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MRCT Center 2024 Annual Symposium

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Gordon Hall & Countway Library, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115

Topics/Speakers:

8:00 – 8:15	**Breakfast & Registration**
8:15 – 8:30	**Welcoming Remarks** • Barbara Bierer, MRCT Center • Mark Barnes, Ropes & Gray and MRCT Center
8:30 – 9:45	**Panel 1:** Post-trial, Continued Access: Investigational Medicines and Devices This panel will serve as a public 'launch' of the MRCT Center's taskforce. The panel will explore successes and challenges in implementation of the MRCT Center's work. ***Moderator****: Sarah White*
9:45 – 10:00	**Break**
10:00 – 11:15	**Panel 2:** The Impact of AI-Driven Digital Twins on Clinical Research Explore how AI-driven digital twins are transforming the landscape of clinical trials by creating virtual simulations of patient outcomes. This session will cover the technical, ethical, and practical considerations of this game-changing technology. ***Moderator:*** *Barbara Bierer*

11:15 – 12:15	**Keynote:** Khair ElZarrad, Director, Office of Medical Policy *Moderator: Mark Barnes*
12:15 – 1:15	**Lunch for All Attendees**
1:15 – 1:30	**Transfer to Countway Library**
1:30 – 2:45	**Panel 3, Breakout 1:** Impact of the recent revisions to the Declaration of Helsinki The session is intended to be a discussion related to the impact of the 2024 DoH revisions, with a focus on interpretation and practical application of the new language. **Moderator:** *Barbara Bierer*
1:30 – 2:45	**Panel 3, Breakout 2:** A Conversation with Participant Advocates About the Future of Participant-Centered Clinical Research This session will feature the voices of participant/advocates from across the MRCT Center's programs who will share about their experiences contributing to MRCT Center efforts, and advise on what the MRCT Center and its collaborators should focus on next. **Moderator:** *Sylvia Baedorf Kassis & TBD*
2:45 – 3:00	**Break – Transfer to Gordon Hall**
3:00 – 3:40	**Select MRCT Center initiatives and ongoing work** *Presenters:* • *Barbara Bierer* • *Sarah White*
3:40 – 4:55	**Panel 4:** Applying a Disability Perspective to make Decentralized Trial Components more Accessible for All

	The goal of this session is to raise awareness that decentralized trial components, while meant to broaden the reach of clinical trials, may not be accessible for all. Through presentation of key concepts in disability, brief review of the clinical trial process, and interactive discussion of photographic case studies depicting decentralized trial components, we will illuminate areas where universal design may be most impactful for increasing trial participation. ***Moderator:*** *Willyanne DeCormier Plosky*
4:55 – 5:00	**Wrap-up and closing** - Sarah White, MRCT Center - Barbara Bierer, MRCT Center
5:00 – 6:00	**Cocktails and Appetizers**

Friday, November 15, 2024

Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

Topics/Speakers:

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