ROCS Team Members



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Areas of Expertise:

- Research study design
- Protocol development
- Research mentorship



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Areas of Expertise:

- Research start-up/IRB
- Project management
- Participant consenting
- Research visits
- Data abstraction
- REDCap design
- Study subject payments
- Event coordination



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Area of Expertise:

- Participant consenting
- Research visits
- Data abstraction
- Research start-up/IRB
- REDCap design

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Areas of Expertise:

- Large data
- Longitudinal data
- Time series
- Survey analysis with population complex design
- Structural equation modeling
- Quality improvement analysis
- Survival analysis



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Area of Expertise:

- Time Series
- Longitudinal Data
- Clustering Analysis
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- Missing data
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