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## What is this about?

The Clinical Research Centre (CRC) presents a research training workshop specifically for new MMED students. The workshop is designed to provide you with practical application to your own project so we would like you to come to the workshop with an idea of your topic. This does not have to be a refined question. This two-day workshop will run on two consecutive Saturdays.

# WORKSHOP 1 – DAY 1 MMED RESEARCH TRAINING

DAY 1: Saturday, 27 Feb 2016		Tafelberg Lecture Theatre, Hospital Street, Groote Schuur Hospital
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08h30 - 09h00	Introduction	Dr Delva Shamley
09h00 -10h00	Session 1: How do I convert an idea or problem into a question? Linking the design to the question.	Dr Delva Shamley
10h00 - 10h30	Session 2: Introduction to study designs.	Dr Delva Shamley, Mrs Annemie De Klerk
<b>10h30 - 11h00</b>	<b>TEA BREAK (allocation to designs)</b>	
11h00 - 13h00	Session 3: Break out into design specific group. Retrospective folder review/ Clinical audit/ Case series/ Case control/ Cohort/Systematic review	Mr Wynand Smythe, Dr Delva Shamley, Mrs Annemie De Klerk
<b>13h00 - 13h30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13h30 - 14h15	Session 4: Who are my subjects? Selection and sampling	Mr Wynand Smythe
<b>14h15 - 16h30</b>	<b>WORKING TEA BREAK</b>	
14h15-16h30	Session 5: Design specific group continues. Allocation of group mentor.	Mr Wynand Smythe, Dr Delva Shamley, Mrs Annemie De Klerk

# WORKSHOP 1 – DAY 2

## MMED RESEARCH TRAINING

<b>DAY 2: Saturday, 5 March 2016</b>		<b>Tafelberg Lecture Theatre, Hospital Street, Groote Schuur Hospital</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
09h00 - 10h00	Session 6: What am I measuring? Quality control measuring	Dr D Shamley
10h00 - 11h00	Session 7: Database design	Mrs A De Klerk
<b>11h00 - 11h20</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
11h20 - 13h00	Group break out	Mrs A De Klerk, Dr D Shamley, Mr W Smythe
<b>13h00 - 13h30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13h30 - 14h30	Session 9: Ethical issues	Prof Marc Blockman
14h30 - 15h00	Session 8: Introduction to Sample Size Calculation and how to choose an appropriate statistical test.	Mr W Smythe
<b>15h00 - 15h20</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
15h20 - 16h30	Session 10: The Research Protocol The Final Write Up	Dr Delva Shamley

### How to sign up

Please send your RSVP to: [Faldeelah.fisher@uct.ac.za](mailto:Faldeelah.fisher@uct.ac.za) before 19 Feb 2016 to reserve your spot. You can also ask Faldeelah if you have more questions (021 650 1975).

In the meantime you should also enroll for the free, online course entitled ["Understanding Clinical Research: Behind the Statistics"](#).

This course was developed as a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) and will help get you prepared for the CRC workshop.