MATCOBIND Capacity Building Workshop
Planning, Conducting and Reporting Pilot and Feasibility Trials

Feb 17th - 18th, 2020
(Last date of registration: 5th February, 2020)
Workshop Mentor: Dr. Manu Raj Mathur; Head: Health Policy & Additional Professor Public Health Foundation of India

Training Venue:
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About the workshop

This workshop is being jointly conducted by Public Health Foundation of India, Sitaram Bhartia Institute of Science and Research and University College London. The workshop is aimed at providing hands on knowledge of designing and conducting pilot and feasibility studies. Before a full scale randomised controlled trial can be undertaken detailed preliminary research is needed to explore the feasibility of conducting the proposed intervention. The course has been designed around the current needs of a researcher’s capacity who wants to design and conduct quality, locally significant, ethically acceptable and internationally recognized clinical trials.

At the end of the workshop the participants will be expected to be capable of designing a feasibility trial with a focus on its analysis, conduct, project management and ethical implications.

Registration Fee

There is no entry fee for the workshop. The workshop package will include course kit and snacks. Please note that the participants will have to bear their own lunch, travel, boarding and lodging expenses. However, the organizers will be able to provide a list of hotels or guesthouses nearby the institute upon request.

About the Faculty

Prof. Rebecca Harris: Professor and Honorary Consultant in Dental Public Health; and Dean of the Institute of Population Health Sciences which includes the Department of Public Health and Policy and the Department of Health Service Research at the University of Liverpool. Her area of interest includes programmes and policies to tackle inequalities in health and health care.

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Topics to be Covered

- Key Epidemiological Concepts of Feasibility Trials
- Bio Ethics – Good Clinical Practices
- Regulations for conducting pilot and feasibility studies
- Data Analysis and Interpretation of results of Feasibility Trials
- Reporting of Feasibility Trials

Who should attend?

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How to apply?

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