

Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design

ABOUT US

OCTRI **Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design (BERD)** exists to provide the expertise and mentorship that clinical and translational investigators need to carry out sound research. To set investigators up for success, our program provides both one-on-one consultation beginning in the design phase of research, and training opportunities on high-need topics.

We have close ties with the **Biostatistics and Design Program (BDP)**, a university shared resource (USR) core, which engages with researchers via fee-for-service agreements to provide analytic support.

Though these two programs have overlapping goals and common team members, the primary distinction is that BERD, as a provider of training opportunities and mentoring, *facilitates* clinical and translational research, while BDP, as a service core, *assists in carrying out* this research.

WHAT WE DO

Our team facilitates clinical and translational research at OHSU and beyond in several ways:

- We develop and lead educational and professional development opportunities on topics of high need for those involved with research in the OHSU community
- We provide high-quality individual mentorship support to investigators initiating research
- We offer methodologic support to investigators pursuing analytically novel work

OUR TEAM

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Upcoming OCTRI-BERD Research Forum seminars](#)
- [Review materials from past seminars](#)

CONTACT INFO

Ready to get started?

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