**Pricing Tool**

Users of the Clinical Research Pricing Tool should be aware that the tool will be officially sunset in October as it is developed in a platform that is no longer supported by our IT department. We will be offering additional training sessions about how to use MBECT to replace this functionality going forward. The additional advantage to using MBECT for pricing searches include:
- An ability to do budgeting and forecasting within MBECT, including reporting and break-even analyses.
- Preparing a budget in MBECT minimizes the later work required to create a billing calendar.

Keep an eye on our training site for sessions beginning soon!

http://tinyurl.com/MBECT-Training

**Training Continues!**

The new financial modules are slated for release on May 6th. We listened to your feedback and the financial modules offer a lot of flexibility to track the entire life cycle of a trial from pre– to post–award status. Because of this, there is some additional responsibility to understand how the various modules interrelate and as such any users requesting access to the financial modules will be **required** to attend a training class before access can be granted.

- **Hands-on Training**: In-person training sessions are offered to walk users through example scenarios for hands-on experience in the system. Sign up on our website:
  - http://tinyurl.com/MBECT-Training

- If you don’t see an option that works for you **don’t worry**! Contact the help desk and let us know!

**Events**

**Friday Workshops**
- **Where**: NCRC Bldg. 10, G062B
- **When**: 9-11 am and 1-4 pm.

**Clinical Research Billing Town Hall**
- **Where**: CVC Danto Auditorium
- **When**: Friday May 24th, 2013 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

As always, we appreciate any form of feedback and would love to have your thoughts about how this style of communication works for you. Do you have topics you’d like addressed? Let us know! You can always contact our help desk at CRAO-MBECT-HELP@med.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-KNOW (5669).

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