

Seminar Schedule Spring 2026

1. Getting Started in Research /Data protection overview

Tuesday Jan 20th 11am – 12.45

2. The Literature Review section

Tuesday Jan 27th 11am – 12.45

3. Developing a Clinical Research Question

Tuesday Feb 3rd 11am – 12.45

4. Research and Ethics- Approval for Your Study

Tuesday Feb 17th 11am – 12.45

5. Conducting an Audit

Tuesday Feb 24th 11am – 12.45

6. Quantitative Design & Methods

Tuesday Mar 3rd 11am – 12.45

7. SPSS - An Introduction

Tuesday Mar 10th 11am – 12.45

8. Qualitative Design & Methods

Tuesday Mar 24th 11am – 12.45

9. Data Protection and the DPIA

Tuesday Mar 31th 11am – 12.45

10. Getting Published

Tuesday Apr 7th 11am – 12.45

Seminars take place on Teams

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Research Individual Sessions

NEW: individual Sessions are structured around a schedule that suits the researcher.

This is aimed at staff researchers as a refresher course or a more in-depth view of key research issues for your research study.

You can book 1 session or more for a time that suits you. We will do our best to accommodate your time/date but book early if possible.

Contact the Research Support Service to book
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Suggestions are welcome for additional seminars to

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Research Seminars Spring 2026



1. Getting Started in Research & Data

Protection overview

- How to start research
- Data Protection overview
- Putting research ideas into research questions
- Brainstorming ideas
- resources

2. The Literature Review section

- The value of a literature review
- Sources of info
- Strategic search plans
- Synthesising info
- How to read a research article
- Referencing guidelines.

3. Developing a Clinical Research Question

- Evidence based research
- Framing and defining the question
- Study aims and objectives
- How to develop a research question
- Using PICO (T) method
- Systematic reviews

4. Research and Ethics- Approval for your study

- Principles of Ethics in Research
- What the REC reviews
- Key issues- Data management, Consent -SMART SIMPLE
- Applying to the REC

5. Conducting an Audit

- Differences between Research & Audit
- Enablers and barriers
- Types of audit
- What can you audit
- Standards based audit
- Clinical audit
- The audit cycle

6. Quantitative Design & Methods

- Understanding research design
- Matching design to the question
- Types of designs
- Levels of Measurement
- Statistical terms

7. SPSS - An Introduction

- Understanding variables
- Understanding the SPSS
- Setting up a data file & data entry
- How to perform basic analysis
- Frequencies, measures of central tendency.

8. Qualitative Design & Methods

- Types of qualitative research design
- Sampling in qualitative research
- Qualitative data collection methods
- In depth interviewing
- Conducting focus groups
- Field notes

9. Data Protection and the DPIA

- Find out how to fill in a DPIA
- Understand advantages & barriers
- GDPR
- Understand the DPIA risk assessment
- The DPO review process
- Submission to the DPO

10. Getting Published

- Find out where is appropriate to publish
- Understand advantages & barriers
- Construction of an article for submission
- Understand the publishing process
- Familiarise participants with publications
- Submission guidelines for authors

About The Research Seminars

Who should attend?

Any member of staff within Saint John of God Services who is engaged in research or simply interested in getting involved in research.

Details

Each half day seminar takes place online through Teams Tuesdays 11.00am to 12.45pm (approx.)

Attending is free for staff and volunteers but you must book in advance (so we can send out hand outs and plan the sessions accordingly) You can attend as few or as many sessions as you like.

To Book into a Seminar:

Email: peter.gallagher@sjog.ie

Indicate which seminars you would like to attend, your name, service name, discipline, and your planned research project if applicable (Brief sentence please).

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For further information and the latest updates please access the Research Intranet on

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