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**NYC Area CTSA Biostatisticians Meeting
Rockefeller University
May 15, 2009, 10 am - 12 pm**

Proposed Agenda

1. Brief overview of CTSA Biostatistics Cores at each institution (no more than 10 minutes for each presentation)
 - Organizational Structure
 - Personnel and FTE allocation
 - Scope of activities
 - Policies
 - Methods for Evaluation and Tracking
 - Challenges
2. Biostatistics teaching and training activities in CTSA
 - How much teaching effort is covered by CTSA
 - Mentoring of clinical fellows
 - How to meet increasing demand for training activities in specific clinical departments (e.g., pediatrics, radiation oncology)
3. What can the CTSA do to help advance the careers of biostatisticians who provide "service" to other investigators?
4. Expanding the role of biostatisticians: how can we be more active in promoting and fostering translational research?
5. Ideas for jointly sponsored biostatistical activities (e.g., research symposium, training workshops)