

**PORTFOLIO:
Research Fellowship Program
Clinical Research Institute (CRI)**

Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

Objective:

The aim of this program is to provide research fellows at AUBMC with knowledge and skills that would help them both in their daily research work and to develop their research career later on.

In preparation for that program, we are running this year a monthly seminar series.

Director

Elie Akl, MD, MPH, PhD Mar 2017 – Present

Faculty member

Marlene Chakhtoura, MD, MS Mar 2017 – Present

Coordinator

Sara Khansa, MBA Nov 2017– Present

RFP activity summary

Years	Number of sessions	Speakers
2018-2019	27	12
2017-2018	5	4
Years	Number of participants	
2018-2019	??	
2017-2018	60	
Years	RFP Awards for best Project	Awardees
2018 – 2019	First prize Second prize Third prize	

Workshops-2018/2019			
RFP mini-workshops-Intensive Sessions			
Title	Number of participants	Date	speaker
Ethics/Good Clinical Practice	46	Jun 26, 2018	Ms. Abir Dakik
Logistics of clinical research	49	Jun 28 2018	Dr. Marlene Chakhtoura
Research Question and Protocol Writing	53	Jul 3, 2018	Dr. Marlene Chakhtoura
Endnote use and referencing	53	Jul 5, 2018	Ms. Nabila Shehabeddine
Literature Search-Basic	43	Jul 10, 2018	Ms. Aida Farha
Literature Search-Advanced	43	Jul 12, 2018	Ms. Aida Farha
Data Management and Cleaning	47	Jul 17, 2018	Ms. Aurelie Mailhac
Descriptive Analysis	52	Jul 19, 2018	Ms. Aurelie Mailhac
Manuscript write-up/paper submission/journal identification	42	July 24 , 2018	Dr. Elie Akl
Study Design	42	Jul 26 , 2018	Dr. Martine El Bejjani
How to develop a budget for clinical trials	47	Jul 31, 2018	Ms. Vicky Nassar
Endnote use and referencing-Hands-on	34	Aug 2, 2018	Ms. Nabila Shehabeddine
RFP lunch seminars-Bimonthly Sessions			
Title	Number of participants	Date	speaker
How to appraise a scientific paper	TBD	September 4, 2018	Zeina Kanafani
Introduction to systematic review and meta-analysis	TBD	September 25, 2018	Elie/Marlene
Journal club	TBD	Oct 2, 2018	RF
Survival	TBD	Oct 16, 2018	Martine Bejjani

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Journal club	TBD	Nov 27, 2018	RF
Guidelines	TBD	Dec 4, 2018	Elie
Qualitative research	TBD	Dec 18, 2018	Gladys Honein
Journal club?	TBD	Jan 8 or Jan 22, 2018	RF
Journal club	TBD	Jan 15, 2019	RF
Sample size calculation	TBD	Feb 5, 2019	Hani/Martine/Suha Fares
ROC curve	TBD	Feb 19, 2019	Hani
Presentation of projects	TBD	Mar 5, 2019	RF
Presentation of projects	TBD	Mar 19, 2019	RF
Poster and abstract preparation	TBD	Apr 2, 2019	Marlene Chakhtoura
Presentation of projects	TBD	Apr 16, 2019	RF

Workshops-2017/2018			
Title	Number of participants	Date	speaker
From the Research Question to Publication	9	Nov 14, 2017	Dr. Marlene Chakhtoura
Literature Search	8	Dec 5, 2017	Ms. Aida Farha
Endnote use and referencing (SENT TO PIs)	25	Jan 16, 2018	Ms. Nabila Shehabeddine
Manuscript writing	9	Feb 6, 2018	Dr. Elie Akl
Peer review (SENT TO PIs)	9	Mar 6, 2018	Dr. Marlene Chakhtoura