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**The Research Mission for Better Health:
The Clinical Research Support Office's Role in Executing
Translational Research at an Academic Children's Hospital**

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Talk Description:

Conducting clinical research activities in a pediatric hospital setting can be challenging for researchers and scientists. Dr. Karl Sylvester and Alyson Falwell will discuss the development of the Clinical Research Support Office (CRSO) as a resource to help investigators navigate a complex research environment.

At this talk, they will:

- Address challenges encountered in bridging clinical and translational research in maternal and child health in a pediatric hospital setting
- Discuss the vision for the Clinical Research Support Office (CRSO) in support of the organization's mission, 'Breakthrough Discoveries'
- Share CRSO's approach to addressing clinical research challenges including strategy, governance, and execution
- Provide case studies in progress to date

About the Speakers:

Dr. Karl Sylvester is a Pediatric Surgeon and Professor in the Departments of Surgery and Pediatrics, and Associate Dean for Maternal Child Health Research and Director of the Clinical Research Support Office at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford. Dr. Sylvester is a co-investigator of the NCATS sponsored CTSA award at Stanford and directs the Research Participant Program in support of Stanford's participation in the Trial Innovation Network.

Alyson Falwell is the Clinical Research Operations Manager at Stanford Children's Health. She has spent the last 20 years working in clinical research operations, management, and quality at various academic medical centers including Stanford. Prior to returning to Stanford in 2019, Alyson worked at El Camino Hospital building a clinical research quality program and worked as a Director in the Healthcare Group at Alvarez and Marsal.

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