Advanced Clinical Monitoring and Site Management Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Development	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$4,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master the application of ICH GCP E6(R3) principles in complex global clinical trials.
2. Develop and implement advanced Risk-Based Monitoring (RBM) strategies for optimal resource allocation.
3. Utilize e-Clinical systems for efficient remote monitoring and data review.
4. Formulate robust Corrective and Preventive Action (CAPA) plans for critical and major protocol deviations.
5. Lead regulatory inspection readiness and successfully navigate FDA/EMA audits at the site level.
6. Analyze Key Risk Indicators (KRIs) and site performance metrics using centralized monitoring techniques.
7. Implement effective Decentralized Clinical Trial (DCT) monitoring and oversight models.
8. Ensure meticulous Source Data Review (SDR) and targeted Source Data Verification (SDV) in a risk-based context.
9. Evaluate and manage challenging serious adverse events (SAE) and drug safety reporting scenarios.
10. Apply advanced techniques for fraud detection and managing research misconduct investigations.
11. Enhance communication and stakeholder management skills with investigators and sponsors.
12. Oversee the financial and logistical aspects of site management, including site payments and IP accountability.
13. Drive continuous Quality by Design (QbD) improvements in site operations and monitoring processes.

Target Audience

1. Clinical Research Associates (CRAs) and Senior CRAs.
2. Clinical Team Leads and Clinical Operations Managers.
3. Clinical Trial Coordinators (CRCs).
4. Quality Assurance (QA) Auditors.
5. Drug Safety/Pharmacovigilance.
6. Clinical Data Managers.

7. Medical Monitors and Investigational Site Staff.
8. Professionals from CROs or Sponsor Organizations.

Course Modules

Module 1: The Evolving Role of the Advanced Monitor

- Current ICH GCP E6(R3) and regulatory expectations
- Transition from traditional to proactive, risk-based monitoring.
- The monitor as a strategic site partner and leader.
- Case Study: Analyzing a major inspection finding related to poor monitoring oversight under ICH E6(R2).
- Defining and utilizing Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for monitor effectiveness.

Module 2: Mastery of Risk-Based Monitoring (RBM)

- Formalizing risk assessments and risk categorization.
- Developing comprehensive Risk Management Plans (RMPs) and Centralized Monitoring Plans (CMPs).
- Implementing a hybrid monitoring strategy
- Case Study: Redesigning a traditional monitoring plan into an RBM strategy for a multi-center oncology trial.
- Utilizing Key Risk Indicators (KRIs) for early signal detection.

Module 3: Advanced Regulatory Compliance and Inspection Readiness

- In-depth review of the Bioresearch Monitoring (BIMO) program and common FDA 483 observations.
- Preparing the site for regulatory authority inspections
- Investigator Initiated Trials (IITs) oversight and compliance challenges.
- Case Study: Developing a site's CAPA response plan following a critical inspection finding.
- Maintaining an Inspection-Ready Trial Master File (TMF) and site documentation.

Module 4: Effective Corrective and Preventive Action (CAPA)

- The lifecycle of non-compliance and its impact on data integrity.
- Root cause analysis techniques for chronic site issues.
- Developing measurable and time-bound CAPA plans.
- Case Study: Creating a comprehensive CAPA for repeated protocol deviation incidents across multiple sites.
- Tracking CAPA effectiveness and documentation for regulatory review.

Module 5: Strategic Site Selection and Qualification

- Advanced techniques for feasibility assessment and site selection.
- Identifying high-performing sites vs. sites with potential challenges.
- Conducting effective Site Qualification Visits (SQV) with a risk focus.
- Case Study: Using predictive analytics to qualify sites for a DCT with high patient engagement.
- Negotiating and managing Site Confidential Disclosure Agreements (CDAs) and contracts.

Module 6: Protocol Deviations and Data Integrity

- Distinguishing between minor, major, and critical protocol deviations (PDs).
- Systematic review and reporting of unapproved deviations and waivers.
- Implementing measures to minimize data fabrication and research misconduct.

