PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the ACRP New York Metropolitan Chapter 2016 year draws to a close it is an excellent time for recap.

The year was packed with new initiatives to include:

1. Bylaws revisions - providing more opportunities for presidential terms
2. Elections and Appointments - new treasurer, new marketing chair, two new members at large
3. Educational Offerings - more web based learning opportunities and key targeted topics based on member response
4. Marketing - increased vendor sponsored events and opportunity for industry networking
5. Membership - information and updates on membership for timely renewal
6. Communication - frequent and just in time messaging
7. Nominations - expanded committee opportunities

In 2017 Christina Brennan will step up from President Elect, to serve as President and the chapter will offer our first replay series of the 2015 symposium. Look for more exciting updates in future newsletters.

Thank you for the opportunity to support the ACRP New York Metropolitan Chapter as President from 2015-2016.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and a happy 2017!

Kind Regards,
Erika

ACRP FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

ACRP has launched a Fellowship Program. The first group of Fellows of the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (FACRP) was approved by the Association Board of Trustees in November.

The 7 recipients are:
Bob Greco
Terri Hinkley
Janet Holwell
Jeff Kingsley
Debbie Rosenbaum
Barbara Schliebe
Steven Ziemba
Stay tuned for more information from ACRP about the program and application process for members in good standing who have contributed significantly to the association and the field of clinical research.

2016 NY METROPOLITAN SYMPOSIUM WINNERS

The following attendees won prizes raffled off by the sponsors listed below at the ACRP symposium.

Advanced Clinical, Amazon Echo: Irene Neaman
Greenphire, pint glass and T-shirt: Erica Dileo
NYU Langone Medical Center, Mophie Powerstation Plus: Emily Nurminen
Aerotek, "Italian Dream" package: Pauline Johnson
BRANY, $100 AMEX gift card: Susan McGovern
CenterWatch, "The CRA's Guide to Monitoring Clinical Research": Mike Caswell
Barnett, "Good Clinical Practice: A Q&A Reference Guide 2016": Sarah Krantz

Congratulations to all of our raffle winners!

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS
ACRP
New York Metropolitan Chapter
The New York Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP cordially invites you to our

13th Annual
Holiday Networking Party
Join us for an evening of fun, food and drink!
Thursday, December 8, 2016
6:00-9:00 pm

Lily’s Bar and Lounge
at the Roger Smith Hotel
501 Lexington Ave, at the corner of East 47th St.

Directions:
Subway: Take the MTA’s 6 train to the 51st stop and walk south to E. 47th St. the 4 or 5 trains to 42nd St or the 7 to the Lexington Ave stop, exit onto Lexington Ave. and walk north to E. 47th St.
Metro-North: Take the train to Grand Central Terminal; exit onto Lexington Ave. and walk north to E. 47th St.
FDR: Exit at the 42nd St. exit, make a right at Lexington Ave.

Registration:
Early Bird rates until Dec 1st: $20 NYM Chapter/$30 Non-NYM Chapter
After Dec 1st: $30 NYM Chapter/$40 Non-NYM Chapter
At the door: $40 NYM Chapter/$50 Non-NYM Chapter
No refunds after December 1st.
Space is limited. Register Online Now at Evenbrite.
UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Menu

Three hour open bar
Canapes: beef skewers, crab cakes, bruschetta, BBQ chicken sliders
Cheese and crudité
Pasta station, chicken parmesan, green salad
Petit fours: assortment of small cakes, eclairs, macaroons and other sweets

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Please bring your business card or printed contact information for a chance to win one of our door prizes.

Wine and Spirits donated one case of assorted wines, valued at $350.
The Pierre Hotel donated a complimentary dinner for four (4) people with a bottle of champagne at The Pierre's Perrine Restaurant.
ACRP Certification Exam Prep Classroom Course
Saturday, December 10, 2016
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Registration 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Trainer: Janet Ellen Holwell, CCRC, CCRA, TIACR
Clinical Research Consultant

Location
Hospital for Special Surgery
535 East 70th Street
Main Hospital 2nd Floor Menschel Conference Center,
Conference Rooms B and C
New York, NY 10021-4823

Course Description:
This new ACRP Certification Exam Preparation classroom course provides guidance on how to prepare for an ACRP Certification exam (e.g., CCRA<sup>®</sup>, CCRC<sup>®</sup>, and CPI<sup>®</sup>) 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 PowerPoint presentations/hand-outs, interactive classroom exercises, discussions and question-and-answer sessions. No contact hours are offered.

Trainer Bio:
Jaret E. Holwell, CCRC, CCRA, TIACR

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, site selection 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 sites 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:

8:30 AM  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.


Questions About Certification Benefits, Requirements, and Preparation: www.acrpnec.org/certification

| EVENT REGISTRATION closes Thursday, 08 December 2016, 11:59PM Eastern Time |
| Register NOW to ensure admission; PRE-REGISTRATION required |
| www.acrpnec.org/inymeirm |
| 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.

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Questions About ACRP Online Registration: chapters@acrrn.org

Questions About This Classroom Course:
Janet Ellen Holwell, CCRC, CCRA, TIACR, Communications Chair, NY Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP, jholwell@acs.org or call 718-263-4190.

Event Manager for Cancellations: Lisette González, 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 the Hospital for Special Surgery, Menschel Conference Center where the Prep Course will be held

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Welcome!

to our new and returning chapter members!

We currently have 265 active members to date with 13 new and returning members joining us in the last quarter. We would like to give a warm welcome to:

Kathleen Colatrella; Christopher Eyermann; Karen Carapetyan; Karen Cavanagh; Ann Mellor; Erica DiLeo; Devin Callan; Natalie Dweck; Indre Caikauskaite; Aisha Langford; Jakey Patwari; Lisa-Marie Gardner and Romae Palmer.

For membership questions, email Jun Loquere at al2061@cumc.columbia.edu. You can also log on to www.acrpnnet.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 would like to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the symposium exhibitors for supporting the event and engaging with our attendees. They include: Advanced Clinical, Aerotek, BRANY, Greenphire, and NYUMC. We also appreciated the donations from our in-kind sponsors CISCRP and CenterWatch.

Corporations, recruiters, or institutions interested in sponsorship of any of our events should contact Gabi Gaspard at gabig382@yahoo.com. We are currently seeking sponsorship for our upcoming 2017 events and 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.