Palliative Care Research
17 Core Competencies for Clinicians

1. The clinical context
   • Awareness of specific aspects of doing research in palliative care contexts

2. Scientific thinking and research design
   • Knowledge of basic research principles/terms
   • Ability to accurately formulate and understand a research question
   • Knowledge about research methodologies
   • Ability to read and undertake a basic literature review
   • Uses critical and analytical thinking

3. Ethics and regulatory framework for research
   • Incorporates and consider the care, safety and protection of all persons in the conduct of research
   • Understands the role and remit of research ethics committees in clinical research

4. Study and site management
   • Considers the feasibility of a potential project in own working setting
   • Coordinates/Conducts the study based on the research protocol
   • Documents all the activities in a research study

5. Data management and informatics
   • Basic knowledge and skills in statistics, qualitative data analysis and informatics
   • Basic knowledge and skills of data management (collection, management, analysis)

6. Communication and relationships
   • Ability to effectively communicate the content and relevance of clinical research findings for various audiences
   • Possesses interviewing and good communication skills

7. Research leadership
   • Incorporates and promotes team working skills in the conduct of clinical research
   • Develops and applies the principles and practices of leadership and mentorship in clinical research

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