



CANTRAIN RELEASES **NOW** THE FIRST FIVE COURSES OF ITS  
CLINICAL TRIALS TRAINING PROGRAMS

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Montreal, Quebec, Canada - The CIHR-funded CANadian Consortium for Clinical Trials TRAINing (www.weCANTRAIN.ca), led by Prof. Jean Bourbeau as the Nominated Principal Investigator and leading institution in the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre (RI-MUHC), are pleased to inform its pan-Canadian stakeholders of the release of the first courses of the CANTRAIN CURRICULUM: 3 regulatory compliance courses and the first 2 of 11 common core foundation (CCF) courses accessible via its LMS-Learning Management System. More CCF courses are being sequentially released in the coming weeks.

<https://wecantrain.ca/home/clinical-trial-training-programs/>

The registration is open to welcome all streams of learners. Priority access will be given to applicants from which institutions are partnering members of CANTRAIN. Contact us and your institution to enable and facilitate the process.

CANTRAIN thanks its partners in UHN, HHN and CCRC that have shared and contributed to the construct of some of those and in-coming courses. CANTRAIN also thank Dr. Sandra Pelaez to have guided and enabled with her team of streams' coordinators, advisors, clinical research educators and program designers and developers, with the support of PIs and Co-PIs as stream leaders, and to have created this first levels and subsequent levels of CANTRAIN CTTTP. CANTRAIN also thank the IT team to have enabled an efficient LMS platform.

Dr. Bruno J. Battistini expressed great satisfaction for this launch, stating, "*This is a major milestone in CANTRAIN young history to open and release the first set of awaited courses. The creation of this first section of the CANTRAIN CURRICULUM for the 4 streams of learners, the curating of each of those courses of actualized knowledge with learning objectives relative to domains and competencies is quite an achievement. This is just the beginning !*".

The CANTRAIN Consortium envisions a future where well-trained professionals contribute to the advancement of clinical trials research, ultimately leading to improved healthcare outcomes. "BETTER PREPARED. BETTER CARE".

For more information about CANTRAIN and its CTTTP-clinical trials training programs, please visit <https://wecantrain.ca/home/clinical-trial-training-programs/> or contact [info@wecantrain.ca](mailto:info@wecantrain.ca).

About CANTRAIN:

The CANadian Consortium for Clinical Trials TRAINing is transforming how Canadians are prepared to develop, conduct, engage in and benefit from clinical research. Its mission is to develop clinical research competency through an efficient training environment delivering cutting-edge, inclusive educational curricula enriched by experiential learning and expert mentorship.

Competency-based training – Competency encompasses knowledge as well as the skills, abilities and behaviors that contribute to optimal performance. Our focus is not just training people WHAT to do, but HOW to do it well.



Scientifically grounded – Our curriculum is using adult learning strategies based on cognitive science. Cognitive learning strategies improve comprehension, retention, and the ability to apply knowledge in real-life situations to solve difficult problems more efficiently.

Patient-centered and inclusive – CANTRAIN is raising the bar on patient engagement by developing evidence-based best practices for training patients and community partners, in addition to advanced curricula for researchers in patient engagement.

Real-work relevance, real-world evidence – Preparing Canadians for the future means helping them explore career opportunities in this vast ecosystem, providing a training approach that reflects the operational realities of clinical trial sites, and provides individual institutional career benefits.