

The schedule for the Baystate Medical research seminars in February, March, and April is shown below.

2010		Event Name	Location	Time
February 11	Thur	Designing Surveys: This session will cover basic principles of designing clear, informative questions for surveys.	Chicopee/Agawam	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
February 18	Thur	Research resources available to Baystate Faculty through CTSI & Tufts	Chestnut 5	Noon - 1:30 pm
February 25	Thur	Creating a Clinical Database in MS Excel: This session will discuss how to set a research database in MS Excel that will facilitate data entry and data analysis.	Chicopee/Agawam	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
March 9	Tue	Translational Research	Chestnut 3	Noon - 2:00 pm
March 11	Thur	Introduction to EpiInfo: This session presents an overview of the many functions of EpiInfo, including database creation, data analysis, and GIS mapping.	Chicopee/Agawam	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
March 16	Tue	Conceptualizing Education Research	Chestnut 3	Noon - 1:30 pm
March 25	Thur	Developing a Database in EpiInfo: This workshop will cover the data management function in EpiInfo. The session will demonstrate utilities that enhance creating databases and facilitate data entry.	Chicopee/Agawam	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
April 8	Thur	Data Analysis in EpiInfo: This session will offer training in the EpiInfo Data Analysis module in basic descriptive and statistical analysis. The session will cover the most common analytic algorithms used in clinical research.	Chicopee/Agawam	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
April 15	Thur	Evaluating Educational Programs	Chestnut 3	Noon - 2:00 pm
April 22	Thur	Writing a Research Grant: Part 1 of a two-part series, This session will provide an overview of the basic elements of preparing and submitting a grant application, using examples from funded NIH grant applications	Chestnut 5	10:00 am - Noon
April 22	Thur	Using EpiInfo's GeoMapping Function: This session will provide a brief introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and its uses in epidemiologic research. Training in the EpiInfo mapping utility (EpiMap) will be provided.	Chicopee/Agawam	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
April 29	Thur	Designing a Study & Developing a Protocol: Part 2 - key steps in study design and implementation are presented including: how to formulate a study question; what study design to choose, and how to address logistical issues in protocol implementation.	Chestnut 5	10:00 am - Noon