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Happy 2013! I hope all of you have gotten 2013 off to a great start. For those who do not know me, let me introduce myself. I am serving as the President of the Greater Charlotte Chapter of ACRP for 2013. I've been a GCACRP member since 2007 and a board member since 2010. For the past 3.5 years I have been working for Duke Medicine's MURDOCK Study. I am a Project Leader overseeing Community Outreach and Recruitment of Diverse populations for the study. Before that I worked in the Department of General Surgery Research in the Cannon Research Center at Carolinas Medical Center for 9 years. For 2013, we have a wonderful GCACRP Board who is hard at work preparing a great year of programming for the Charlotte region research community. Our board has started the year off in excellent fashion.

Our President Elect for 2013 is Tara Barrineau. Tara is a Research Coordinator for the Levine Cancer Institute. Our secretary, Reggie McFadden is a research nurse and a program coordinator for the Liver-Biliary-Pancreatic Center at CMC. Our Treasurer is Ben Connell, a Research Coordinator for OrthoCarolina Research Institute. Melanie Hogg is our Program Committee Chair; she is a Research Manager in the Department of Emergency Medicine at CMC. This is a talented and energetic group and they have really hit the ground running, but there is always room for more. If you are interested in assisting with any of the work of GCACRP, do not hesitate to contact any one of us. We will find a spot for you!

We started the year with our February Program "The MURDOCK Study: Building a Registry and Biorepository for Patient Population Characterization." Melissa Cornish and Leah Bouk gave a very informative presentation. For the April program, Dr. Michael Runyon, Director of the CMC Global Emergency Medicine Program will be speaking of his research work in Tanzania.

We are planning programs for May and August and are already at work on the Fall Conference. So stay tuned – and get involved!

Perla Nunes, 2013 GCACRP President



Treasure's Report March 2013

Treasury Balance 3/27/2013:	\$12,583.51
Pending Fall Conference Expenses:	(\$3,032.00)
Projected Treasury Balance:	\$9,551.51

These figures reflect the income from the 2012 Fall Conference, which are processed through ACRP.



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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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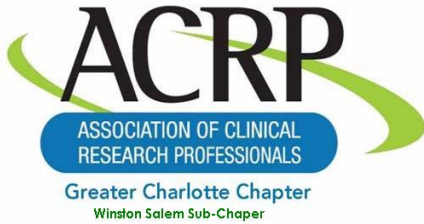
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2013 GCACRP Event Registration

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 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, the online evaluation form will be available starting the day following the event. You must complete the evaluation to receive your contact hours.



2013 Charlotte Programs
April 16: Dr. Michael Runyon,
Research in Tanzania
May 21: Sophia Miranda,
AAHRPP Accreditation
August: Topic and Speaker TBA
Monthly meetings at 5:30pm
3rd floor Medical Education Building
CMC-Main
Dinner provided
Fall Conference at UNCC, October 25th



Winston-Salem Sub-Chapter

Did you know that GCACRP has a sub-chapter in Winston Salem? And did you know that they have a full schedule of programs lined up for 2013 that will provide you with great education, wonderful networking opportunities and continuing education Contact Hours? Well, you need to know!

Here is what they have planned so far:

Meeting dates and times: May 6, July 1, September 9, and November 4.
 Networking: 5:30 – 6:00 pm
 Meeting: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
 The meetings offer 2 CEU's each.

Location: Sara Lee Conference Center at Forsyth Hospital – 3333 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. Parking is free.

As, always, if you have program suggestions or would like to get involved the WS Sub-Chapter, they will be very glad to hear from you.

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If you would be interested in working with the Winston Salem Sub-Chapter, please contact Bob Romanchuk

MEMBERSHIP:

Commitment and Cooperation



We currently have **103** 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>

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 Reggie McFadden at 704-355-7608 or email at regina.mcfadden@carolinas.org

ACRP Online Community

The ACRP Online Community connects you to thousands of your industry colleagues through interactive eForums and a searchable Member Directory, and puts you in touch with hundreds of resources that can help you in your day-to-day job.



2013 Global Conference April 13 – April 16, Orlando, Florida

ADVANCE REGISTRATION OPEN THROUGH APRIL 1

Register by APRIL 1 and Save

Register by April 1 and save with Advance Registration rates. Join your colleagues in Orlando, April 13-16, at the premier professional development and networking event for the clinical research profession.

ACRP's Global Conference & Exhibition is uniquely focused on supporting the professional growth and development of individuals conducting clinical trials through education, exchange, and peer-to-peer engagement.

Educational Sessions Uniquely Tailored to Professionals Conducting Clinical Trials

Networking Opportunities for Peer-to-Peer Exchange and Engagement

Ability to Earn 24 Contact Hours



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