





Wednesday, December 17, 2025 ● 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, Baldwin Auditorium



**HOSTED BY:** 

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Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive

**Cancer Center** 

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Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine All clinical cancer researchers and trainees are invited to join us for an educational event providing valuable insite into opportunities, resources and expectations for investigators developing and conducting clinical trials.

8:00 a.m. Check-in

8:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks and How to Develop an Academic Career

Maha Hussain, MD

8:40 a.m. Clinical Trial IIT Development

Devalingam Mahalingam, MD, PhD

9:00 a.m. Biostatistics Resources

Masha Kocherginsky, PhD

9:20 a.m. Scientific Review and Expectation

Eric Donnelly, MD

9:40 a.m. Anticipating and Understanding Insurance Coverage

in Clinical Trials

Megan Carney, Director, Office of Research

10:00 a.m. Funding Opportunities: Where Does the Money Come From?

Carlos Matensanz, Lurie Cancer Center Kranthi Akula, Lurie Cancer Center

10:20 a.m. PI Responsibilities: You're in Charge Now

- How to Stay Out of Trouble
David VanderWeele, MD, PhD

10:40 a.m. Translation Opportunities

Jochen Lorch, MD

11:00 a.m. From Discovery to Disclosure:

Managing IP, INDs and Data in Research

Abby Cosentino-Boehm, Office of Research

Lindsay Stolzenburg, Ph.D., INVO

11:20 a.m. Q&A

11:30 a.m. Adjourn