Faculty Advancement Program in Clinical Research  
Clinical Research Institute (CRI)  
American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC)

Schedule of Sessions

SEMINARS
Seminars are scheduled every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise indicated) at 5:30pm. Duration of the seminars is 1.5 hours.

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| 1 Oct 21, 2015 | INTRODUCTORY SESSION  
What resources for clinical research are available at AUB?^  
Dr Samia Khoury |
| 2 Nov 04, 2015  | How to get through IRB?  
Dr Mona Nabulsi |
| 3 Nov 18, 2015  | What are the Office of Grants & Contracts (OGC) (pre and post award) functions?  
Dr Fadia Homeidan |
| 4 Dec 02, 2015  | How to identify internal and external funding?  
Ms Rosie Nasser  
Ms Hala Kaidbey |
| Dec 16, 2015  | How to write a successful grant application? – rescheduled  
Dr Rose-Mary Boustany |
| 5 Jan 20, 2016  | How to write a successful grant application?  
Dr Rose-Mary Boustany |
| 6 Feb 03, 2016  | How to get published?  
Dr Hassan Chami |
| 7 Feb 17, 2016  | Interim Assessment I  
Leadership development (I): Self-exploration  
Dr Lina Daouk |
| 8 Mar 02, 2016  | Leadership development (II): Managing your team  
Dr Lina Daouk |
| 9 Mar 16, 2016  | How to get promoted?  
Dr Ghazi Zaatari |
| 10 Apr 06, 2016  | How to become an academic leader?  
Dr Kamal Badr |
| 11 Apr 20, 2016  | Interim Assessment II  
Building a research program. – rescheduled  
Dr Ghada El-Hajj Fuleihan |
| 12 May 04, 2016  | How to use your research to influence policy?  
Dr Fadi Jardali |
| 13 June 08, 2016  | Building a research program.  
Dr Ghada El-Hajj Fuleihan |
| 14 June 15, 2016  | Evaluation and planning forward and distribution of certificates  
Dr Elie Akl  
Dr Mona Nabulsi  
Dr Marwan Refaat  
Dr Samia Khoury |

^ Also includes an assessment of needs of participants by Dr Akl and Dr Nabulsi

WORKSHOPS
- Participants will be highly encouraged to participate in the training workshop series of the CRI. They will also have the priority to attend and will get a 50% discounted fee.
- The CRI training workshop series will tentatively cover:
  - SPSS basic and advanced
  - Developing a clinical trial protocol
  - Systematic review and meta-analysis
  - Developing clinical practice guidelines
  - Stress management
  - Mentorship