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Investigator **EDGE** equips PIs with **cutting-edge** tools and best practices to lead pioneering clinical research projects within our institution, while also offering vital support to pull back and reorient those PIs on the **edge** of project obstructions due to safety risks or operational complexity.

Target Audience
Current and aspiring UCLA Health PIs (MDs, PhDs, NPs, etc.) engaged in or planning to conduct human research studies.

Format
4 dynamic 2-hour sessions* (8 hours total) delivered via Zoom
*Alternate scheduling can be applied to accommodate physician scheduling needs

Course Overview
As a Principal Investigator (PI), your leadership drives the success of every clinical research study. This comprehensive training equips both new and seasoned investigators with the skills to design, manage, and execute research with precision and compliance. Master the essential Clinical Research systems (OnCore, CareConnect, BruinIRB, eBinder, DocuSign, etc) and regulations (ICH GCP, FDA Guidance, institutional policies) crucial for navigating institutional workflows. Beyond technical knowledge, you'll develop strategies to lead your research teams effectively through coaching by expert staff, drawing on the resources of OCR leadership's latest strategies to expedite timelines and maintain the highest standards of care within clinical research trials and studies.

Key Learning Objectives

1. Understand the critical requirements for Investigator Oversight and sponsor-investigator responsibilities.
2. Gain proficiency in the essential Clinical Research systems.
3. Achieve excellence in financial management of research funds.
4. Implement best practices for study activation, amendments, and documentation.
5. Effectively manage deviations and report adverse events.
6. Tap into Investigator-support resources for optimal research outcomes.
7. Strategically assess and allocate staffing and resources.
8. Address challenges with root cause analysis, Corrective and Preventive Actions, and team training.

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