Dear New and Existing Greater Houston Area ACRP Chapter Members,

Greetings and welcome! We are delighted that you are an Association of Clinical Research Professionals member and one of the 13,000+ belonging to the internationally recognized clinical research organization. ACRP’s local chapter is the ACRP Greater Houston Chapter whose mission is to promote excellence in clinical research, serve as a resource for the professional development of our members, and support ACRP as the global voice for clinical research. The Greater Houston Chapter is successful through your contribution and participation to the chapter as WE continue to develop our personal and community clinical research profession.

Due to the size of the Greater Houston area, we are fortunate to combine Community Healthcare organizations, Texas Medical Center, biotech, pharma, and business global strengths to maximize our local membership. As members of the ACRP Greater Houston Chapter, we look forward to and encourage all our members to take advantage of the resources and networking opportunities afforded to our organization. Locally, the Greater Houston Area Chapter routinely communicates and meets at least 3-4 times during the calendar year with some events co-sponsored by Texas Medical Center institutions.

Benefits of YOUR chapter membership include:
- Professional development programs that offer FREE continuing education units (CEUs) including ACRP, CBRN and CME credits
- Access to information on clinical research issues, procedures, policies and other various topics
- Networking events that help you connect with other clinical research professionals in the area
- Leadership development and career growth opportunities for leadership positions at the chapter, and potentially global level, all of which can bolster your resume and make a positive impact in your community.

Chapter membership’s effectiveness is better with your involvement. We encourage you to review our list of activities and upcoming events to find ways to participate, attend, and contribute (e.g., educational events, chapter newsletter/publications, welcome team, or other in-your-interest areas). We’re always looking for different perspectives to keep our program offerings fresh and relevant to the needs of our members. Plus membership is manageable, flexible, and fun.

We hope that you will find your ACRP chapter membership a rewarding experience. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the board or me. Again, greetings from the ACRP Greater Houston Area Chapter, we are happy to have YOU as a member!

Sincerely,

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UPCOMING chapter events

Chapter Mixer and Luncheon

Adding It Up To Create The Perfect Balance: Advanced Site Management Tools

DATE: Tuesday, February 7, 2017
TIME: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
LOCATION: Texas Heart Institute Maley Conference Room C-505
SPEAKER: Christina Talley, MS, RAC, CCRP, CCRC
Program Director, Office of Strategic Research Initiatives
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Next meeting will be in May 2017— Offic...