NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The New York Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP is in full swing this summer! We are pleased to announce a nearly full board, with a newly appointed mid-term treasurer and marketing chair. We are pleased to welcome Gabrielle Gaspard, Marketing Chair and Sumathy Sundarababu, Treasurer to the board. We are also in the process of admitting two pending member-at-large candidates. This is an exciting time for the board, in my eight years on the board it will be the first time we have all board positions filled.

With a full team, we are revamping our by-laws and gearing up to offer more educational opportunities in 2017. Look for details on the by-laws in a forthcoming vote.

As the summer draws to a close, we are prepping for our annual fall symposium and the chapter holiday event in December. Please look inside this issue for more details.

Best regards,
Erika

EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Hello from the Education Committee! The year is now half over, but we still have 2 exciting and informative educational sessions planned for Fall 2016. On Thursday, September 22nd, Dr. Gary Puckrein of the Minority Quality Forum will present to us via webinar on Diversity in Clinical Research - why it is important and how to increase diversity in your clinical trial population. A webinar in September - where is the symposium? Not to worry - we moved our full-day clinical research symposium to November in the hopes that the time of year may work better for you. The results of our annual survey informed us that the topics you want to learn about the most are monitoring and inspections.

So, this year we built an entire symposium around that theme in our "All Things Monitoring" forum. Please join us at the Manhattan Club in NYC on Friday, November 4th to learn about Risk vs Remote based monitoring, an interactive workshop on audits and inspections, and a session on PI oversight and good source documentation. We have a cast of experts lined up to educate you and address your questions.

Kind regards,
Halley
Item Writing Training for the ACRP Certification Exams is coming to the NY Metropolitan Chapter
Open to ACRP Certified individuals!

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Columbia University Medical Center
Hammer Health Sciences Building
701 W 168th Street
New York, NY 10032
Room # LL 103 (downstairs/lower level)

The NY Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP was selected for this inaugural in-person training, held exclusively for an ACRP chapter.* Coordinated by ACRP and facilitated by ACRP’s Test Development Partner, Prometric, Inc., this is an opportunity to learn how to write exam questions (also known as "items") as a volunteer subject matter expert. Once trained, you will be invited to join the community of 100+ writers who contribute content for the ACRP Certification exams while staying sharp on GCPs. This is also an opportunity to give back to the clinical research community while earning six (6) continuing education points toward your ACRP Certification.

* Please register early (no later than September 16, 2016). Going forward with this event will be determined by the interest and registration.

Register at this link:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/item-writing-training-for-the-acrp-certification-exams-tickets-27024668511

To learn more about the training and becoming a contributing item writer, visit www.acrpnet.org/itemwriter.

Questions? Contact Heather Trusty, ACRP Certification Manager, at HTrusty@acrpnet.org.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS
Diversity in Clinical Research

Join us for a Live WebEx
Thursday, September 22, 2016
6:30-8:00 pm
Log in from the convenience of your home or office.

Presenter:
Gary Puckrein, PhD
Founder and President
National Minority Quality Forum

Who Will Benefit from this Webcast: All Clinical Research Professionals.

Program Level: Basic

Cost: Complimentary for Chapter Members/$25 Non-Members

Registration: Register at Eventbrite. Login information will be sent one week prior to the event.

Contact Hours: 1.5 Contact hours and CMEs have been applied for through ACRP. Membership is not required for online registration of contact hours.

Contact Hour Cost: Complimentary for Chapter Members/$15 ACRP Members/$30 Non-Members

To receive contact hours: Purchase the contact hours on the NY Metro Chapter website and attend the program. Between 1 and 30 days after attending the webcast, log on to the ACRP website, then click on your ACRP Learning Portal Quicklink to complete the evaluation and receive the online certificate.

Program Description:
It is important to test drugs and medical products in the people they are meant to help. As clinical researchers, we work to make sure that people of different ages, races, ethnic groups, and genders are included in clinical trials, but it is not always easy. Please join us as Dr. Gary Puckrein talks about the importance of diversity in clinical studies and how to enhance our ability to recruit a patient population that is representative of the groups that the intervention is designed to benefit.

Upon completion of this Webcast, attendees should be able to:
1. Discuss the importance of diversity in clinical research.
2. Describe the current status of diversity in clinical trials.
3. Demonstrate how to increase diversity in your clinical trial population or research practice.

Agenda:
6:30-6:40 Welcome and Chapter Meeting
6:40-8:00 Educational Program and Q&A
FREE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING WEBINARS

How to Make Your Clinical Research Site Stand Out in a Crowded Industry
August 30, 2016 at 1:00 pm EST
Presented by Forte Research Systems

Remote Clinical Trial - Success & Results in Diabetes
September 15, 2016 at 10:00 am EST
Presented by Business Review Webinars

PRE-RECORDED WEBINARS

Risk-based Validation Considerations When Implementing Clinical Research Systems
Presented by Forte Research Systems

Making Your Consent Forms Readable: The Why and the How
Presented by Forte Research Systems

ARTICLES

20 Questions to Help Your Clinical Research Site Get Noticed
Presented by Forte Research Systems

Experiences in Moving to a New CTMS
Presented by Forte Research Systems

The New York Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP does not endorse nor profit from these advertisements or programs, but rather are providing a notification to its community for their own interest as part of its continuing initiative to promote education and opportunities in research.
to our new and returning chapter members!

We currently have 267 active members to date with 21 new and returning members joining us in the last quarter. We would like to give a warm welcome to:


For membership questions, email Jun Loquere at al2061@cumc.columbia.edu. You can also log on to www.acrpnet.org for ACRP and chapter membership applications.

WANT TO POST SOMETHING IN OUR NEWSLETTER OR JOB BOARD?

For information on placing advertisements in the quarterly newsletter or posting positions on the monthly Job Board, click HERE. You can also send your comments or suggestions to jholwell@aol.com.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Marketing Committee is currently seeking sponsorship for our upcoming 2016 events. Corporations, recruiters, or institutions interested in sponsorship of any of our events should contact Gabi Gaspard at gabig382@yahoo.com. We have several levels of corporate sponsorship available.

The Marketing Committee is always looking for volunteers. Any members interested in becoming more involved in the chapter should also contact Gabi.