

**New NIH Policy on GCP Training For NIH-Funded Clinical Trials:** The [NIH Policy on GCP Training](#) takes effect January 1, 2017 which establishes the expectation that all NIH-funded investigators and staff who are involved in the conduct, oversight, or management of clinical trials should be trained in Good Clinical Practice (GCP), consistent with principles of the International Conference on Harmonisation (ICH) E6 (R2).

The NIH's recent [response](#) also clarifies, "institutions should not regard the policy's effective date as a deadline by which we would expect all staff involved in the conduct, oversight, and management of clinical trials to be GCP trained. Rather, as long as steps are being taken to meet the expectation, e.g., staff who have not yet been trained have signed up for a course, the training itself can be taken in a timely fashion after the effective date." ([Enter the NIH Training Website](#)).