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Greater Charlotte Association of Clinical Research Professionals



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Greater Charlotte ACRP members,

It is hard to believe the 2014 holiday season is upon us!

The Greater Charlotte Chapter of the ACRP has had an exciting year! Most recently, the 2014 GCACRP Fall Research Conference entitled, Risky Business? Clinical Trials and Informed Consent was held on the Charlotte campus of The University Of North Carolina. The conference was co-hosted by the UNCC Center for Professional & Applied Ethics.

Please plan to register soon on the GCACRP website (<http://www.acrpn.net.org/GetInfoFor/USChapters/GreaterCharlotte.aspx>) for our upcoming educational event. We will be viewing a webinar (1 contact hour) from the ACRP 2014 Global Conference & Exhibition. This video features plenary speaker, Donna Appell, president and founder of the Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome (HPS) along with her daughter, Ashley, who has lived with the rare disease. Don't miss this touching video that advocates research into possible treatments for such rare diseases.

The GCACRP pledges to bring you interesting and educational activities that will allow you to continue your clinical research professional development while networking with your colleagues.

We always welcome new members and, of course, volunteers! So far, 2014 has brought us 27 new members! Please consider joining us! We want your suggestions and ideas on how our chapter can help you. Please don't hesitate to contact me at barrineautara@gmail.com

Enjoy your holidays!

Tara Barrineau, MS, BS, CCRP, CCRC

President



Please join GCACRP next Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 131 Main Restaurant on East Boulevard from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for our Annual Holiday Gathering / End of Year Business Meeting and Election of Board Members.

Melanie Hogg is our President in 2015. The election ballot is on page 3 of the newsletter and paper ballots will be available at the Holiday Party. Please send your completed ballot to Melanie Hogg at Melanie.hogg@carolinas.org or bring them to the party.

Please join us for fun, appetizers and beverages.



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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 Regina McFadden or any of the committee chairs listed below.

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2015 GCACRP Event Registration

All registrations will be done through the Greater Charlotte Chapter page on the ACRP Website. Log in at <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 Local member (free including dinner), National member requesting contact hours (\$15, dinner is free), Non-member - \$10 for dinner or \$45 for contact hours and dinner. Registration for events will only be available shortly before each event. If you purchase contact hours and attend the event, the online evaluation form will be available starting the day following the event. You must complete the evaluation to receive your contact hours.

If you know of someone who would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact
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GCACRP 2015 BOARD MEMBER BALLOT

Please vote for the slate of officers below or you may write in a candidate. If you write in, please secure the person's permission first.

Melanie Hogg will be the 2015 Board President as she was elected last year as President Elect.

_____ **President Elect: Position Available**

_____ **Secretary: Reggie McFadden**

_____ **Treasurer: Ben Connell**

_____ **Name: _____**

Nominated for Office of _____

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