# Education and Training Requirements for Clinical Researchers at Osaka University Hospital (For non–Japanese researchers who have difficulty in taking courses in Japanese)

## **■**Basic Concept

- •This course is mandatory for Principal Investigators and Investigators at Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine and Osaka University Hospital who conduct Clinical Research (including compliance with the Clinical Research Act), Clinical Trial, Regenerative Medicine, Epidemiological Research, Human Life Science and Medical Research Involving Human Subjects, etc.
- •The first year of engagement in research shall take the "Foundational Education and Training", and the "Continuing Education and Training" shall be taken after the second year.

### ■Educational Requirement

Foundational Education and Training (The First Year)	Take the "Basic course for clinical research _ English" in CROCO
Continuing Education and Training (After the Second Year)	The requirement can be fulfilled by taking e-learning on clinical research in Japan and abroad (including those provided by external sources).

■CROCO (Clinical Research Online Professional Certification Program at Osaka University)

CROCO is an educational e-learning website on clinical research provided by Osaka University Hospital.

For user registration, please follow the instructions on the login page.

URL: <a href="https://bvits.dmi.med.osaka-u.ac.jp/croco/login.aspx">https://bvits.dmi.med.osaka-u.ac.jp/croco/login.aspx</a>



#### I. Foundational Education and Training

Complete the course "Basic course for clinical research\_English" in CROCO before initiating the research.

<How to take a course at CROCO>

- ·Log-in to CROCO
- →Click "CROCO Courses in English"
- → Course for Foreign Researchers Living in Japan」
- → 「Basic course for clinical research\_English」
- There is a "pre-test" and a "post-test" for each lecture, and the course is completed when the post-test is passed.
   If you pass the pre-test, participation in that lecture will be waived.
- will be displayed when the course is completed and a certificate of completion will be issued.



# 2. Continuing Education and Training

Take the e-learning (including those provided by external sources) on clinical research in Japan and abroad by the end of the fiscal year.

< Management of Study Records>

You can register and manage lectures attended other than CROCO by following the procedures below.

- → 「Study Record Management」
- → 「Management of study records outside this website」
- → 「New Registration」

