

Eastern Caribbean Health Outcomes Research Network 2013 Interactive Learning Workshop



Current Approaches to Research Methods
and Program Administration

May 30 - 31, 2013

Frenchman's Reef & Morning Star Marriott Beach Resort
St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands

The **ECHORN Interactive Learning Workshop** is a 2 day professional development workshop designed for health research professionals such as junior faculty, research fellows, research assistants, project managers, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students who work with populations in or from the Caribbean and who seek an experiential skills and network building learning opportunity.

The ECHORN Interactive Learning Workshop combines active learning with targeted mentorship. Participants will leave this workshop with skills and professional products that may be applied to both large and small research projects. Participants may apply to one of two learning tracks: research methodology or strategies for effective research management. The learning tracks are developed and facilitated by expert faculty within the ECHORN Network. Attendees in each of the two tracks have the opportunity to engage with their mentors during and after the workshop to continue honing the skills learned during the workshop.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete online application: www.echorn.org
2. Submit a Statement of Intent
3. Submit a current CV/résumé

Registration fee for the ECHORN Interactive Learning Workshop is \$490 and does not cover travel or hotel. Co-hosted by Yale University and the University of the Virgin Islands.

LEARNING TRACKS

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (choose one)

Build analytical skills that can be applied to a variety of healthcare research topics.

1. Qualitative and Mixed Methods
2. Advanced Analytic Methods with SAS
3. Implementation Science: Plan-Do-Study-Act Method

STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

Build skills in evidence-based approaches to problem solving, including:

- Clearly defining the problem and objective
- Conducting a systematic root cause analysis
- Identifying and selecting strategic options for improvement

ECHORN AFFILIATE AWARD: One applicant from each learning track will be awarded a scholarship to attend the workshop.

For further details go to: www.echorn.org

Applications due: December 31, 2012

Notifications: February 1, 2013

Registration: Opens January 2013

