

Ethical Study Design is Good Science

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Identification of ethical issues raised by human research studies is often thought to be the responsibility of the IRB, and largely unrelated to the design of the study. However, many of the study design decisions made by research teams carry direct ethical implications, and ideally study design should incorporate ethical considerations. This interactive workshop will examine the pivotal points of research design and the ethical questions that should be addressed each step of the way. Through discussion, activities, and case studies, participants will learn to recognize potential ethical pitfalls, and analyze how addressing ethical concerns at various stages of study design can improve the science of the study.

**Note: If you are taking both half-day preconference programs (one in the morning and one in the afternoon), please note that lunch will be available. If you are only taking this half-day workshop, lunch will not be provided.*

AGENDA

12:00–1:00 PM	<i>On-Site Check-In</i>
1:00–1:15 PM	Welcome and Introduction
1:15–2:15 PM	Elements of Study Design: Introduction to Small Group Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sample size considerations▪ Randomization▪ Blinding
2:15–2:30 PM	<i>Break</i>
2:30–3:15 PM	Ethical Issues: Guided Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Enrollment criteria▪ Control groups▪ Research questions/general design/outcome measures
3:15–3:45 PM	Independent Small-Group Case Studies
3:30–4:30 PM	Large-Group Discussion and Debriefing/Closing Remarks
4:30 PM	<i>Adjournment</i>

Please note, this agenda is subject to change.