

MMCRI, the Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE), and the Division of Clinical and Translational Research are pleased to announce the Fall 2010 offerings of the Clinical and Translational Research Course. **This course is being expanded this year to a 2 day-long retreat (approximately 8 AM to 4 PM).** The content will include:

- * project development and working with a mentor
- * finding funding
- * research design
- * biostatistics
- * introduction to basic and translational research
- * comparative effectiveness research
- * research ethics
- * protecting human subjects and animals in research
- * clinical research support at MMC
- * publishable quality improvement

The course will also include facilitated group work on project development. It is geared towards upper level residents, fellows, post-docs, and junior faculty relatively new to research. The course is free of charge for all MaineHealth employees. **Participants are expected to attend the entire session and be free of any clinical duties – i.e., no pagers will be allowed during the allotted time.**

This 2-day course will be offered in its entirety on:

- November 4-5 (Thursday/ Friday)

The location is as follows:

Conference Room 1
MMCRI
81 Research Drive
Scarborough

To pre-register, please contact Michelle Fontaine, Office of Clinical Research (fontam1@mmc.org). Please provide the following information in your email:

- Name
- Position Title
- Department
- Degree
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Pager Number

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