation & Department:
Address:
Suburb: State: Postcode:
Work Phone/Mobile:
Home Phone:
Email:
Dietary Requirements:
Therapeutic Area:
Descriptive Title for your proposed trial, including disease & intervention (max 30 words):

Essential Information
A fee of $100 will be payable prior to the workshop to offset administrative costs.

Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea will be provided, please outline any dietary requirements on your registration. Travel and accommodation expenses are the responsibility of the participant.

Attendees are encouraged take public transport as street parking is very limited.

Payment Details
This registration form is a valid tax invoice. ABN: 15 211 513 464

Please find enclosed a cheque made payable in $AU to ‘The University of Sydney, NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre’

Or, please charge $100 to my:
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Card Number:
Name on Card:
Expiry: Signature:

Register Now
Email: trials@ctc.usyd.edu.au
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A proposal template will be sent to your nominated email address prior to the workshop.