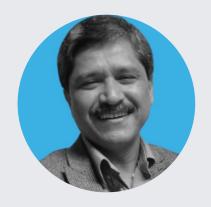# Clinical Trials Summit of Pakistan

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
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What They Don't Teach You About Clinical Trials: A Deeper Dive into Clinical Research

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🕐 1330 - 1630

📅 Saturday, 15 February, 2025

📍 Boardroom 1, Pearl Continental Hotel, Rawalpindi

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Workshop Agenda

TIME	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
1330 - 1345	**Welcome & Introduction**	Dr. Baber Saeed Khan
1345 - 1415	**Introduction to Clinical Trials: Framework & Phases** • Clinical trials as a cornerstone of evidence-based medicine, driving advancements in therapeutic interventions • Overview of trial classifications and the sequential phases	Prof. Muhammad Irfan
1415 - 1445	**Core Components of Protocol Design** • Key structural elements: inclusion/exclusion criteria, intervention arms and data collection methods • Advanced methodologies: randomization, blinding and adaptive designs to ensure validity and minimize bias.	Prof. Muhammad Irfan
1445 - 1515	**Participant Recruitment and Engagement** • Strategies for recruitment, emphasizing inclusivity and demographic representation.	Ms. Shilan Sedighi
1515 - 1530	**Tea/Coffee Break**	
1530 - 1600	**Defining and Evaluating Outcomes** • Differentiating primary, secondary, and exploratory endpoints aligned with trial goals • Use of validated tools for outcome measurement, including patient-reported outcomes and biomarkers	Prof. Muhammad Irfan
1600 - 1630	**Challenges including ethical issues and Best Practices in Clinical Research** • Addressing common issues: participant retention, regulatory compliance and data integrity • Ethical considerations in informed consent, focusing on comprehension of risk-based monitoring and adherence to Good Clinical Practice (GCP) guidelines	Dr. Baber Saeed Khan
1630	**Certificate Distribution**	