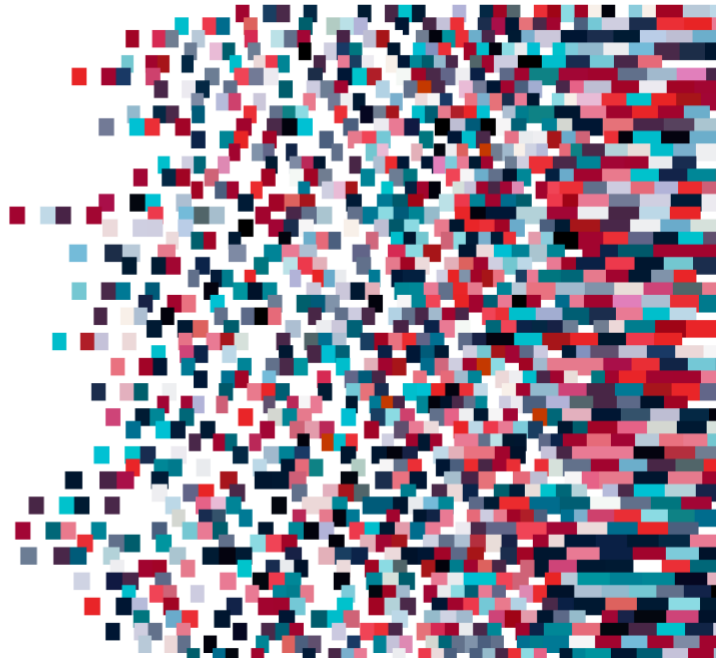




Webinar:

Global Development of a
Clinical Research Workforce:
Tools and Resources

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Webinar Summary

On April 3, 2025, the MRCT Center presented a webinar entitled “[Global Development of a Clinical Research Workforce: Tools and Resources](#),” for which nearly 200 individuals were registered. The keynote speaker, Dr. Lembit Rago, Secretary General of the [Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences \(CIOMS\)](#), overviewed current aspects of medicines development and the need for competent professionals throughout the enterprise.

Susan Landis, Executive Director of the [Association of Clinical Research Professionals \(ACRP\)](#), described the many workforce issues facing the clinical enterprise today. Examples were increasing turnover, lack of diversity, and increasing number and complexity of clinical trials. She discussed, among other items, having developed a report to gain recognition of the clinical research profession by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics through a new Occupational Classification Code and conducting a workforce data survey to build a trusted source for data about the clinical research workforce.

Sally Armstrong, CEO of [Praxis Australia](#), presented on the efforts of that organization to develop a competent clinical research workforce. Their online training, virtual and immersive programs, which are offered to audiences in Australia, New Zealand, and internationally, are based upon the [JTF Competency Framework](#), which has been used in countries around the world to define competencies of clinical research professionals.