

NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2015 New York Metropolitan Chapter year offered members a variety of educational and networking opportunities. The chapter co-sponsored the first AWARE for ALL event in the greater NYC area with more than 300 attendees. At the 7th Annual Fall Symposium, some attendees caught a glimpse of the Pope whose motorcade drove past Rockefeller. On November 12th, the chapter premiered a webinar educational offering. Finally, as the 2015 year concludes the ACRP NY Metropolitan Chapter hosted our 12th Annual Holiday Networking Party.

On Saturday December 12th, we will offer the ACRP Certification Exam Prep Classroom Course. Please look for details in the newsletter.

Happy Holidays!

Best regards,
Erika

NY METROPOLITAN CHAPTER SECRETARY AND TREASURER RESULTS

This year we held elections for two positions: Secretary and Treasurer. As a result of having three candidates for Secretary and two for Treasurer, the chapter chose to utilize electronic voting with Global ACRP's assistance. The process was very successful. Joyce Ann Moran, CCRC was re-elected as Secretary and Nancy J. Hogle, BSN, RN, MS, MPH, CCRC was re-elected as Treasurer.

Thank you to everyone who voted!

NY METROPOLITAN CHAPTER ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM AND HOLIDAY NETWORKING PARTY WINNERS

Congratulations to our winners!

The following attendees won door prizes at the NY Metropolitan Chapter at the Annual Symposium on September 25, 2015.

One free ACRP Webinar:
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Alex Britnell

Brian Cantley

\$25 Starbucks Gift Cards from Smart Clinical Research:

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Sharanya Chandrasekhar

Anita Farhi

Carol Stamaty

The following attendees won door prizes at the ACRP Holiday Networking Part on December 2, 2015.

PNY Power Pack T6600:

Tarek Khater

Barnett International 2014 Good Clinical Practice Question and Answer Guide:

Wangyue Liu

\$15 Starbucks Gift Card:

Tania Violet

Enjoy a few photos from the Holiday Networking Party!

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CISCRP REQUEST FOR FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPANTS

The Center for Information & Study on Clinical Research Participation (CISCRP) needs your help.

CISCRP is an independent nonprofit organization based out of Boston - whose mission is to educate the public and patients about clinical research. CISCRP is seeking perspectives on the topic of mHealth/mobile technologies within the context of clinical trials.

One focus group will be among patients and their caregivers and the second group will be among investigators and clinical research coordinators/nurses. The focus groups will take place in New York City in January 2016. If you are able to help CISCRP identify interested participants located in the New York metro area for these groups or perhaps be a participant, please contact:

Annick Anderson
annickanderson@ciscrp.org
617-725-2750

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS



ACRP Certification Exam Prep Classroom Course

Saturday, December 12, 2015

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration 8:30 – 9:00 AM

**Registration
is now
OPEN**

**Trainer: Janet Ellen Holwell, CCRC, CCRA
Clinical Research Consultant**

Location

**NYU Langone Medical Center
333 East 38th Street
(Between 1st and 2nd Avenue)
6th Floor Conference Center
New York, NY 10016**

Course Description:

This new ACRP Certification Exam Preparation classroom course provides guidance on how to prepare for an ACRP Certification exam (e.g., CCRA®, CCRC®, and CP®) to candidates eligible to take the exam.

Familiarize yourself with the format of the exam, tackle example questions, and conduct a personal gap analysis to ensure you are fully primed to earn your ACRP Certification.

This classroom course was prepared by ACRP experts exclusively for Chapters to offer locally, and is taught by a trainer approved by ACRP to teach this course. It includes a PowerPoint presentations/hand-out, interactive classroom exercises, discussions and question-and-answer sessions. No contact hours are offered.

Trainer Bio:

Janet E. Holwell, CCRC, CCRA

Ms. Holwell is an independent consultant specializing in maximizing excellence in GCP quality, compliance and training for both sites and industry. She began her career as a clinical research coordinator in academia over 30 years ago. Prior to transitioning to industry, she managed the clinical pharmacology unit in dermatology at NY Presbyterian Medical Center - Columbia University, overseeing all operations. She was an instructor in good clinical practice (GCP) and helped develop the first GCP program in an academic institution while at Columbia. She was an invited Lecturer for Columbia University School of Nursing's post-graduate Course for Clinical Research Coordinators. Prior to her position in quality management as a Clinical Quality Lead with Pfizer, she held positions as a clinical research associate, territory development specialist, study manager with oversight of vendor CRAs, trainer and independent consultant. She has been an active member of the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) since 1992, having served on the board of trustees, North American Council and various forums, including track chair for the site managers' forum and co-chair of the CRA forum. She is a founding member, past president and presently an active board member of the New York Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP.

