

**Title:** First Steps in a Clinical Research Career

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**Date / time:** June 4<sup>th</sup>, 0900-1700

**Location:** MTCC 717A; Max capacity 160

**Objectives: Objective:** To present a comprehensive discussion of the aspects of clinical research that are essential to the junior investigator. The presentations will include various perspectives by leading international authorities in the field of clinical research. The session will address this important topic from various viewpoints, including specific aims, funding opportunities, mentorship, research networks, and communication. Strengths and weaknesses of various approaches as well as 'lessons learned' will be discussed.

**Target Audience:** The Workshop will be directed to junior researchers of all discipline in the critical care community. Trainees also welcome.

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**Agenda**

0830-0850: Course Introduction – Ira Cheifetz and Adrienne Randolph  
0850-0920: Specific Aims: The Basis for Any Grant Proposal – Martha Curley  
0920-0950: Clinical Research Pathway: A Program of Research – Adrienne Randolph  
0950-1000: Panel Discussion  
1000-1030: BREAK  
  
1030-1100: Critically Reviewing a Manuscript: Learning from Others – Barry Markovitz  
1100-1130: Statistics – Scott Watson  
1130-1200: Mentorship – Brian Kavanagh  
1200-1230: Panel Discussion  
1230-1330: LUNCH  
  
1330-1400: Beyond Funding – How to Start a Clinical Trial – Karen Choong

1400-1430: Designing research for clinical impact – Heather Duncan

1430-1500: Panel Discussion

1500-1530: BREAK

1530-1600: Communicating Your Research in Oral and Written Form – Ira Cheifetz

1600-1630: In summary: The Most Important Things I Have Learned – Doug Wilson

1630-1700: Panel Discussion and wrap-up