



# PALISI Clinical Research Course

September 8, 2025

Montreal, Quebec

7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:30 am	Welcome to the PALISI Clinical Research Course	<i>Brad Lindell, Lee Polikoff, Akira Nishisaki</i>
8:30 – 9:00 am	Thriving as a Research-Driven Pediatric Intensivist	<i>Mela Bembea</i>
9:00 – 9:30 am	Finding your Place in PALISI	<i>Todd Karsies</i>

Breakout #1	Independent Clinician Scientist		Collaborative Clinician Researcher
9:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Finding Funds to Grow your Science</b> Navigating the NIH Landscape <i>Ric Pierce</i> Alternate Funding Streams <i>Alison Nair</i>	9:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Building your Scholarly Career</b> Finding your Clinical Research Niche <i>Tony Sochet</i> How to Become a Great Site PI <i>Ron Sanders</i>

10:30 – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 – 11:15 am	Pitch Perfect: Sharing your Research in 60 Seconds	<i>Ken Remy</i>
11:15 – 12:00 pm	Networking in Motion (Get up and practice your pitch!)	
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch ( <i>Diastole</i> )	

Breakout #2	Independent Clinician Scientist		Collaborative Clinician Researcher
12:45 – 2:15 pm	<b>Specific Aims Workshop</b> Small Group Breakout Sessions <i>A: Nina Brodsky &amp; Matt Taylor</i> <i>B: Brad Lindell &amp; Ken Remy</i> <i>C: Elizabeth Killien &amp; Ric Pierce</i> <i>D: Katie Blin &amp; Vince Faustino</i> <i>E: Todd Karsies &amp; Katri Typpo</i>	12:45 – 2:15 pm	<b>Site PI Boot Camp</b> Nuts and Bolts of Running a Study <i>Teresa Arroyo &amp; Shelby Burk</i> IRB, DUA, MTA, oh my! <i>Mela Bembea &amp; Katherine Biagas</i> Productivity & Time Management <i>Tina Cifra</i>

2:15 – 2:45 pm	Data Management for Clinician Scientists	<i>Julia Heneghan</i>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Ice Cream Break ( <i>Lusitropy</i> )	

Breakout #3	Trainee Roundtable		Junior Faculty Roundtable
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Getting Hired as a Researcher</b> Matching your skills with available positions and selling your vision <i>Mark Hall, Oliver Karam, &amp; Katri Typpo</i>	3:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Getting Promoted as a Researcher</b> Demonstrating value and conveying research as an area of excellence <i>Heidi Flori, Sid Mahapatra, &amp; Ron Sanders</i>

3:30 – 4:00 pm	Elements of a Great Research Presentation	<i>Elizabeth Killien</i>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Early Investigator Showcase – Research Presentation Coaching Session	
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Blueprints in Hand: Advancing your Research Journey	<i>Jenn Muszynski</i>

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