



CAHS Research Education Program

2025 Research Skills Workshop Series



The Research Education Program (REP) Research Skills Workshop Series, supported by the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation and The Kids Research Institute Australia, offers a series of interactive workshops that focus on building the most fundamental research skills required to undertake clinical research projects.



Workshops aim to directly build user skills and knowledge in a guided environment, with time to ask questions specific to your own project.

Presented by: CAHS Research Department and invited guests

Location: PCH, The Kids Seminar Room, Level 5 (west)

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| <p>Workshop 1 - Navigating Research Ethics and Governance in WA (Ethics and Governance team, CAHS)</p> <p>If you are undertaking a research project or are thinking about becoming involved in research, understanding the review and approval requirements for your research project may appear intimidating. This workshop aims to help you understand the process of ethical and governance review for research approvals at CAHS - includes PCH, CACHS, CAHMS and Neonatology.</p> | Tue | 1 April | 2.00pm - 4:00pm | Watch 2024 40 Register |
| <p>Workshop 2 – Grants (Dr Erika Sutanto, CAHS)</p> <p>Find out how to develop and submit a grant through CAHS including additional support services available to support your grant writing and submission.</p> | Tue | 8 April | 2.00pm - 4:00pm | 40 Register |
| <p>CLINICAL TRIALS DAY - Workshop 3 - Setting up Clinical Trials Panel discussion – (Prof Peter Richmond/Dr Charlie McLeod)</p> <p>Clinical trials are the benchmark for testing interventions in healthcare. This workshop aims to provide practical advice to clinical researchers who want to gain insight on how to develop and complete their clinical trial on time and within budget. Come learn practical aspects of the steps involved in developing a clinical trial from the research idea to protocol development and execution.</p> | Tue | 20 May | 10.00am - 12.00 noon | Watch 2024 40 Register |
| <p>CLINICAL TRIALS DAY - Workshop 4 – Consumer Involvement in Research</p> <p>Practical session to learn and put in practice engaging with consumers. Presenters to be confirmed.</p> | Tue | 20 May | 1.00pm – 3.00pm | 40 Register |
| <p>Workshop 5 – Project Management (Melanie Wright, SMHS)</p> <p>Researchers often manage complex research projects with little or no project management training. This workshop will discuss basic project management techniques that can be applied to all types of research projects and provide expert tips to set you up for project success. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss current or future planned projects and any risks, issues and barriers arising within them. The format will be a formal presentation, interspersed with group work.</p> | Thur | 22 May | 1.00pm - 3:00pm | Watch 2024 40 Register |
| <p>Workshop 6 - Manuscript Writing (Dr Kenneth Lee, UWA)</p> <p>Journal publications are an integral part of dissemination of research findings. However, it can be overwhelming to convert several months of research into a succinct manuscript that will be loved by peer-reviewers and attract readers. This workshop is designed to give those who have completed their research projects, practical skills to transform their research data into publishable peer-reviewed literature.</p> | Tue | 3 June | 2.00pm - 4:00pm | Watch 2024 40 Register |



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| Workshop 7 – Biostatistics (CAHS/The Kids) Biostatistics foundations and getting support – from project inception to data analysis. | Tue | 29 Jul | 1.00pm - 3:00pm | 40 Register |
| Workshop 8 - Oral Presentation of Research Results (REP Fellow) Dissemination of research findings is integral in knowledge translation and clinical practice change. Oral presentations provide rapid dissemination of research findings to a target audience. We invite you to a practical session that will provide useful tips, practice sessions and personalised feedback to help deliver an adequate depth of your research findings to various research stakeholders. | Tue | 19 Aug | 1.00pm - 3:00pm | Watch 2024 40 Register |
| Workshop 9 – Media and Communications (Peta O’Sullivan, CAHS) Research communication and dissemination. Harnessing media and internal communications. | Tue | 9 Sep | 1.00pm - 3:00pm | 40 Register |
| Workshop 10 – Grants (The Kids / PCHF / CAHS) An introduction to grant writing for competitive and philanthropic funders. This workshop covers the types of research funders out there, the differences between them and strategies for putting together a high-quality grant application. It also focuses on understanding the grant review process. | Tue | 28 Oct | 1.00pm - 3:00pm | 40 Register |
| Workshop 11 – Supervision (panel discussion) Leverage your clinical expertise and increase your research capacity by being a research supervisor. Different roles and responsibilities as a supervisor and what to expect from your supervisor. | Tue | 25 Nov | 1.00pm - 3:00pm | 40 Register |
| Workshop 12 – Introduction to Good Clinical Practice (Simone Knab, CAHS) Good Clinical Practice (GCP) provides the ethical and scientific standards and guidelines by which all research is conducted and is a requirement for all researchers to know and apply. This workshop covers key components of GCP including responsibilities, approvals, informed consent, document and data management, and reporting of adverse effects. | Tue | TBA – late 2025 | 1.00pm - 3:00pm | 40 Register |


IMPORTANT

Places are strictly limited and offered on a first-come, first-serve, basis. If you are not able to attend a workshop for which you have registered, please contact Research Education Program support via phone or email to cancel your reservation and/or be placed on the waitlist.






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Workshops are held at The Kids Seminar Room, level 5, Perth Children’s Hospital and are face-to-face only.
 Topics are subject to change with appropriate email notice provided.
 Handouts are revised and updated regularly. Attendance certificates are available on request.