- Case Study: Detecting and managing a situation involving suspected falsification of source data.
- Advanced techniques for Source Data Verification (SDV) and Source Data Review (SDR) in RBM.

Module 7: Pharmacovigilance and Safety Oversight

- Advanced reporting requirements for Serious Adverse Events (SAEs), Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reactions.
- Reconciliation of safety data between EDC and drug safety databases.
- Managing Adverse Event (AE) reporting compliance at the site level.
- Case Study: Analyzing a complex SAE scenario and verifying timely reporting to the IRB/Ethics Committee.
- Oversight of Investigational Product (IP) safety and accountability reconciliation.

Module 8: Decentralized Clinical Trials (DCT) Monitoring

- Understanding the regulatory and operational challenges of DCTs.
- Monitoring of eConsent, remote data collection, and patient-reported outcomes
- Managing data flow and security in a virtual monitoring environment.
- Case Study: Developing a site monitoring plan for a fully decentralized trial using wearables and telehealth.
- Ensuring patient privacy and data security in DCTs.

Module 9: Centralized Monitoring and Data Analytics

- Tools and methodologies for effective centralized data review and visualization.
- Defining and tracking Key Performance/Quality Indicators.
- Identifying data trends, outliers, and potential systemic site issues remotely.
- Case Study: Utilizing a CTMS dashboard to identify a site requiring an immediate triggered on-site visit.
- Collaborating with Biostatistics and Data Management teams for quality assurance.

Module 10: E-Clinical Systems and Technology

- Mastering the use of Clinical Trial Management Systems (CTMS) for oversight.
- Advanced functions of Electronic Data Capture (EDC) systems and query management.
- Managing the Electronic Trial Master File (eTMF) and ensuring inspection readiness.
- Case Study: Troubleshooting a common data entry or query issue in a major EDC platform
- Introduction to AI and Machine Learning applications in clinical monitoring.

Module 11: Investigational Product (IP) and Device Accountability

- Rigorous reconciliation of Investigational Product at the site and pharmacy level.
- Monitoring the proper storage, dispensing, and disposal of drugs/devices.
- Advanced accountability procedures for high-risk investigational products.
- Case Study: Performing an end-of-study IP reconciliation that led to the discovery of a critical inventory discrepancy.
- Oversight of medical device trials vs. pharmaceutical trials.

Module 12: Site Budget and Contract Oversight

- Understanding the components of a clinical trial budget and site payment schedules.
- Monitoring site payment compliance and addressing financial queries.
- Managing contract amendments and addressing scope creep.

- Case Study: Resolving a prolonged site payment dispute that threatened site withdrawal from the study.
- Oversight of site-related vendor contracts

Module 13: Site Communication and Negotiation Skills

- Developing strategies for difficult conversations with investigators and site staff.
- Effective conflict resolution and managing non-compliant sites.
- Techniques for providing constructive, performance-driven feedback.
- Case Study: Role-playing a scenario with a Principal Investigator reluctant to sign off on a corrective action plan.
- Cross-cultural communication in global clinical trials.

Module 14: Final Monitoring and Close-Out Activities

- Detailed procedures for the Close-Out Visit (COV) and final documentation review.
- Ensuring final resolution of all queries, deviations, and CAPAs.
- Oversight of archive procedures for essential documents and data retention requirements.
- Case Study: Completing a complex close-out, ensuring all data locks and site archives are compliant.
- Monitoring long-term follow-up requirements post-study closure.

Module 15: Career Development for the Advanced CRA

- Developing a career path from CRA to Clinical Project Manager or functional lead.
- Mentoring and coaching junior clinical research staff.
- Strategies for thought leadership and presenting best practices to sponsors.
- Case Study: Creating a personalized professional development plan to specialize in RBM or DCTs.
- Future trends: Artificial Intelligence in monitoring and regulatory changes.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
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Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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