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Australian Clinical Trials Education Centre (A-CTEC)

Audience: Researcher



Are you looking for clinical trial training you can complete at your own pace?

Whether to introduce you to clinical trials or to supplement existing training, the A-CTEC dedicated **Learning Management System (LMS)** hosts a suite of courses for a range of clinical trials learning.

It is available to **all health service staff** across Australia, **for free**.

The courses are evidence-based and interactive. These include options that are recognised by TransCelerate as meeting the minimum requirements of **Good Clinical Practice (ICH E6 (R2) GCP)**.

- Trials Essentials for Investigators
- Trials Essentials for Research Support Team
- Good Clinical Practice (GCP) = Good Research Practice

[Find out more about these courses](#)

[A-CTEC](#) is a not-for-profit, Australia-wide education centre, originally developed in Victoria before expanding nationally in early 2023. Their aim is to provide easy access to world-class education and training opportunities, at no cost to the end user.

[Click here to contact clinicaltrialsNSW](#)

TAS Health Ethics LNRs in REGIS

Audience: Everyone

Just over a year ago the Department of Health - Tasmanian Health Service went live in [REGIS](#) with a staged rollout. All Tasmanian Health Service Research Governance applications are now submitted and managed via REGIS which replaces the paper-based system for new site applications, amendments, annual site progress or final reports, and safety notifications for research projects.

We are excited to announce that in addition to their Governance applications being managed in REGIS, all Tasmanian Health Service Ethics LNR studies will be created and managed in REGIS too, with the expected go-live date of Wednesday 27 March 2024.








Further information will be made available on the [REGIS website](#) closer to the go-live date.


Ethics and Governance Forum Update: Join the "Meet the Movers & Shakers" Section!



Audience: Research Office

 **Spotlight on You: Join the "Meet the Movers & Shakers" Section!**  

The NSW Health Research Ethics and Governance Forum is alive with excitement and the promise of new connections!  We understand that it's the people behind the processes who truly drive innovation and excellence in research ethics and governance. That's why we're thrilled to invite YOU to make your debut in the most dynamic way - by sharing your story in our "   Meet the Movers & Shakers: Introduce Yourself & Share Your Spark!  " section.

 **Who's behind the magic?** Share a slice of your professional life. What does a typical day look like for you?

 **Passions and Pastimes:** What drives your enthusiasm at work, and how do you recharge your batteries after hours?

 **Community Wishes:** What are you looking to gain from this forum? Insights, connections, solutions? This isn't just an introduction; it's the opening chapter of what we hope will be a long and rewarding journey together, filled with shared insights, laughter, and perhaps a few emojis along the way. 

Don't hold back; click the [link below](#) to unfold your story. Let's transform introductions into gateways for collaboration and friendship! ✨ <https://nswhealthresearch.discourse.group/t/meet-the-movers-shakers-introduce-yourself-share-your-spark/343>

Your Platform, Your Voice: Engage in the Roundtable Category!

The **Roundtable Category** – is now available at the Forum. This is where your questions, insights, and aspirations take center stage. As we edge closer to our eagerly anticipated annual roundtable meeting this Thursday, we're opening the doors for you to voice what matters most.

Under the topic "[Pre-Roundtable Q&A: Share Your Questions on Research Ethics and Governance](#)", this is your moment to shine. Whether it's a burning question, a keen observation, or a wish you'd like to share, this is where your voice can catalyse change and foster innovation.

Let's make every question count and every comment spark a conversation. Dive into the Roundtable Category and let your curiosity lead the way. Your contributions are not just welcomed; they're essential.

 Engage Here: <https://nswhealthresearch.discourse.group/t/roundtable-q-a-share-your-questions-here/341>

Haven't Joined Us Yet?

If you've been on the fence about joining our vibrant community, wait no more! The [NSW Health Research Ethics and Governance Forum](#) is where your expertise, questions, and enthusiasm meet others just like you, creating a melting pot of ideas, solutions, and connections. Whether you're an Ethics Executive Officer, Research Governance Officer, or involved in any capacity with the facilitation of research ethics and governance, this space is designed for you.

✨ [Join us now](#) and be part of a community dedicated to making a difference in the world of health research. Click the link below to step into a realm where your voice is not only heard but celebrated. Let's shape the future of health research ethics and governance together!

 [Join the Forum Here](#)

Senior Policy Officer Role: Research Ethics and Governance Unit (REGU), OHMR



Audience: Everyone

Are you passionate about developing, supporting, and implementing best practice policies, programs, and projects in the specialised area of human research ethics and governance and related activities?

If you thought 'Yes!' then we encourage you to apply for the Senior Policy Officer role within the Research Ethics and Governance Unit (REGU), OHMR.

In this role, you'll provide expert policy advice to support the achievement of NSW Health's objectives, particularly in health and medical research, prepare comprehensive data and statistical analyses, metrics reports, policy discussion papers, and government briefs.

If you are interested, the advert and role description can be found here: [Senior Policy Officer Role](#)

Applications Close: 11:59pm, Monday 18 March 2024

For role related queries or questions contact [James Cokayne](#) via email James.Cokayne@health.nsw.gov.au and quote [REQ466422](#)

Upcoming events and dates

Audience: Research Office/Researcher



2024 Events and Dates

REGIS Research Office Lunch & Learn 2024: Lunch & Learn webinars have been scheduled for **March 27, April 10, May 15** and **June 12**.

Research Office REGIS Training: Research Office training will be held in **April, June** and **August**. [Register your interest here.](#)

Researcher REGIS Training: Researcher training will be held in **May, July** and **September**. [Register your interest here.](#)

Ethics and Governance Bi-Annual Roundtable: The forthcoming Ethics and Governance Bi-Annual Roundtable is scheduled for Thursday 14 March.

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All previous version of the fortnightly email are available from the REGIS website: <https://regis.health.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/regis-office-webinars/>

REGU/REGIS Newsletter: Inspiring other units within OHMR and LHDs since February 2021