**PRESIDENT’S CORNER**

**2010 Salutations**

Our 2010 GCACRP year is off to a great start! Our first program “Interesting Times in Clinical Research” presented by Joan Connell of Carolinas HealthCare, was held on January 12 and was well attended. The GCACRP Board and Program Committee have several tentative programs for the rest of the year but if you have a suggestion for a topic or knowledge of a potential speaker, please let us know! Our goal is to offer programs that are timely and engaging while also providing valuable networking opportunities as well as the potential for earning contact hours.

The process to RSVP for the programs has gone completely electronic through the ACRP website. As of January 2010, you can now RSVP for a program, purchase contact hours, and also complete the post program evaluation via the website. The new system worked well for our first program and we are optimistic that it will simplify the process for the entire Charlotte area research community. Please contact a board member if you have questions about this new procedure.

If you are interested in being involved in work of the board or program committee, please contact me or any of the board members.

-Melanie Bamberg
2010 President GCACRP

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**Treasure’s Report December 2009**

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**Got Ideas?**

If you have an idea for a topic or know of someone who you think would be a good speaker, we need to hear from you! We need to know what our community is interested in so that we can provide topical programming. Please contact Yvonne McCracken with any topic or speaker suggestions.

ymccracken@carolinasresearch.com

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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 Melanie Bamberg or any of the committee chairs listed below.

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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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Winston-Salem (WSACRP) Sub-Chapter

For more information, see our website at http://www.acrpnet.org/GetInfoFor/USChapters/GreaterCharlotte/Winston-Salem-Sub-Chapter-Website.aspx

If you are interested in becoming involved in WSACRP, please contact Jennifer Short at jennifershort@triad.rr.com or at (336)486-7989.

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Seeking Chair

Program Committee Chair
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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.

MEMBERSHIP:
Commitment and Cooperation

We currently have 292 local chapter members. If you are interested in joining the local chapter, please sign-up online at www.acrpnet.org/

ACRP membership is a prerequisite for chapter membership. Annual chapter dues are $20, which allows you to receive continuing education credits from our programs at a greatly discounted rate. We also provide complementary dinner at our meetings for chapter members.

To join ACRP and the local chapter please follow this link: http://www.acrpnet.org/GetInfoFor/USChapters/GreaterCharlotte.aspx

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.

Fall Conference

The GCACRP Board has already started planning for our annual Fall Conference to be held in conjunction with UNCC. We are looking at the current hot topic of social media and how it relates to research. If you would like to be involved, or have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact a member of the Program Committee.
2010 GCACRP Winter and Spring

Make sure you have marked your calendars for the upcoming GCACRP Programs:

March 9: Michael Jay, Topic TBA

May 11: Michael Hamrell, PhD, “Detecting Fraud & Misconduct in Clinical Trials: GCP Audits & Findings”

All events held at the Medical Education Building at Carolinas Medical Center. Dinner and Registration 5:00, Program begins at 5:30.

Upcoming ACRP Events

The following list includes all educational events scheduled on a specific date and time. For Online Education and Home Study information, visit Education.

To view Chapter Events, please visit the Chapter page of your interest (U.S. Chapters | Global Chapters).

March 2010
Webinar 3/3/10
Seven Mistakes Commonly Made During A GCP Investigator Site Audit
GCP Investigator site audits are a routine and necessary part of the clinical trial process. If you are participating in a clinical trial as a study coordinator, an investigator or as a monitor, chances are that you may be audited. If you are working on multiple trials, you may be required to participate in multiple audits. This webinar will cover the following mistakes that are often made during the audit process.

Webinar 3/17/10
Clinical Due Diligence: Evaluating and Acquiring Clinical Trials
This webinar is intended for any clinical, medical and regulatory persons involved with clinical due diligence, and those professionals also with companies that have trials that might be examined by other companies.

Webinar 3/31/10
Social Networking: Breakthrough in Patient Recruitment
This presentation will discuss in detail, the role of social networking in clinical trial participation. New Media has revolutionized the world in terms of how people think about addressing health concerns, health care, socialization and information spreading, between healthcare and clinical research systems.

Online Community

Get Connected in the ACRP Online Community
http://www.acrpnet.org/MainMenuCategory/Community/eForums.aspx

Don’t get left out... Watch a Video Tutorial and learn how to use the Online Community to start networking with your peers today.

ACRP has launched the first online global community for clinical research professionals. This new community includes a brand new, interactive set of eForums; think a modernized set of listservs for specialized groups of ACRP members.

The eForums allow ACRP members to ask questions and get answers from other group members, and to discuss general topics of interest. With this tool, ACRP is taking the existing listserves to the next level with better readability, customizable subscriptions and searchable content.