The North Texas Chapter of ACRP presents:

Winter Symposium
“Managing Efficiencies in Clinical Trials”
Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX

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Presentations:

“Applying Six-Sigma Tools and Concepts to Your Clinical Research Activities” (2 hours)
Bridget Gonzalez/Director of Professional Development ACRP
Betsy Fallen/ RN, Six Sigma Green Belt / Consultant, BAFallen Consulting LLC

Six Sigma (6σ) is a set of techniques and tools for process improvement. It was introduced by American engineer Bill Smith while working at Motorola in 1980. Jack Welch made it central to his business strategy at General Electric in 1995. A six sigma process is one in which 99.99966% of all opportunities to produce some feature of a part are statistically expected to be free of defects.

Learning Objectives:
- Recognize and understand the concepts of Lean Six Sigma.
- Identify key questions to consider when determining if a process is lean.
- List specific actions to lean the document management processes.

“Life Changing World of a Free Platform to Increase Efficiency while Bumping Enrollment and Retention” (1 hour)
Joy Jurnack, RN, CCRC, FACRP
Senior Director, Site Engagement, Slope.io, Inc.

This program is designed to educate study managers on the benefits of inventory management.

Learning Objectives:
- Define inventory management related to clinical research.
- Recognize the importance of adequate, ready to use clinical inventory and how lack of inventory can have a negative effect on your study success.
- Discuss and evaluate time saved on reactive versus proactive clinical inventory management.
“Effective Project Management to Streamline your Clinical Trial Workload”
ACRP Global 2019 Recorded Session (1 hour)
Vatche Bartekian, President, Vantage BioTrials

In clinical trials, studies are complex, time-intensive and leave little to no room for error. Particularly when conducting concurrent studies with limited resources, it can be difficult to ensure quality and timely data collection and entry on every study. This can lead to stress and unhappiness with staff despite the meaningful work they contribute to improve treatment options. Clear and effective project management can make or break the success of a clinical trial, and project planning and management are a key part of achieving quality clinical data.

Learning Objectives:
- Describe essential factors needed for effective project management of clinical trials.
- Assess your workload to determine how to effectively tackle items.
- Identify tools to assist with streamlining tasks and work efficiently.

These programs are designed to inform participants about how to efficiently manage clinical trials.
The level of these presentations is Core.

Free Parking – See attached Map and Directions

Agenda: 8:30 am Networking & Continental Breakfast; 9:00 am – 1:00 PM Presentations

Registration: [http://www.acrnet.org/GetInfoFor/USChapters/NorthTexas.aspx](http://www.acrnet.org/GetInfoFor/USChapters/NorthTexas.aspx)

Membership is not required for online registration.

Cost to attend: $40 for ACRP members; $50 for non-members; FREE for full time students

Target Audience: Anyone working in or pursuing a career in clinical research

ACRP Contact Hours: 4.0 contact hours have been applied for through The Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP). These credits can be used to meet the certification maintenance requirement.

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Directions to Scottish Rite Hospital

From D/FW International Airport:
Take the south exit from the airport, and then take State Highway 183 East to Dallas. Continue on Highway 183 as it merges with Interstate 35E South. Exit Oak Lawn Avenue. Merge onto N. Stemmons Fwy Service Road West. Turn left on Oak Lawn Avenue. Turn right on Scottish Rite Way, the first street on the right after passing under the North Dallas Tollway, to arrive at TSRHC.

From Love Field:
Turn right on Mockingbird Lane, going west. Turn left on Maple Avenue and, after crossing Oak Lawn Avenue, turn right on Welborn Street to arrive at TSRHC.

From Dallas North Tollway:
Take the Dallas North Tollway southbound. Take the Oak Lawn exit. Turn left on Oak Lawn. Immediately move to the right lane and turn right on Scottish Rite Way, the first street on the right after passing under the North Dallas Tollway, to arrive at TSRHC.

From North Central Expressway/U.S. Route 75 South:
Take North Central Expressway/U.S. Route 75 south. Exit Lemmon Avenue. Remain on service road going south until you reach the Maple-Routh Connection. Turn right. Maple-Routh Connection becomes Maple Avenue. Continue on Maple Avenue to Welborn Street. Turn left on Welborn Street to arrive at TSRHC.

From Interstate 635:
Take Interstate 635 and follow the signs to Interstate 35E South. Once on Interstate 35E, exit Oak Lawn. Merge onto N. Stemmons Fwy Service Road West. Turn left on Oak Lawn Avenue. Turn right on Scottish Rite Way, the first street on the right after passing under the North Dallas Tollway, to arrive at TSRHC.

From Interstate 35E:
Traveling either north or south on Interstate 35E, exit Oak Lawn. Travel northeast on Oak Lawn Avenue. Turn right on Scottish Rite Way, the first street on the right after passing under the North Dallas Tollway, to arrive at TSRHC.

From Interstate 30:
Traveling either east or west, take Interstate 30 to Interstate 35E North. Once on Interstate 35E, exit Oak Lawn. Turn right on Oak Lawn Avenue. Turn right on Scottish Rite Way, the first street on the right after passing under the North Dallas Tollway, to arrive at TSRHC.

From Interstate 20:
Take Interstate 20 to Interstate 35E North. Once on Interstate 35E, exit Oak Lawn. Turn right on Oak Lawn Avenue. Turn right on Scottish Rite Way, the first street on the right after passing under the North Dallas Tollway, to arrive at TSRHC.

From Interstate 45:
Take Interstate 45 North to Interstate 35E North. Once on Interstate 35E, exit Oak Lawn. Turn right on Oak Lawn Avenue. Turn right on Scottish Rite Way, the first street on the right after passing under the North Dallas Tollway, to arrive at TSRHC.
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