Dear GCACRP Members,

I hope everyone is geared up for a great fall and ready to welcome some much needed cooler weather! As we all know, fall is a season of change so I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the newly appointed president for the Charlotte chapter. We are sad to see Melanie Bamberg leave us but we are very grateful for her time and service to our organization. Following our successful winter programs, Tamara Norton-Smith came in May to speak on the FDA Inspection Process and how to ready your team for an inspection. In August, Michael Hamrell gave a wonderful talk on the “Consequences of Misconduct in Clinical Research.” I was not able to attend the majority of our summer meetings as I was out on maternity leave, however, I was told by everyone that they were very well attended and successful events.

Please spread the word that we are looking for volunteers for the 2011 calendar year! Our Nominating Committee will be nominating officers for 2011 very soon and we want YOU to be a part of what GCACRP is doing in Charlotte and the surrounding areas. If you would like to participate in the nominations on the committee or if you would like to nominate someone (or even better, volunteer yourself) please let me know! We would love to have some fresh faces and new ideas as we move into the New Year!

The officer elections will be held at our last meeting of the year—our Holiday Party! I cannot believe I’m saying Holidays already but they will sneak up on us before we know it. The date of the event is tentatively set for Tuesday, December 7th so please be sure to mark your calendars. More details will be forthcoming.

Lastly, the Programming Committee is already hard at work planning our 2011 events! If you have an idea for a speaker or topics you would like to learn more about, please feel free to let us know.

Amanda S. Phillips
2010 – 2011 President GCACRP

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Treasure’s Report September 2010

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Key Expenses:

- 2009 GCACRP Fall Conference: $3,323.98
- 2010 Seminar Expenses: $3,820.68
**GCACRP COMMITTEES**

The Greater Charlotte Chapter of ACRP has a proud history of providing support and educational opportunities to the Charlotte research community. This is done completely through the work of dedicated volunteers. If you would be interested in serving on any of our committees, please contact Amanda Phillips or any of the committee chairs listed below.

**Program Committee Chair:**  
Yvonne McCracken 704-366-3001  
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Melanie Hogg 704-355-4288

**Membership Committee Chair**  
Malou Mortel-Andresen 704-355-6694

**Publications Committee Chair**  
Cindy McIntyre 704-355-4869

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**2010 GCACRP Event Registration**

ACRP has instituted a new method of registering for all events, for attendance and for receiving contact hours. All registrations will be done through the Greater Charlotte Chapter page on the ACRP Website. Log in at [http://www.acrpnet.org](http://www.acrpnet.org) and follow the links to the Greater Charlotte chapter. Here you will be prompted to register for events either as a member (free including dinner), member requesting contact hours ($10, dinner is free), Non-member ($10 for dinner), or Non-member requesting contact hours ($35 for hours and dinner). Registration for events will only be available shortly before each event. If you purchase contact hours and attend the event, you will be sent an e-mail evaluation to complete to receive your contact hours.

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**GCACRP Fall Conference 2010**

The GCACRP Fall Conference held in conjunction with UNCC is scheduled for October 29 in McKnight Hall on the campus of UNCC. The topic is “Social Media and Research.” Registration information will be coming soon; watch your e-mail!

ymccracken@carolinasresearch.com
Online Maintenance Made Easy
This webinar has been designed to take the frustration out of maintaining ACRP credentials. The program requirements will be thoroughly discussed. This will include how many hours/points must be completed, fees, what types of courses are acceptable and how to determine if it would fall into the clinical research or therapeutic category, continuing involvement versus continuing education. 10/06/10

Major Trends Affecting Clinical Research in the Next Three to Five Years
A handful of major trends within the industry and outside of the industry will have an impact on how clinical research is conducted and managed. This session covers some of these major trends and their expected impact. 11/10/10

New Ethical Guidelines for Conducting Pediatric Research
This program will cover the new AAP Guidelines for the Ethical Conduct of Studies to Evaluate Drugs in Pediatric Populations. 12/10/10

Guidelines for Effective and Appropriate Pediatric Assent and Parental Permission
This webinar describes methods that individuals involved with pediatric research can use to become more aware of regulatory recommendations regarding pediatric risk categories and required parental signatures, to develop or approve more effective and age-appropriate assent forms, and to conduct and document the assenting process. 12/08/10

Register at: http://www.acrpnet.org/Events.aspx

GCACRP was founded in June 1996. Our goals for establishing the chapter were to provide effective means to:

- Professional Interaction With Colleagues;
- Advanced Continuing Education;
- Providing A Readily Accessible Mechanism For Regional Program Development;
- Furnishing Improved Access To ACRP Membership Resources and Opportunities Including Certification With Contact Hours.

Distribution List
If you know of a research professional who would like to be on our Distribution List, please send contact information to Allison Dyer at 704-355-1539 or email at allison.l.dyer@gmail.com.
2010 GCACRP Fall Conference

October 29, 2010
McKnight Hall, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 Welcome and Introductions
8:30: MySpace or Yours: Ethical Implications of Social Media in Clinical Research
Michele A Carter, PhD
10:30: Social Networking: Breakthrough in Patient Recruitment
Jeanine M. Estrada, MBS
12:00 Lunch Buffet
1:00: Social Media for Clinical Trials
Bonnie Brescia
2:15: Panel Discussion: Social Media in Subject Recruitment:
Ethical & Practical Considerations
Moderator: Felix Gyi, PharmD, MBA, CIP, RAC

Sponsored By:
UNC-Charlotte Center for Professional & Applied Ethics
Greater Charlotte Chapter of Association of Clinical Research Professionals

On-line Registration Available Soon