SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL TRIALS

Educational Workshop/Tutorial Session Descriptions

Pre-Conference Educational Workshops

Short courses on topical methods or issues related to clinical trials and are scheduled for 4 hours. The focus is on education and training and will include hands-on work and plenty of time for questions and discussion. Please include a bullet point description of how the workshop will be structured (e.g. 10-min presentation followed by 30-mins of small group work with hands-on use of software etc). Pre-conference Workshops are offered at an additional cost to the attendees, and will be held on the Sunday prior to the SCT Annual Meeting.

In-Conference Tutorials

Interactive sessions on a method or topic related to trials. Tutorial sessions are not intended to be purely didactic but will have plenty of time for discussion and may include small-group work, hands-on use of tools and software, troubleshooting and "ask-the-expert" time. In-conference tutorial sessions are scheduled for 90 minutes. Please include a bullet point description of how the tutorial will be structured (e.g. 10-min presentation followed by 30-mins of small group work with hands-on use of software etc.). In-Conference Tutorials will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in conjunction with the SCT Annual Meeting.

Submissions on any topic relevant to trials are welcome. This includes but is not limited to: study design, trial conduct methodology, data management, research ethics, information technology, data quality and safety monitoring, study coordination and management, education and mentoring, policy, regulation, statistical analysis, and reporting of results. We particularly welcome Workshop and Tutorial submissions covering the following topics; note that submissions do not need to cover all the items listed in that topic's bullet point below (e.g. a clinical trial conduct workshop could cover recruitment but not start-up):

1. Adaptive designs
2. Pragmatic trials
3. Designing informative feasibility studies and pilot trials
4. Core outcome set development and selection of patient-centered outcomes
5. Clinical trial conduct: effective trial recruitment and retention, study start up and close-out in multi-center trials
6. The working of Data Monitoring Committees and preparing reports for DMCs
7. Health economics and cost effectiveness analysis
8. Data sharing: Preparing, submitting and accessing trial data from data sharing platforms