

## VERITY 2021 Methodology Core Course on Causal Inference and Mediation Analysis in Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases

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	Time*	Topic	Faculty
<b>Session 1: Causal Inference</b> Thursday, March 4	4:00-5:00PM	<i>The Language of Causal Inference</i>	Seoyoung Kim
	5:00-6:00PM	<i>Causal Inference in Rheumatology: Target Trials</i>	Dan Solomon
<b>Session 2: Mediation Analysis</b> Thursday, March 11	4:00-5:00PM	<i>The Framework of Mediation in Observational Studies</i>	Rishi Desai
	5:00-6:00PM	<i>Applications of Mediation Analysis</i>	Rana Hinman

\*Please note that all times are listed in EST.