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Aims
The material added in this edition is essentially in the areas of statistical methods and techniques, documentation, and the design of intensive studies. With its enlarged scope the volume can now be used in its entirety in a well-rounded full year’s course in the design of clinical research. It also allows for a wide choice of emphasis among topics in accordance with the needs of a particular curriculum or research training program (Preface, pages vii and viii).

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