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## Recurrent On-Site Staff Training, Plan On It!

### New Staff, New Modules, New Year, Old Budget?

We all know that there are upgrades to the DDOTS Collaborative Systems every 14 days. We also know that we have new staff since formal on-site training was provided to our staff.

With continuing education a focus of most institutions, budgeting for a couple of days recurrent training can be a timesaver for staff, old and new.

Recently the staff at Mt. Sinai, Miami, Florida received their first round of recurrent training. The 2 day sessions covered pre-study screening, patient randomization and treatment calendar creation. Regulatory sessions were also included. The Financials Module was covered extensively and provided key staff unparalleled understanding of how to log and maintain the financials for any study. One of those receiving training was Jayne Adams, Holy Cross Hospital, Ft Lauderdale, FL. Holy Cross is a component institution to the Miami CCOP. After completion of the sessions, she emailed the following:

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### Mt Sinai, Miami, Florida Team Receives Bi-Annual Recurrent Training



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Irina Bakura-Vasquez

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Mabelle Seymour-Hicks



Janet Martin

Mabelle and Janet are instrumental in Regulatory Logging and Maintenance. During the sessions, they learned how those events feed into the Invoicing process dynamically. Invoice generation is driven by IRB events as they are cleared by the Review Board.

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Originally installed and trained in May 2005, staff were ready for their bi-annual on-site sessions. Recurrent training is a “must” for keeping staff at peak performance and administration focused.

Call DDOTS now for an introductory tour of what CREDIT, IDEA, and IRBANA solutions can do for your research. Or, visit the DDOTS Website:

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The **DDOTS Navigator** is published to introduce news that has occurred in the ongoing development of **Cancer Research Environmental Data Information Tracking (CREDIT)**.

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May of 2007, marked the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this powerful system. Installed at sites across the country, **CREDIT**© is the leader in Collaborative Clinical Research Administration.

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## DDOTS January Collaborators



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Barbara Payne



Jonathan (Nick) Gagai

## Cabell Huntington Regional Hospital Huntington, WV

**Leann Ross was instrumental in getting the CREDIT system installed in October, 2007. Ross worked for nearly 6 months to acquire their system of choice.... CREDIT. Their on-site training was over 2 days in late October where staff were introduced to Pre-Study Screening, Patient Entry and Calendars, Institutional Review Board Submissions.**

**Because no data conversion was needed, the Cabell CREDIT Web Site was constructed and ready for use in only 2 days.**

**Congratulations, Leann and supporting cast. Well done!**

**Perhaps your team would like to have a Web Cast Presentation. Contact DDOTS today to see this seasoned, 12 year collaborative project that was supported, in part, by a grant from the National Cancer Institute... the one, the only, CREDIT.**