



Program Details

- Held every other Wednesday starting Sep. 10 2025
- Session times are 12-1 p.m. EST.



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Schedule and Curriculum

| Session Date | Brief Lecture Topic | Brief Lecturer |
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| Sep. 10, 2025 | Clinical Trials Fundamentals: What Providers Need to Know | Lyn Roberston, DrPH, MSN, BSN Doris Shank, SN, MSN |
| Sep. 24, 2025 | Enhancing Partnerships in Cancer Clinical Trials | Hyma Polimera, MD |
| Oct. 8, 2025 | Successful Recruitment Strategies & Voices of Cancer Clinical Trial Participants | Brian Becker, Patient Testimonial |
| Oct. 22, 2025 | Community Outreach and Education for Clinical Trials | Joe Carver, MD, FACC Maria Hendricks MSN, RN Fornessa Randal, EdD, MCRP |
| Nov. 5, 2025 | Broadening Cancer Trial Participation: The Role of Local | James Weeder, MSN, CRNP, Erika Bross, PA-C |