COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH: PARTNERING WITH DIVERSE POPULATIONS

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1:00 - 2:30pm

R.L.M. Education Center, Conference Room C
Hospital for Special Surgery
535 East 70th Street
New York, NY

This lecture will provide an overview of cultural diversity and strategies to engage communities in research, including IRB challenges, research methodologies and issues in translation of standardized research questionnaires. The focus is on community-based participatory research and engagement of culturally diverse communities utilizing qualitative research methods.

About the Instructor
Dr. Laura Robbins’ research involves the development of culturally sensitive strategies to meet the needs of underserved, diverse communities. She is investigating service utilization in disease specific areas utilizing quantitative methods for evaluating how knowledge and beliefs mediate utilization of existing services. Dr. Robbins is a Co-Investigator on an NIA funded Roybal Center Translational Consortium on Pain in Aging Populations. She is also a Principal Investigator on a New York State Osteoporosis Prevention through Education Program (NYSOPEP) Center.

Registration is required. Please contact Lisa Ramroop at ctsc_k30@med.cornell.edu to register.

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