

**Let us develop the operationalisation of trial registration principles
in a meeting in Portland, 23rd of May 2005**

Dear Ottawa Group members and other interested colleagues,

As agreed at the October 2004 meeting in Ottawa and during the consultation process, we need now to open a dialogue on the *implementation/operationalisation* of these principles.

The brainstorming meeting on operationalisation of principles of trial registration will be held in Portland, Oregon, USA during the 26th Annual Meeting of The Society for Clinical Trials on **Monday 23rd of May 2005 in two parts: from 12 noon to 3:30 pm and from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM.**

There will be a break from 3:30 to 5:00 pm so that SCT participants can attend the plenary session. The SCT reception begins at 6:30 pm which we attend or work through, depending on the group's wishes. Those registered for SCT will be able to pick up a buffet lunch and come directly to the meeting room at 12 noon.

Our meeting will take place in the Hilton Hotel where the Society's Annual Meeting is being held. For those of you coming only for the brainstorming meeting, please consult <http://www.sctweb.org/>

A core planning group will prepare a draft document using ideas discussed during the consultation process for Part I of the Statement, as well as ideas from the ongoing international dialogue.

Even if you are not a current signatory to the Ottawa Statement, you may still sign and are invited to attend this meeting and contribute to Part II. Please mark your calendar and make sure to take part in this exciting process. Furthermore, please notify your colleagues about the meeting as well, and encourage them to attend.

We will need a rough head count, so please let us know, if you intend to be there:

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Looking forward to see you all there,

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