

Suicide Prevention Research Methods Training Series for Early Career Researchers



Research methods are the strategies, processes or techniques utilized in the collection of data or evidence for analysis in order to uncover new information or create better understanding of a topic.

Aim: To promote research skills for the study of suicide among early career researchers. This workshop series, which includes **three 2.5-hour sessions**, will give **specific** tools for early career researchers who want to engage in high-level suicide research as well as those from other disciplines new to suicide research.

Audience: Early career researchers (MDs & PhDs) with prior basic knowledge in statistics and experience in conducting a study and have at least one original paper published in any field. Early career researchers who are IASR members or AFSP grant awardees are strongly encouraged to apply.

Format: FREE Zoom webinar. Certificate of Completion provided to those who attend ALL three sessions and complete a brief program evaluation. Register here: <https://researchtrainingprogram-1.attendase.com/>

Session 1: Thursday, October 15, 2020: 11:30am – 2: 00pm EDT (US)

- IASR and Introduction to Suicidology - Gil Zalsman, IASR/Tel Aviv U
- AFSP and Introduction to Suicide Research Methods - Jill Harkavy-Friedman, AFSP
- Suicide Research Basics: Recruitment, Sample Selection, Bias, Confounding, and Outcomes - Jill Harkavy-Friedman, AFSP & Diana Clarke, APA

Session 2: Thursday, October 22, 2020: 11:30am – 2: 00pm EDT (US)

- Defining Core Concepts and Measurements in Suicidology – Lars Mehlum, U of Oslo & Jill Harkavy-Friedman, AFSP
- Clinical Trial Methods: Specific Consideration for Suicide Research - Barbara Stanley, Columbia U & Gregory Brown, U of Penn
- Biomarkers in Suicidology - John Mann, Columbia U & Gil Zalsman IASR/Tel Aviv U

Session 3: Thursday, October 29, 2020: 11:30am – 2: 00pm EDT (US)

- Ethical Issues and Safety Protocols in Suicide Research - Jane Pearson, NIMH & Diana Clarke, APA
- Data Analytic Approaches in Suicide Research - Hanga Galfavy, Columbia U & Adrienne Grzenda, UCLA
- Closing Remarks – Gil Zalsman, IASR/Tel Aviv U & Jill Harkavy-Friedman, AFSP