Course Learning Objectives:

1. Be able to list and use the benefits of certification to drive their exam preparation efforts
2. Be familiar with the question-style and layout of ACRP's Certification exams, including how to approach their multiple-choice format
3. Be able to identify and describe at least three (3) strategies for preparing for ACRP's Certification exams
4. Be able to use and reference the five (5) relevant guidelines used to create the ACRP's Certification exams:
 - a. ICH E2A—Safety Definitions
 - b. ICH E6—Good Clinical Practice
 - c. ICH E8—General Considerations for Clinical Trials
 - d. ICH E9—Statistical Principles for Clinical Trials
 - e. The Declaration of Helsinki
5. Be able to assess their individual level of readiness by practicing exam questions based on the Detailed Content Outline (DCO) under training conditions (NOT exam conditions)

Agenda:

8.30AM	Registration Sign-in
9:00–9:15	Welcome and Introduction
9:15–11:00	Module 1: Objectives, Agenda, Introduction to Certification
11:00–11:15	Refreshment Break
11:15–12:15	Module 2: Overview of the 5 relevant guidelines
12:15–1:00PM	Lunch provided
1:00–2:30	Module 2 Continued: Overview of the 5 relevant guidelines
2:30–2:45	Refreshment Break
2:45–3:45	Module 3: Practice Questions
3:45–4:00	Questions and Answers, Adjourn

Target Audience:

Eligible candidates for the CCRA®, CCRC®, and/ or CPI® ACRP Certification Exam.

Spring Certification Exam Cycle: February 25 - March 21, 2016. Application deadline: February 1, 2016.

Early Bird Exam Registration open October 16, 2015. <http://www.acrpnet.org/applicationandrates>

Questions About Certification Benefits, Requirements, and Preparation:

<http://www.acrpnet.org/MainMenuCategory/Certification.aspx>

EVENT REGISTRATION closes Thursday, 10 December 2015, 11:59PM Eastern Time	
Register NOW to ensure admission; PRE-REGISTRATION required	
http://www.acrpnet.org/GetInfoFor/USChapters/NYNewYorkMetropolitan/UpcomingChapterEvents.aspx	
NY Metro Chapter ACRP member	\$250
ACRP member	\$275
Non-member	\$300
Event registration information: Membership not required for online registration. Bring your email confirmation to the event. Please notify Event Manager of cancellation. No refunds or transfers. No contact hours offered.	

Questions About ACRP Online Registration: chapters@acrpnnet.org

Questions About This Classroom Course:

Janet Ellen Holwell, CCRC, CCRA, Communications Chair, NY Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP, jholwell@aol.com or call 718-263-4160.

Event Manager for Cancellations: Lisette Gonzalez, CCRA, Immediate Past-President, NY Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP, lgonzalez@phase2phaseconsulting.com or call 917-881-4295

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For those of you coming from out of town, click on the picture below for directions to NYU Langone Medical Center



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FREE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING WEBINARS

[How to Motivate and Retain Study Coordinators](#)

December 9, 2015 at 1:00 pm EST

Presented by Forte Research Systems

[Therapeutic Forecasting: Areas to Consider in 2016](#)

January 20, 2016 at 1:00 pm EST
Presented by Forte Research Systems

PRE-RECORDED WEBINARS

[The Patient Centric Approach to Clinical Trials](#)

Presented by Business Review Webinars

[HIPAA Basics for Clinical Research](#)

Presented by Forte Research Systems

[What a Site's Clinical Research Website Should Look Like](#)

Presented by Forte Research Systems

[Digital Best Practices for Accelerating Drug Development](#)

Presented by PharmaVoice

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to our *new* and *returning* chapter members!

We currently have 245 active members to date with 17 new and returning members joining us in the last quarter. We would like to give a warm welcome to:

Angela Sharma, Concetta Lamore, Diane Cannone, Erin Brennan, Jonathan Marra, Kamala Mantha-Thaler, Laura Sosinsky, Marina Cruz, Mary Keogh, Nancy Reilly, Naomi Onsongo, Nicole Cappillino, Rita Devine, Sharanya Chandrasekhar, Tanya Violet, Valerie Harkins and Veronica Yung.

For membership questions, email Jun Loquere at al2061@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 2015 events. Corporations, recruiters, or institutions interested in sponsorship of any of our events should contact Emily Mapplebeck at emilymapplebeck@gmail.com or 828-228-9558. 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 Emily.

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