

# CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

for Trials and Translational Research Studies



Friday 20th October 2017, 8:45am - 5pm

NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre

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## 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 study or are suitably qualified individuals pursuing clinical research. Investigators from any therapeutic area or discipline are welcome to attend.

## REQUIRED PREPARATION

As part of registration, participants are required to submit a brief outline of their proposed study. A concept template will be provided to attendees for preparation prior to the workshop.

## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Facilitating the development of proposals will be faculty from the NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre (CTC), and may include a clinician, statistician and translational researcher. 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.

## REGISTRATION

Visit: [www.ctc.usyd.edu.au/education/short-courses-and-workshops.aspx](http://www.ctc.usyd.edu.au/education/short-courses-and-workshops.aspx)  
Registrations close Friday 6th October

## COST

Not-for-profit: \$120  
Commercial groups: cost upon enquiry.  
Lunch and refreshments included

## FUTURE DATES

This workshop will also be held in December 2017; to be notified, email [trials@ctc.usyd.edu.au](mailto:trials@ctc.usyd.edu.au)

*"The interactive group discussions were very useful."*

*"The whole day was excellent. Really helpful."*

*"I have a much clearer idea for my project and I feel confident that I can apply the acquired learning in practice."*

