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WEBSITE:	http://www.anfvic.asn.au/sigs/topics/2311.html
	VARN page on the ANF (Victorian Branch) website
OVERVIEW:	VARN related information including meetings, relevant news and references. Posted on the VARN site is the Generic Position Descriptions submitted and under ongoing discussion with the ANF
WEBSITE:	http://www.cosa.org.au/
	COSA website
OVERVIEW:	Clinical Oncological Society of Australia website with links to career development opportunities including relevant courses and generic position descriptions for Research Staff.
WEBSITE:	http://www.health.vic.gov.au/ethics/index.htm
	Department of Human Services Research Ethics
OVERVIEW:	This site provides information on applying to Human Research Ethics Committees at the Victorian Department of Human Services and elsewhere. Research may be conducted at one (single-site) or more sites (multi-site). Links to Streamlined Ethical Review Process and NEAF Link to email subscription to multi-ethics E-Bulletin
WEBSITE:	http://www.tga.gov.au/pdf/clinical-trials-handbook.pdf
	The Australian Clinical Trial Handbook
OVERVIEW:	A simple, practical guide to the conduct of clinical trials to International standards of Good Clinical Practice (GCP) in the Australian context
WEBSITE:	http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/PUBLICATIONS/synopses/e72syn.htm
	National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research [2007]
OVERVIEW:	Ethics and ethical principles extend to all spheres of human activity. They apply to our dealings with each other, with animals and the environment.
WEBSITE:	http://www.tga.gov.au/pdf/euguide/ich13595.pdf
	ICH GCP with TGA comments [2000]
OVERVIEW:	Note for guidance on Good Clinical Practice – Annotated with TGA comments
WEBSITE:	http://www.vmia.vic.gov.au
	The Victorian Managed Insurance Authority Guidelines
OVERVIEW:	Includes templates for protocols, HREC submissions and PICFs
WEBSITE:	http://www.wma.net/en/30publications/10policies/b3/
	Declaration of Helsinki

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WEBSITE:	http://www.publicadvocate.vic.gov.au/medical-consent/
	The Victorian Office of the Public Advocate to research procedures
OVERVIEW:	The Victorian Office of the Public Advocate aims to promote and protect the rights and dignity of people with disabilities. They provide a range of services including an advice service, investigation, advocacy, and guardianship services. They engage in research and systemic advocacy to improve systems that affect the lives of people with disabilities.
WEBSITE:	http://www.ahrecs.com/index.html
	Australasian Human Research Ethics Association
OVERVIEW:	The Australasian Human Research Ethics Association Inc. is an incorporated non-profit association dedicated to the advancement of research ethics and research ethics review established and operated by, and for, people involved in human research ethics in Australasia.
WEBSITE:	http://www.arcs.org.au/
	Australian Research Collaboration Service (ARCS)
OVERVIEW:	ARCS is funded in part by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR) through its Platforms for Collaboration (PfC) capability within the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS). The use of ARCS Services and Tools are free of charge to the Australian research community unless specified otherwise
WEBSITE:	http://www.ahrdma.com.au/
	Australasian Health and Research Data Manager's Association(AHRDMA)
OVERVIEW:	AHRDMA is an association of health researchers, research nurses, study coordinators and data managers representing a diverse range of professional backgrounds, working across the spectrum of medical research disciplines in Australia, New Zealand and Asia.
WEBSITE:	http://ori.hhs.gov/TheLab/
	ORI - Interactive Video on Research Integrity
OVERVIEW:	"The Lab," an interactive video simulation on research integrity, will be released soon on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Research Integrity (ORI) website and as a DVD. In the simulation, research misconduct causes a noted lab to lose funding, creates bad publicity for the university, and eventually causes the withdrawal of a multimillion dollar endowment. Viewers will have the opportunity to undo the damage by assuming the roles of a graduate student, postdoctoral researcher, principal investigator, and research integrity officer and making decisions to prevent misconduct from occurring unnoticed. The video addresses the handling of misconduct, data management, authorship, mentoring, work-life balance, and other issues that today's researchers face.
	International Compilation of Human Research Standards - 2012
WEBSITE:	http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/international/intlcompilation/intlcompilation.html
OVERVIEW:	The International Compilation of Human Research Standards is a listing of over 1,000 laws, regulations, and guidelines on human subjects protections in over 100 countries and from several international organizations. Many of the listings embed hyperlinks to the source document. This Compilation was developed for use by researchers, IRBs/Research Ethics Committees, sponsors, and others who are involved in human subjects research around the world.

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COURSE:	Specialist Certificate in Clinical Research
INSTITUTION:	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY
WEBSITE:	http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/courses/specialisations/clinical-research
OVERVIEW:	<p>This award offers specialist training in areas of clinical specialty at Masters level, and is taught by leading researchers and experts in their respective fields.</p> <p>The award can be taken in isolation from the more substantial Graduate Diploma and Masters courses, but offers full credit into these courses if required. It is also possible to complete more than one Specialist Certificate.</p> <p>Each Specialist Certificate requires attendance at a total of eight days of teaching, which may also include a short examination for assessment.</p>

COURSE:	Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Methods
INSTITUTION:	MONASH UNIVERSITY, Melbourne
WEBSITE:	http://www.monash.edu.au/study/coursefinder/course/3416/
OVERVIEW:	<p>This course targets the needs of health professionals who need training in the methods used to undertake sound clinical research. It offers students guidance through the many stages required for undertaking research, from the development of the research question through to publication. The emphasis is on a practical approach to clinical research and it can lead to the Master of Clinical Epidemiology or the Master of Public Health. It comprises four core units which cover introductory epidemiology; introductory biostatistics; introduction to clinical research methods; ethics, good research practice and practical research skills.</p>

COURSE:	Graduate Certificate in Clinical Trials Management (online) (463AA)
INSTITUTION:	CANBERRA UNIVERSITY, ACT
	This course is offered in flexible delivery mode.
WEBSITE:	http://www.canberra.edu.au/courses/index.cfm?action=detail&courseid=463AA
OVERVIEW:	<p>This multi-disciplinary course is designed to meet the needs of those health care professionals with a medical, nursing, pharmacy, paramedical or biomedical science background who wish to obtain the specialised theoretical and practical skills required to plan, coordinate and conduct clinical trials research. It is anticipated that most participants will be employed, although not necessarily, in the area of clinical trials.</p>

COURSE:	Graduate Diploma in Clinical Trials Management (571AA)
INSTITUTION:	CANBERRA UNIVERSITY, ACT
	This course is offered in flexible delivery mode.
WEBSITE:	http://www.canberra.edu.au/handbook2003/scides-Graduate-12.html
OVERVIEW:	<p>This course is offered in flexible delivery mode. The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Trials Management (463AA) is subsumed into the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Trials Management, a full fee paying purpose-designed course that provides health care professionals and allied health care professionals with advanced level skills in clinical trials research. The skills acquired equip graduates to work at levels equivalent to Clinical Research Assistants or Senior Clinical Research Assistants.</p>