

RESEARCH GOVERNANCE

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ACSQHC Clinical Trials Governance Framework

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care is developing a national [Clinical Trials Governance Framework](#). The Framework is part of a national push to make Australia a preferred location for trial sponsors by improving quality, efficiency and timeliness of clinical trials, and reducing duplication and fragmentation across the states and territories. The Framework is expected to be released mid-year – watch this space for more details.

HREC Composition Statement

Do you need to document the composition of your HREC committee, to comply with GCP? An HREC Composition Statement can be requested from the UTAS [Research Integrity and Ethics Unit](#).

Grants:

NHMRC Funding Schemes

[MRFF International Clinical Trial Collaborations \(ICTC\) Program](#) Opens 28 March

[Postgraduate Scholarships](#) Opens 17 April

[Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies](#) **CLOSES 10 APRIL**

[Ideas Grants](#) **CLOSES 10 APRIL**

[Synergy Grants](#) **CLOSES 17 APRIL**

More info at: <https://nhmrc.gov.au/funding/funding-schemes-and-calendar>.

Save the Date: 2019 Conferences

17-20 September 2019: [20th Australasian Research Management Society Conference 2019](#), Adelaide

2-5 October 2019: [ACTA International Clinical Trials Conference](#), Sydney

Short Courses:

Online Courses:

[Research Integrity - Human Research Ethics](#)

University of Wollongong

A **free** online course for researchers and members of HREC committees, on human research ethics and the National Statement.

[Ethics Training](#)

Macquarie University

A **free** online course examining the particular ethical issues raised by social science and humanities research.

[Good Clinical Practice E6 \(R2\)](#)

Global Health Training Centre

Free online introductory short courses in clinical research covering many topics including: basic clinical research, developing the protocol, Data Safety Monitoring Boards, reporting adverse events.

Workshops:

7-8 May 2019

[Clinical Trials Development and Management Workshop](#)

Melbourne (Heidelberg)

An introductory course aimed at guiding you through the initial stages of planning, developing, running and finishing your clinical trial.



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