

# Newsletter



## Quality Assurance in Clinical Research Coordination

Quality assurance in clinical research requires consistent application of standardized practices to ensure participant safety, data integrity, and regulatory compliance. Some key areas to take into consideration are:

### CRC Responsibilities

The Clinical Research Coordinator directly impacts participant safety and the integrity of protocol adherence. Proper execution of study procedures, adherence to the protocol, and compliance with Good Clinical Practices (GCP) are essential components of this professional responsibility.

### Timely and Appropriate Documentation

Accurate and complete documentation is essential to ensuring quality in clinical studies. Proper handling of source documents, CRFs, and documentation corrections ensures data traceability and reliability.

### Identification and Timely Management of Deviations

Early identification of deviations and proper documentation contribute to the continuous improvement of study processes. Root cause analysis and the implementation of corrective actions strengthen the site's quality assurance system.

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# Congratulations!

We proudly recognize Michael A. Santiago for successfully completing the Clinical Research Coordinator Development Program in January. This achievement reflects a strong foundation of knowledge, perseverance, and a genuine dedication to excellence in clinical research.



## ISCORE-RC CRCDP Program Experience *By Michael A. Santiago*

"It has indeed been a wonderful experience completing the research coordinator training program, which has provided me with a wealth of information pertaining to my professional as well as academic enrichment.

The thing that I loved the most about this training program was that it was a self-paced learning experience, which enabled me to learn in the most effective ways possible, all while providing me with a chance to gain effective hands-on experience.

The top highlights that lend massive support to me choosing this training program are the wonderful opportunities that I encountered, which provided me with links to just incredible resources, not only in my learning sites but also through various external sources, which could prove to be quite helpful in my clinical research learning journey."

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