

# EQUATR

ENHANCING QUALITY IN THE TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH WORKFORCE CONFERENCE

**VIRTUAL Event, Thursdays, May 13, 20, 27; June 3, 2021**

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**Week 1: Thursday, May 13, 2021: 11:00am – 1:15pm CDT**

- 11:00am – 11:05 am:** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 11:05am – 12:05 pm:** **Plenary I: Building a Standards-Based Clinical Trials Program: Are you Ready?** *presented by Betsy Nugent, MSPH, CCRP, Chief Clinical Research Officer, Director of Clinical Trials Development and Accreditation, UW Health/University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health*
- 12:05pm – 12:15 pm:** Morning Break
- 12:15am-1:15 pm:** **Session I: Good Clinical Practice Under Renovation: Above and Beyond GCP 101 Training** *presented by Pamela Gonzalez, Director of Research Operations & Conduct, Office of Clinical Research, Research Operations & Conduct (ROC), University of Chicago Biological Sciences Division, University of Chicago Medicine*

**Week 2: Thursday, May 20, 2021: 10:00am – 12:15pm CDT**

- 10:00am – 10:05 am:** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:05am – 11:05 am:** **Plenary II: FDA Bioresearch Monitoring Inspections of Clinical Investigators and the Role of Clinical Evidence in Premarket Requirements for Medical Devices** *presented by Nicole S. Williams, MSBME, Supervisory Consumer Safety Officer, U.S. Food & Drug Administration, and Jeanne Thai, MPA, Investigator/Consumer Safety Officer, BIMO West, U.S. Food & Drug Administration*
- 11:05am – 11:15 am:** Morning Break
- 11:15am-12:15 pm:** **Session II: Lean Transformation in Clinical Research – How to Apply to Clinical Research Processes** *presented by Bethany Martell, Executive Director, Office of Clinical Research, The University of Chicago and Raul Vasquez, Operational Excellence Partner, The University of Chicago*

**Week 3: Thursday, May 27, 2021: 10:00am – 12:15pm CDT**

- 10:00am – 10:05 am:**      **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:05am – 11:05 am:**      **Plenary III: COVID-19: The Impact of Vaccination and Rapid Diagnosis in Safely Returning to Work and School** *presented by Robert Murphy, MD, Executive Director, Institute for Global Health, John P. Phair Professor of Infectious Diseases, Professor of Medicine and Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University*
- 11:05am – 11:15 am:**      Morning Break
- 11:15am-12:15 pm:**      **Session III: “What Should I Say Next?”: A Framework for Understanding Difficult Conversations in Clinical Trials and Identifying Strategies for Success** *presented by Kimberly Pusateri, PhD, Lecturer, Associate Director of MS Health Communication, Department of Communication Studies, Northwestern University and Peri Todd, MS, Research & Operations Director, Oak Dermatology*

**Week 4: Thursday, June 3, 2021: 10:00am – 12:15pm CDT**

- 10:00am – 10:05 am:**      **Welcome and Introduction**
- 10:05am – 11:05 am:**      **Plenary IV: Advancing the Goals of Clinical Research Through Transparency** *presented by Rebecca Williams, Pharm.D., MPH, Acting Director, ClinicalTrials.gov*
- 11:05am – 11:15 am:**      Morning Break
- 11:15am-12:15 pm:**      **Session IV: Financial Compliance in Clinical Research** *presented by Kelsey Richey, MSLaw, Managing Director of Center for Clinical Research (CCR), Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (NUCATS), Northwestern University*