Background on unit-led/Duke RCR workshops

All faculty and staff engaged in research are required to complete one credit of collaborative RCR-200 training every 3 years. In order to fulfill the RCR-200 credit, individual unit members and/or PIs are encouraged to organize RCR discussions at the research unit-level with their colleagues and unit members. Alternatively, ASIST maintains a list of Duke workshops that will qualify for RCR-200 credit on the RCR Toolbox & Calendar site. To qualify for RCR-200 credit, the event must meet the following minimal criteria described below.

Criteria for RCR-200 Credit

Format
Workshops often feature a main presenting speaker or panel of speakers. However the event must also contain an interactive discussion component for all attendees, providing attendees an opportunity to exchange ideas on the presented RCR topic.

Length
The event should last for at least an hour.

Topics
There is flexibility for what subject matter qualifies for RCR-200 credit, but it is helpful to attend a workshop on an RCR topic that resonates with your interests.

The HHS Office of Research Integrity outlines 9 topics that comprise the foundation of RCR education; any one or combination of topics would qualify as the focus of an RCR-200 workshop:

- Data acquisition, management, sharing and ownership;
- Conflict of interest and commitment;
- Human subjects; Care and use of animals in research;
- Research misconduct;
- Publication practices and responsible authorship;
- Mentor/ trainee responsibilities;
- Peer review;
- Collaborative science

These 9 areas may not fully encompass all topics that are relevant to RCR. When considering if a topic is relevant to RCR education, ensure that you can answer yes to the following questions:

1. Does learning about this topic promote more ethical research?
2. Does discussion of this topic increase the learner’s awareness of research integrity challenges?
3. Are learners receiving information on best practices or approaches to address these challenges?

Resources
Visit the RCR Toolbox & Calendar site for a listing of upcoming events that will count for RCR-200 credit.

How to get credit
There are two ways to get RCR-200 credit for participating in Duke workshop or unit-led RCR discussion:

1) If ASIST is badge-scanning Duke IDs at the door of the event, your scan will automatically grant you RCR-200 credit in the central RCR tracking system.
2) If ASIST is NOT badge-scanning at the event, and you participated in an RCR event that meets the RCR-200 criteria outlined above, completion of the online form at “http://bit.ly/RCR_Self_Attest_InPerson” will document your participation and grant you RCR-200 credit in the central RCR tracking system.

Contact ASIST at ASIST@duke.edu for any questions