

# Next Steps: Embedded Pragmatic Clinical Trials

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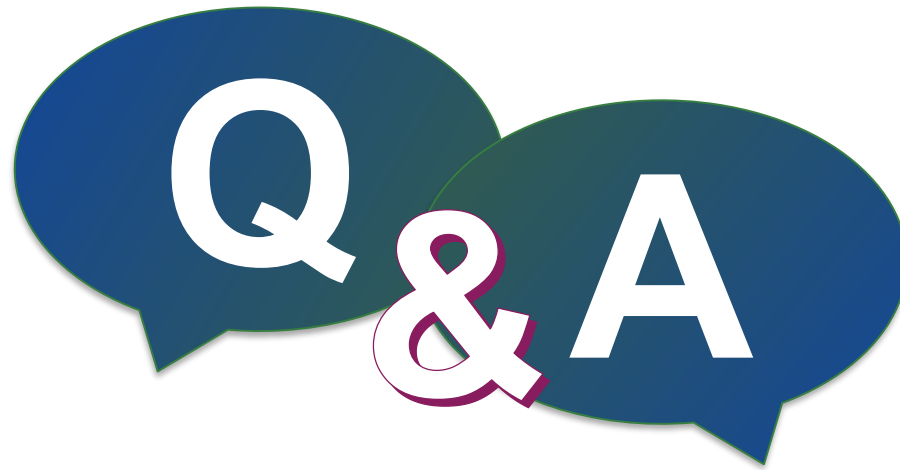
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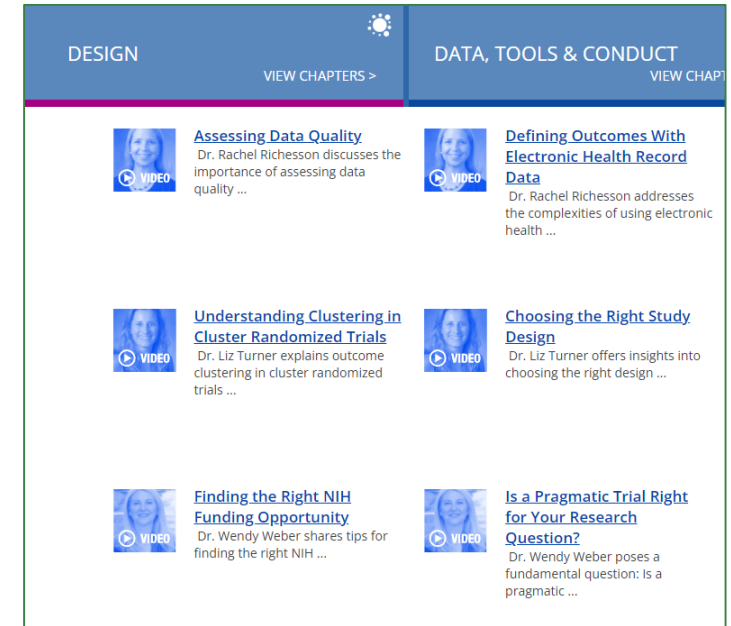



- Answer real-world clinical questions
- Engage health systems as partners
- Design your trial for both patient and implementation outcomes
- Choose meaningful and pragmatic endpoints and outcomes

- Randomize trials for the strongest evidence
- Pilot test to ensure trial readiness
- Consider ethical and regulatory guidelines for all parties who might be affected by the study
- Use NIH resources to find the right funding mechanism for your study

# Sources for further learning

- Living Textbook video modules
  - <https://rethinkingclinicaltrials.org/training-resources/living-textbook-video-modules/>
- EHR video modules
  - <https://rethinkingclinicaltrials.org/training-resources/ehr-workshop-video-modules/>
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**Assessing Data Quality**  
Dr. Rachel Richesson discusses the importance of assessing data quality ...

**Defining Outcomes With Electronic Health Record Data**  
Dr. Rachel Richesson addresses the complexities of using electronic health ...

**Understanding Clustering in Cluster Randomized Trials**  
Dr. Liz Turner explains outcome clustering in cluster randomized trials ...

**Choosing the Right Study Design**  
Dr. Liz Turner offers insights into choosing the right design ...

**Finding the Right NIH Funding Opportunity**  
Dr. Wendy Weber shares tips for finding the right NIH ...

**Is a Pragmatic Trial Right for Your Research?**  
Dr. Wendy Weber poses a fundamental question: Is a pragmatic ...



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**Workshop Archives**

A collection of presentations, handouts, and videos from workshops presented or hosted by the NIH Pragmatic Trials Collaboratory on topics related to ePCTs.

**Inclusion of Diverse Participants in Pragmatic Clinical Trials: NIH-Hosted Workshop (May-August 2021)**  
A workshop focused on the inclusion of diverse participants in pragmatic clinical trials with insights about planning for diversity, engaging participants, learning from implementation science to maximize diversity, and developing a pipeline of diverse investigators.

**Design and Analysis of Embedded Pragmatic Clinical Trials: NIH-Hosted Workshop (May 2019)**  
Panel discussions of challenges in the design and analysis of ePCTs

**ePCTs of Therapeutic A vs. B Interventions: NIH-Hosted Workshop (May 2018)**  
Explores challenges and strategies for planning and implementing ePCTs that compare two or more therapeutic medical regimens. Design and Analysis of ePCTs:

**ePCT Workshop: Health Care Systems Research Network (Virtual, May 2021)**