



TATA MEMORIAL CENTRE

18th Annual Short Course in

CLINICAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Day 1: 6th December, 2025



Clinical Research Methodology Workshop: From Research Question to Protocol Development and Publication

Day 1	Research Concepts, Ethics, and Protocol Development	
09:00-09:15	Introduction to CRM Workshop	Dr. Vikas Ostwal
09:15-09:45	How to Frame a Research Question (PICO Format)	Dr.Sasidharan Balukrishna
09:45-10:30	Hands-On Session: Effective PubMed Searching and Reference Tools: Live Demonstration	Dr. Medha Joshi
10:30-11:15	Study Designs & Phases of Clinical Trials	Dr. Priya Ranganathan
Tea Break		
11:15-12:00	Informed Consent Form and its development	Dr. Durga Gadgil
12:00-12:45	Components of a Research Protocol	Dr Murtuza Bughediwala
12:45-01:45	Ethics in Clinical Research – IEC and Regulatory Pathways	Mrs. Abhidnya Desai
Lunch break		
02:00-02:30	Randomization, Blinding, and Bias Minimization	Dr. Jeffrey Raj
02:30-03:00	Developing Case Record Forms (CRFs)	Dr. Sarbani Ghosh-Laskar