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PREFACE

So you are interested in Clinical Research? Perhaps you are a curious person wanting to know where medications come from and how they are tested; chances are higher that you have chosen to work in this area and are searching for background information. This book is developed for just that purpose: to help you understand how clinical research is performed, when, by whom, how and for what reason.

If you already have some experience in the field, you won't be dazzled by tons of new information in this book, but you will find some tips and tricks to help you perform your task in an even better way. If you are new to the business, this book can guide you through your career and help you in understanding your tasks and responsibilities. This book is written with a focus on Clinical Research Associates, commonly called CRAs. These are the professionals who closely watch over the clinical research process. In this book they are called monitors to be in line with international standards.

Either way, enjoy reading it and try to absorb as much knowledge as you can. You are invited to search through the chapter headings for specific topics or to simply read it from cover to cover for a complete understanding.

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