

# Essentials of Embedded Pragmatic Clinical Trials Workshop

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# Workshop learning objectives

- Clarify the definition of ePCTs and explain their utility.
- Introduce attendees to the unique characteristics and challenges of designing, conducting, and implementing ePCTs within diverse health care systems
- Increase the capacity of health service researchers to address important clinical questions with ePCTs.

# Workshop sessions

- What Are Embedded PCTs (ePCTs)?
  - Kevin Weinfurt
- Objectives and Trial Design: *An Overview of Hybrid Designs*
  - Devon Check
- Measuring Outcomes
  - Devon Check
- ePCT Design & Analysis
  - Patrick Heagerty
- Break (2:45 – 3:00pm)

# Workshop sessions continued

- Pilot & Feasibility Testing
  - Miguel Vazquez
- Ethical & Regulatory Oversight Considerations
  - Kevin Weinfurt
- Writing a Compelling Grant Application
  - Michael Ho
- ePCTs in Context: Panel Discussions
  - Moderator: Kevin Weinfurt
  - Panel: Michael Ho, Miguel Vazquez, Stacy Sterling

# Resource: The Living Textbook

Visit the *Living Textbook of Pragmatic Clinical Trials* at

[www.rethinkingclinicaltrials.org](http://www.rethinkingclinicaltrials.org)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the NIH Pragmatic Trials Collaboratory. At the top left is the logo, which consists of a grid of squares and the text "NIH PRAGMATIC TRIALS COLLABORATORY" and "Rethinking Clinical Trials®". Below the logo is a blue icon of an open book. The background of the top section is a photograph of a diverse group of healthcare professionals. Below the main header is a navigation bar with three sections: "DESIGN" with a sun icon and "VIEW CHAPTERS >", "DATA, TOOLS & CONDUCT" with a grid icon and "VIEW CHAPTERS >", and "DISSEMINATION" with a network icon and "VIEW CHAPTERS >". The main content area features a large heading "Rethinking Clinical Trials: A Living Textbook of Pragmatic Clinical Trials" and a video player with a play button and the text "WATCH THE VIDEO". To the right of the video is a paragraph of introductory text. Below the video and text are three links: "GET STARTED", "NIH PRAGMATIC TRIALS COLLABORATORY?", "PRAGMATIC CLINICAL TRIAL?", and "TRAINING RESOURCES".

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## Rethinking Clinical Trials: A Living Textbook of Pragmatic Clinical Trials

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Welcome to the Living Textbook of pragmatic clinical trials, a collection of knowledge from the NIH Pragmatic Trials Collaboratory. Pragmatic clinical trials present an opportunity to efficiently generate high-quality evidence to inform medical decision-making. However, these trials pose different challenges than traditional clinical trials. The Living Textbook reflects a collection of special considerations and best practices in the design, conduct, and reporting of pragmatic clinical trials.

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