

Center for Research and Evaluation (CRE)

Public Health & Preventive Medicine
SUNY Upstate Medical University
WSK2260

<http://www.upstate.edu/publichealth/research/cre>

CRE goals

- ◉ To offer design, methodological, analytic, and biostatistical consultation to the faculty, and researchers in Central New York.
 - **New Grant applications**
 - **New Pilot research projects**
 - **Existing research projects**

CRE Expertise

- **Paula Rosenbaum PhD: Epidemiology & Biostatistics**
- **Don Cibula PhD: Biostatistics**
- **Dongliang Wang PhD: Biostatistics**
- **Cheryl Roe, MS: Data management and Biostatistics**
- **Aileen Kenneson-Adams, PhD: *Clinical Data Manager***
- **Danning Huang, MA: *Biostatistical Analyst***
- **Liu Liu, MA: *Biostatistical Analyst***

CRE offers consultation in:

- Study design
- Questionnaire development
- Statistical planning
- Database development
- Data collection strategies
- Sample size/ power calculations
- Analysis and interpretation

CRE consultations result

in:

- Grant Applications
- Manuscripts
- Abstracts

Fees:

- The CRE offers a free one-hour initial consultation. After the initial consultation, an hourly rate of \$110.00 will be charged.
- The investigator will be billed on a monthly basis until the project completion.
- A formal written estimate will be prepared after the initial consultation outlining the time necessary to complete the project, items needed by CRE faculty, project goals, and payment method.
- We will not charge an hourly rate for grant preparation if CRE faculty is written into the grant for at least 5% effort independent of funding cuts, otherwise the hourly rate will apply.

Policy on Authorship

- A frequently asked question is whether biostatistical consultants should be co-authors on scientific papers. We feel that decisions about authorship should be **INDEPENDENT** of payment for consulting.
- As recommended in published guidelines (Parker RA, Berman NG: Criteria for authorship for statisticians in medical papers. *Statistics in Medicine* 17: 2289-2299 [1998], "**The basis of financial support should be the time/effort spent on a project and the basis for authorship should be whether the statistician has made a scientific contribution to the project.**"
- It is important for the researcher and statistician working on the project to agree on criteria for authorship early in their collaboration.

When to Contact CRE:

******Planning Phase of study or grant: 4 weeks
in advance minimum for grant applications**

*****Before data collection – pilot research
projects**

***After Data collection ?**

Deadline tomorrow? -“Sorry”



CRE Contact Info:

GO TO:

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And then Complete Request for Collaboration Form

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