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Dear clinicians and biostatisticians who work in the clinical neurosciences:

We are pleased to announce that the NINDS Clinical Trials Methodology Course is accepting applications for the 2017 cohort. The overarching goal of the CTMC is to help junior investigators develop scientifically rigorous, yet practical clinical trial protocols.

The course features a combination of distance learning activities and a residential course, along with small group mentorship from experienced clinical trialists and biostatisticians. Investigators from the NeuroNEXT and Neurological Emergencies Treatment Trials (NETT) clinical trials networks, along with other clinical trials experts, lead this course and serve as faculty. The residential part of the course is required and will be held August 7 – 11, 2017 in Iowa City, Iowa. Funding for travel and accommodations will be provided for participants. Qualified applicants from clinical disciplines focused on neurological disease or injury, along with biostatisticians working on projects with clinical neuroscience researchers are encouraged to apply. All preliminary trial ideas are encouraged – the only requirement is that protocols are focused on the clinical neurosciences. Trainees should have content area mentors to assist them with the science and implementation of their project. A small number of projects may qualify for additional work using clinical trial simulation. In addition, the CTMC leadership is collaborating with specific groups including the AAN, the AANEM, and others including foundations to facilitate grant mechanisms supporting the early-phase development of clinical trials and clinical trialists.

**The deadline for application submission is February 28, 2017 at midnight, Pacific Time.** Application forms and additional details are available on the course website <https://nett.umich.edu/training/ctmc>

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