

Responsible Conduct of Research Course for Postdocs 2022

Intended Audience

The *Responsible Conduct of Research Course for Postdocs* is suitable for postdoctoral appointees paid from any funding sources for which in-person RCR training is required and for those who plan to apply for such funding. This course is required for trainees paid from National Institutes of Health (NIH) T32 institutional training grants, F32 individual postdoctoral fellowships, and K awards.

Course Description

This 8-week, 8-hour course will train postdoctoral appointees in the responsible conduct of research. Sessions are conducted live and involve lecture, small group discussion, and/or case studies led by the instructors noted below. This RCR course is intended to supplement frequent one-on-one training in research ethics offered to individual postdocs by their faculty mentors.

The course is offered annually.

Postdocs are expected to attend all sessions, but instructors will provide make-up assignments (such as essays, quizzes, and case studies) for those who miss a session. Participants who miss more than two sessions will not be able to receive credit for the course.

Course Details

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker	Location
4/6/2022	9:00 – 10:00 am	Human Subjects*	Madelon Baranoski	Zoom
4/13/2022	9:00 – 10:00 am	Collaborating with Industry	Ranjit Bindra	Zoom
4/20/2022	9:00 – 10:00 am	Authorship	Vikas Gupta	Zoom
4/27/2022	9:00 – 10:00 am	Data Management	Joerg Bewersdorf	Zoom
5/4/2022	9:00 – 10:00 am	Conflict of Interest	Ed Snyder, Sandra Alfano	Zoom
5/11/2022	9:00 – 10:00 am	Scientific Misconduct	Linda Mayes	Zoom
5/18/2022	9:00 – 10:00 am	Animal Subjects*	Jenn Asher	Zoom
5/25/2022	9:00 – 10:00 am	Mentoring	Erin Heckler	Zoom

*Postdoctoral appointees in the physical sciences who are not paid by the NIH and whose current and future research will not involve animal and/or human subjects may skip one or both of these sessions. All other postdocs must attend these sessions independent of funding source or research projects.

Location

The course will meet via Zoom, and a Zoom link will be sent just prior to the start of the course to all who enroll. Follow the process below to enroll.

Speakers

- *Madelon Baranoski, Ph.D., M.S.N.*, Professor of Psychiatry; Chair, Human Investigation Committee
- *Ranjit Bindra, M.D., Ph.D.*, Harvey and Kate Cushing Professor of Therapeutic Radiology and Professor of Pathology; Chief, Pediatrics Central Nervous System Radiotherapy Program, Therapeutic Radiology; Scientific Director, Chênevert Family Brain Tumor Center at Smilow Cancer Hospital and Yale Cancer Center
- *Vikas Gupta, M.D., Ph.D.*, Assistant Professor of Medicine (Digestive Diseases) and of Pathology; Associate Director, Gastroenterology Fellowship Program, Internal Medicine
- *Joerg Bewersdorf, Ph.D.*, Professor of Cell Biology and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering
- *Ed Snyder, M.D.*, Professor of Laboratory Medicine, Chair of the Conflict of Interest Committee
- *Sandra Alfano, Pharm.D.*, Research Scientist in Medicine and Assistant Clinical Professor in Nursing, Senior Research Analyst, Conflict of Interest Committee
- *Linda Mayes, M.D.*, Professor and Chair in the Child Study Center, Deputy Dean for Professionalism and Leadership Development, Yale School of Medicine
- *Jenn Asher, M.S., D.V.M., DACLAM*, Assistant Professor in Comparative Medicine, Clinical Veterinarian
- *Erin Heckler, Ph.D.*, Associate Provost for Postdoctoral Affairs; National Research Mentoring Network certified facilitator

Enrollment Process

1. Log into VPN if not on the Yale network.
2. Copy and paste into your web browser: <https://bmsweb.med.yale.edu/tms/tmspage>.
3. Click "Browse Courses & Forms by Course Owner"
4. Scroll to and click the link for "Postdoctoral Affairs"
5. Click on the "Courses" button beneath the RCR course name.
6. Click on the "Responsible Conduct of Research for Postdocs" link
7. Click on the "Register" button and sign in with your netID and password to register. You must have pop up blockers turned off to register for a course.
8. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your registration. If you do not receive a confirmation within 24 hours, or if you have any other questions or issues, please contact tmsadm@yale.edu

Course Completion

To print a certificate noting completion of the course:

1. Go to <https://bmsweb.med.yale.edu/tms/tmspage>.
2. Log in.
3. Click on "My Training Information".
4. Click "Transcript".
5. Click the Print icon to the right of the course.
6. You should see the certificate, which you can then print.

Questions? Email erin.heckler@yale.edu.