



## **Fraud and Misconduct at Investigator Sites**

### **About the instructor:**

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### **Who Should Attend:**

- Project Managers
- CRAs
- Quality Assurance
- Site Managers
- Study Coordinators

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### **SKILLS FOR DETECTION, CORRECTION AND PREVENTION**

This workshop will review several high profile cases of fraud committed by clinical research investigators. Through these cases, participants will learn the indicators and warning signs of fraud along with methods to aid in its detection and steps to take when fraud is discovered. This workshop will also cover methods to prevent fraud and considerations for blowing the whistle on fraud. This program is presented by a CRA who works "in the trenches" and has first-hand experience with uncovering investigator fraud.

### **What Will Be Covered:**

- Who commits fraud and why does it occur
- Prevalence and consequences of fraud
- Famous case studies
- Warning signs of fraud and methods to aid in its detection
- How to investigate suspected fraud
- Steps to take to minimize fraud from occurring
- Considerations for whistleblowers

**Tuesday, September 14, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

- Fee:** MA members only \$199 per person. Non-MA members \$299 per person  
(Fee includes materials and continental breakfast)  
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- Location:** TBA  
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- Cancellation Policy:** **No refunds** for cancellations after 5:00 p.m. Friday September 10, 2010, or for no-shows at workshop. (Substitutions accepted)

**Pre-registration required!**