DC06: **Designing and Running a Prospective Surgical Clinical Trial**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019 | 8:30 am–4:00 pm**

Join us at Clinical Congress 2019! Attend this course developed for surgeons who are interested in clinical trials.

Sponsored by the American College of Surgeons Clinical Research Program Education Committee and Surgical Research Committee. Course Chairs: Judy C. Boughey, MB, BChir, FACS, and Kamal M.F. Itani, MD, FACS.

This course is designed to teach the methodology of design and implementation of a clinical trial for surgeons interested in developing and leading a prospective trial. Concepts covered include:

- Ethics and equipoise in clinical trials
- Development of hypotheses
- Trial designs
- Statistical concepts for clinical trials
- Patient selection
- Surgeon credentialing
- Budget development/funding sources
- Correlative aspects (*quality of life, patient reported outcomes, imaging/pathology*)
- Trial implementation/regulatory aspects
- Cooperative group structure, industry sponsors, and the FDA
- Tips for trial publication

Questions? Contact Amanda Francescatti at afrancescatti@facs.org.

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