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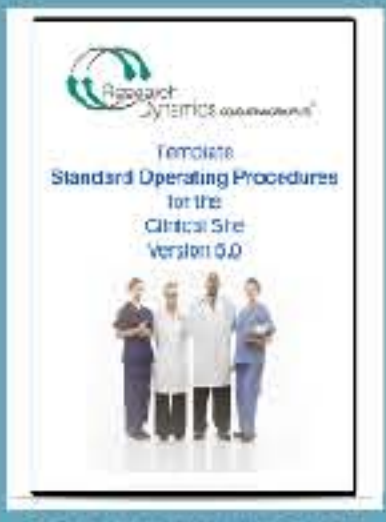

SOP TEMPLATE KIT

Our SOPs are now available as a full kit, or for individual purchase. **Click Here** to learn more and to order!

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Greetings!

We hope 2012 has gotten off to a great start for you! Take a look at what Research Dynamics has been up to so far:

NEW WEBINAR TRAINING

GCP Webinar Program

Research Dynamics is instituting a new Webinar Series for GCP Training. There will be 2 webinars offered: **Basic GCP and Human Subject Protection, Refresher GCP** and **Advanced GCP**. These can be purchased individually or as a subscription for a larger company or Academic Medical Center.

The unique aspect of this course is that it will be provided **LIVE** with an expert instructor and an interactive classroom environment. Questions can be asked as the course proceeds. Other courses offered by competitors may be pre-recorded or just a slide pack.

This course can be used to provide training to your new CRAs, CRCs, Investigators, and other research staff. It can also be used to update your more experienced staff on the latest GCP changes as the course will be updated regularly with the latest GCP requirements.

Check our website over the coming month for more information: www.resdyncg.com

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Report on Monitor Time

Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development has issued a new CSDD report setting a benchmark for CRA workload and utilization. According to Tufts, CRAs globally spend approximately 41% of their time at Investigator sites, 22% in off-site monitoring, 13% in admin tasks and 20% or their time traveling. The report was prepared to set a benchmark so that CRA time can be designed to become more efficient and effective.

The report also mentions that **CRO CRAs are more efficient** than their Sponsor counterparts since they spend less time at tasks. This is probably due to the efficiencies that CROs must have to meet contract obligations.

We are interested in your thoughts on these metrics - leave a comment on our blog post or send an email to Lorraine Ellis or Alex Shortt!

Check our blog for more information and comments!

AHEAD OF THE CURVE...

RDGC a Leader in State-of-the-Art Technology

Lorraine Ellis

Research Dynamics has always been on the advancing technical edge of Clinical Research. We adopt state-of-the-art technology to improve the quality of clinical trial data while reducing the cost.

Our Founder, **Lorraine D. Ellis**, worked on the development of one of the 1st CTMS systems, "IMPACT" over 20 years ago. She has continued her work on developing state-of-the-art **CTMS systems** with other companies over the past two decades. She is currently working with **Bio-Optronics** on their **Clinical Conductor Enterprise** (CCE) CTMS system. Research Dynamics uses CCE CTMS as part of their Sponsor projects to provide them through a web portal with immediate and up-to-date project information and document imaging and inventory on their clinical trials. Call or email me and I will be glad to discuss CTMS systems with you and the advantages they provide!

Research Dynamics has been integrating the use of **EDC systems** with their CRO clinical and monitoring services for 10 years! In 2003 they developed an EDC certification program with **DATATRAK** that taught and certified sponsors in the re-engineering of monitoring and data management processes to gain the efficiencies of using EDC. We were one of the first companies to publish a **White Paper (Nov. 2005)** documenting the cost savings when using EDC as an integrated process with on-site monitoring. We have just published another white paper on EDC with DATATRAK on integrating the entire multi-disciplined data flow from site data entry through monitoring to statistics .... the state-of-the-art 10 years later. (Read "Integrating Trial Data Processes Across Functional Areas using Electronic Data Capture (EDC) Technology" **here**

Our clients are noticing and benefiting from our innovation and cost-effectiveness. We will continue to adopt the latest technology to improve the quality and efficiency of our clinical trials and all our other services.

So stay tuned for our latest "adoption"...

Regards,

Lorraine

Thanks for reading, and please contact us with any question or comments you might have!

Sincerely,

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