INFORMED CONSENT AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

Informed consent is at the heart of ethical research and this session explores the processes and practices that can help ensure that valid, legal consent is achieved and maintained through the trial cycle.

Through a mixture of workshops and presentation, delegates will explore the many ethical dimensions surrounding clinical research to better understand why the consent process is so important. They will have the opportunity to discuss their own practices and will pick up tips on how to ensure the process is truly informed.

Course Outline
This course provides delegates with a thorough grounding in the processes and practices that ensure valid legal consent and the ethical framework in which clinical trials are conducted. Delegates will explore the concept of valid legal consent, issues surrounding capacity to consent, communication of risks and benefits, equipoise, and how to ensure participant information leaflets are readable and the process is documented appropriately.

Who Should Attend?
This session is designed for those who are involved in the consent process for clinical trials who have attended foundation GCP training. It is recommended for those who wish to better understand the how the consent process should be handled and also those who wish to share their ideas to help others enhance their own practice.

Trainer:
Tanya Symons has worked in the field of clinical research for over twenty years, running clinical trials and also developing trial strategy and resources for both UK and Australian government bodies. For the past fifteen years, she has worked as a freelance GCP & clinical research consultant training for networks, sponsor organisations, ethics committees and study site staff.

“Thank you for an excellent day. Informative & entertaining”
General Practitioner

“An excellent overview & highly knowledgeable presenter”
Consultant Oncologist

“Made a potentially dull subject interesting”
Research Midwife

“This course should be mandatory!”
Ethics Committee Chairman