

From: OC GCP Questions
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: online GCP training?
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Dear [Redacted]-

Thank you for your question. While FDA does not provide extensive on-line GCP training, there are several center-specific on-line training programs available. These center-specific training programs are accessible at CDER Learn <http://www.fda.gov/Training/ForHealthProfessionals/default.htm>, CBER's Office of Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies (OCTGT) Learn <http://www.fda.gov/biologicsbloodvaccines/newsevents/ucm232821.htm>, and CDRH Learn <http://www.fda.gov/training/cdrhlearn/default.htm> respectively. FDA's Clinical Investigator Training Course also includes presentations on GCPs <http://www.fda.gov/Training/ClinicalInvestigatorTrainingCourse/ucm378250.htm>.

However, I'm thinking you are likely looking for GCP-specific online training. You may find suitable on-line training available through some of the professional societies. While FDA cannot recommend or endorse non-government entities, it would be useful for you to look into what types of training such societies offer. These include the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) (www.acrpnet.org/), the Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA) (www.socra.org/), the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS) (www.raps.org/), the Drug Information Association (DIA) (www.diahome.org/DIAHome/Home.aspx), and the Society of Quality Assurance (SQA) (www.sqa.org/). We are also aware that some institutions participate in the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) (<https://www.citiprogram.org/index.cfm?pageID=86>), which offers a GCP module.

Some U.S. government agencies also offer online training. For example, the Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) also offers online training and additional educational materials (<http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/>).

We are also aware that it is not uncommon for various sponsors to have their own GCP training modules that they require their study sites to complete. Your site and institution may also have your own expectations and requirements for GCP training as well as how to document such training. I suggest you discuss this issue with the appropriate staff at your site and institution, and potentially any sponsor that you are working with to find out if there are any specific requirements you need to be aware of for any given study.

Simply for your information, I want to mention that the Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative (CTTI) is looking into the issue of defining key elements of GCP training, including recommendations on the frequency of such training at sites that conduct clinical trials. CTTI is a public-private partnership developed to help identify practices that may increase the quality and efficiency of clinical trials. CTTI was established by the US Food and Drug Administration and Duke University. Information about CTTI can be found on FDA's web site at <http://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/CriticalPathInitiative/SpotlightonCPIProjects/ucm083241.htm> and also on CTTI's web site at <http://ctti-clinicaltrials.org/>. Specific information about CTTI's project to look at defining key elements of GCP training can be found at <http://ctti-clinicaltrials.org/what-we-do/study-start/gcp-training>.

I hope this information is useful. If you need further information and/or have additional questions, please feel free to contact us at the official GCP mailbox, gcp.questions@fda.hhs.gov. You may also find it useful to access the set of redacted GCP e-mails found at <http://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/RunningClinicalTrials/RepliestoInquiriesToFDAonGoodClinicalPractice/default.htm> since we find that many questions and concerns are repeated over time.

Best Regards,

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From: FYXUM/XQ
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Hello,
The FDA website

(
<http://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/RunningClinicalTrials/EducationalMaterials/ucm112925.htm>
) states "FDA also has recently made GCP training available online." But I am unable to find where this training is made available. Is the webpage/statement obsolete? If not, could you please advise where this online training can be found?

Thank you very much,

