Center for Research and Evaluation (CRE)

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

And then Complete Request for Collaboration Form

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