Newsletter

Congratulation!

We proudly introduce two professionals who successfully completed the Clinical Research Coordinator Development Program (CRCDP), sharing in their own words how this experience has influenced their development

Paola: - "Upon completion of the Research Coordinator Development Program, I have significantly strengthened my competencies in the coordination of clinical research projects, particularly in areas such as data management, the informed consent process, and the application of best practices in research methodologies. These advancements have equipped me to contribute effectively to the success and integrity of clinical research initiatives. The ISCORE-RC course provides professionals aspiring to enter the field with access to innovative, up-to-date knowledge essential for advancing their expertise and supporting the continuous development of high-quality research practices."

Katiuska: -"I want to express my deepest gratitude to the ISCORE-RC program for giving me the opportunity to complete the Clinical Research Coordinator Development Program (CRCDP). Thank you for believing in me, for supporting my growth in the field of clinical research, and for opening new doors to the future. I not only gained valuable knowledge, but also grew both professionally and personally thanks to the support, dedication, and commitment of everyone who was part of this journey."

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10 Short Tips for Clinical Trial Coordinators

- Smart scheduling: block weekly time just for "data cleanup."
- Audit-ready checklist: double-check signed consents and critical dates before every monitoring visit.
- Patient first: a quick reminder call the day before reduces no-shows.
- Document everything: if it's not written, it didn't happen.
- Stay updated: always use the latest IRB-approved consent form.
- Back it up: keep secure digital copies of essential logs.
- Clear communication: send meeting recap emails to avoid misunderstandings.
- Details matter: check dates and signatures before submitting any document.
- Self-care boosts efficiency: short breaks during the day improve focus.
- Learn shortcuts: mastering your electronic system saves hours.

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