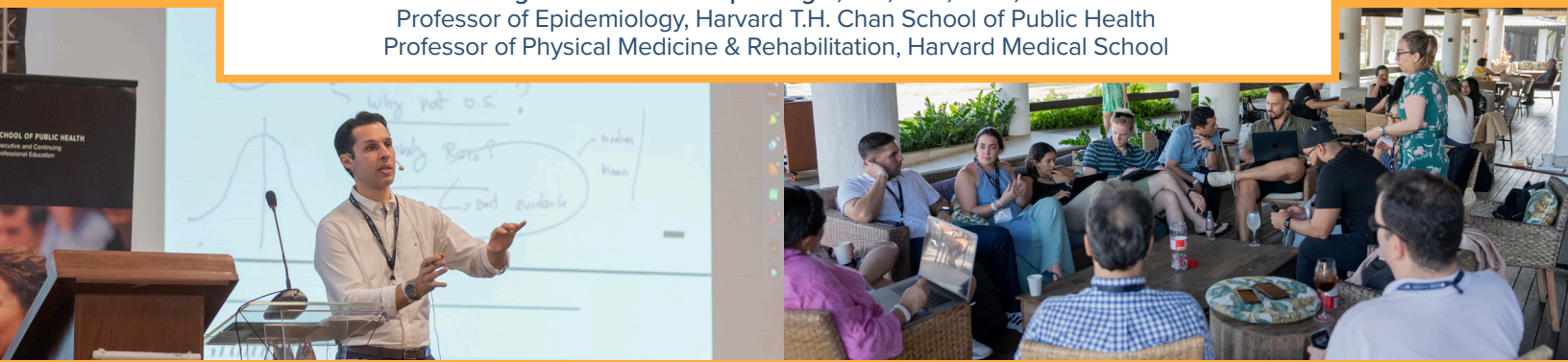


PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF CLINICAL RESEARCH

INTERNATIONAL DISTANCE-LEARNING CLINICAL RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM

MARCH 27-DECEMBER 11, 2025

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This collaborative, interactive distance-learning program in clinical research attracts participants from across the globe, from the U.S. to Brazil, Germany to Japan. The program is designed both for individuals who wish to gain basic or advanced training in clinical trials before moving into the field, and for those who have experience in this area and aim to expand their role in designing, managing, analyzing, and reporting the findings of clinical trials.

MAIN PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MODULE 1: Introduction to Clinical Research, Systematic Review and Critical Appraisal and Design of Experimental Studies/RCTs

MODULE 2: Observational Studies: Design, Critical Appraisal and Introduction to Publicly Available Datasets and Real World Data

MODULE 3: Group Project (Designing a Grant Proposal) and July Workshops

MODULE 4: Basic Statistical Analysis for RCTs and Observational Studies

MODULE 5: Other Study Designs and Analysis Tools for Grant Proposals

PROGRAM DATES:

- **9-MONTH DISTANCE LEARNING MAIN PROGRAM:**
MARCH 27-DECEMBER 11, 2025
- **5-DAY IMMERSION COURSE:**
NOVEMBER 19-23, 2025
- **OPTIONAL 3-DAY ADVANCED STATISTICAL WORKSHOP:** JULY 28-30, 2025
- **OPTIONAL 2-DAY RESEARCH MANUSCRIPT WRITING WORKSHOP:** JULY 31-AUGUST 1, 2025

Dates are subject to change.

PROGRAM FORMAT

This program blends live and online interaction via the web and on-site centers. Participants attend weekly three-hour interactive videoconference sessions, which are broadcast live from Boston to centers around the world. Participants may enroll either as part of a site center or individually, if they do not have access to a site center.



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APPLICATION AND PROGRAM ADMISSION

Registration is limited. Please apply at hsph.me/ppcr. The following documents are required: curriculum vitae, letter of intent stating the reason for participating in the program, letter of recommendation, and a professional picture. Applications are due by December 31, 2024. Late applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

INTERNATIONAL SITES

We have more than 50 sites across the globe that broadcast the PPCR Main Program lectures live each week in the following countries:



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ON-SITE AND REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR 2025

There are two options for participation in the program: on-site and remote.

For the on-site option, participants join a group of students for in-person weekly lectures at a nearby site in their city. For a complete list of our international sites, visit hsph.me/ppcr.

For the remote option, participants can join the weekly webinar from home.