

Joe Gennusa has been a Research Study Director for Johns Hopkins University since 2009. He oversaw the successful completion of the ACHIEVE Healthy Lifestyles Trial and is currently directing the IDEAL, TRIUMPH and CHAMPION trials. As a Research Study Director, Joe supervises the daily functioning of all research trials under Gail Daumit, MD, MHS. Joe is Registered Dietitian with almost twenty years' experience and also has his Doctorate in Health Care Administration.

His career experience to date is diverse. He started his career in Cardiac Rehabilitation in Pinehurst, North Carolina as a Cardiac Rehabilitation Dietitian. For six years in Cardiac Rehab he was able to work with patients one on one and in group settings who had cardiovascular disease ranging from recent angioplasty/stenting to open heart surgery to congestive heart failure. Having the ability to work with a very high functioning multidisciplinary team and a diverse group of patients fueled his next career step.

Starting in 2006, Dr. Gennusa worked as the Nutrition and Health Promotion Programs Manager for the Maryland Department of Aging. During his tenure he oversaw the Home Delivered Program, Congregate Meal Program, and Health Promotion Program for the Department of Aging. With the largest annual department budget, over \$12 million, he was able to ensure that vulnerable seniors across the state of Maryland were offered healthy meals to help prevent food insecurity. Dr. Gennusa also managed two grants with focus on implementing evidence-based programs throughout the Area Agencies on Aging in Maryland with concentration on the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Model from Stanford University. Through this experience, he was able to familiarize himself with grant management and implementation which led him to Johns Hopkins University.