**Table I: Participant’s characteristics**

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| **Characteristic** | **Percentage**  **n = 158** |
| **Age in Year** |  |
| < 30 | 17.9 |
| 30 – 40 | 30.1 |
| 40 – 50 | 28.2 |
| > 50 | 23.7 |
| **Gender** |  |
| Male | 59.0 |
| Female | 41.0 |
| **Have you ever written any research protocol independently?** | |
| Yes | 34.6 |
| No | 65.4 |
| **Publications in index journal** |  |
| Less than 5 | 45.5 |
| More than 5 | 54.5 |
| **Do you know about Declaration of Helsinki Ethical Principles for Medical**  **Research Involving Human Subjects?** | |
| I know very well | 65.4 |
| I know to some degree | 37.2 |
| I don't know | 7.4 |
| **Specialization/Expert area** |  |
| Medical/Clinical | 31.4 |
| Cancer/ Oncology | 7.7 |
| Science & Technology | 19.9 |
| Public Health/Epidemiology/Statistics | 18.6 |
| Ayurveda/Unani/Siddha/Homeopathy | 5.1 |
| Drug Development/Pharma/Clinical Trial | 17.3 |

**Table II: Difficulties met conducting a clinical research**

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| **Concerns** | **Percentage (%)** |
| The paperwork was complicated and burdensome | 39.2 |
| Eligible patients were very few | 23.9 |
| Time limitation | 37.7 |
| Too many examinations were scheduled | 10.8 |
| There was no benefit to patients | 13.1 |
| Many lost to follow-up patients | 39.2 |
| Patients didn't consent to take placebo | 8.5 |
| Doctor-patient relationships were damaged by offering clinical research | 6.2 |
| Protocol adherence | 26.2 |
| Data management is difficult | 26.9 |
| Monitoring issues | 33.1 |
| Conflict of interest | 6.2 |

**Table III:** Interesting or useful lecture topic in GCP training program

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| **Concerns** | **Percentage (%)** |
| How to write a protocol | 53.4 |
| Paperwork and procedures | 35.6 |
| Sample size calculation | 58.2 |
| Informed consent form to patients | 32.9 |
| Compensation | 20.6 |
| Ethics | 44.5 |
| Statistical analysis | 60.3 |
| Data management | 56.2 |
| Regulations | 39.7 |
| Role of investigator | 30.8 |
| QA/QC | 37.0 |
| Other (please specify) | 6.9 |