Welcome to our third newsletter of 2014. Summer is passing by us very quickly and we are already into mid-August, which means that our 6th Annual Fall Symposium will be here soon; Friday, September 26th, to be exact. We already have a number of registrations and look forward to seeing many of you there. This year’s symposium title is "Study Optimization: Strategies to Enhance Recruitment, Monitoring and Trial Performance." The three panels cover trial optimization, monitoring performance and metrics to measure performance. The flyer below includes a complete description of the content, speakers and a list of our exhibitors to date. Please share this newsletter with anyone that you feel may be interested in attending the symposium or you can visit our website and download a copy of the flyer. For those of you who need those last few credits to complete your recertification requirements, we are waiting for approval of 6.25 Contact Hour AND CME credits. This will be our first educational event granting CME credits. Let your research physicians and Certified Physician Investigators (CPI) know that they can obtain contact hours or CMEs by attending the symposium. One last reminder is that as of May 1, 2014, ACRP has made available an additional benefit to chapter membership - FREE contact hours. This isn't limited to New York Metropolitan Chapter members but any ACRP chapter member. So if you are going to be in the New York area on September 26th, why not attend the symposium and earn a quarter of the total number of credits required for recertification.

The chapter held two ACRP classroom certification prep courses this year. The first was held in January and our most recent prep course was held on June 28th. The prep course took place at three locations: Lenox Hill in Manhattan, Feinstein in Manhasset and Staten Island University Hospital in Staten Island. We would like to thank Dr. Christina Brennan (Lenox Hill), Cerdi Beltré (Feinstein) and Meagan Sills (SIUH) for arranging availability of the facilities and for being strong supporters of certification for research professional through ACRP. This event was our largest prep course to date with a total of 29 attendees. If your institution would like to host a prep course prior to the March 2015 exam, please contact me via email.

Our last education event of the year will take place on November 4th and will be held at Mount Sinai Medical Center. Please take a look at the flyer below for more information.

Our final event will be our ever popular Holiday Networking Party. We are still in the process of selecting a venue and if anyone would like to assist in the process, please contact Janet Holwell.

I have some very important news to share. After serving five years as Communications Chair, Vanessa Laroche will be leaving the position and the chapter as a result of taking on an exciting opportunity which has her leaving New York. We wish her much success and are thrilled that she has agreed to help out until we are able to bring on a new Communications Chair. Are you creative? Do you want to become a member of the New York Metropolitan Chapter Board? If you have answered Yes to these questions, please see the posting below. We look forward to hearing from you.

I look forward to seeing you at the Symposium and our other upcoming events!
All the best,
Lisette
UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

The New York Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP presents

6th Annual Clinical Research Symposium:
Study Optimization: Strategies to Enhance Recruitment, Monitoring, and Trial Performance

Featuring Keynote Speaker:
Judith Quinlan, SVP, Adaptive Trial Design & Implementation, Innovations Center Aptiv Solutions

And speakers from: Acurian, Aptiv Solutions, Annex Clinical, Clinical Research Pathways, Humanity Health, Medtronic, Metrics Champion Consortium, QD-Quality & Training Solutions, Sentara, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Friday, September 26, 2014
8:15AM - 4:45PM
New York Athletic Club
180 Central Park South
President's Room
New York, NY 10019

Conducting clinical research trials is a complex web that involves multiple processes, procedures, experts, stakeholders, electronic systems, resources, regulations...and a potential for modifications to all of the above. This symposium aims to look at strategies for optimizing the clinical research experience for all involved through successful study planning and conduct, which will lead to improved site performance and sponsor oversight. We will examine what key performance metrics tell us about which strategies are most effective to optimize trial design, subject recruitment and retention, monitoring, and overall trial performance.

EARLY BIRD RATES until August 15th: $100 NYM Chapter / $125 Non-NYM Chapter
After August 15th: $125 NYM Chapter / $150 Non-NYM Chapter
At the door: $200 — Check or credit card payments only.
No refunds after September 5th
PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR ENTRY. BUSINESS CASUAL DRESS REQUIRED.
MEN MUST WEAR A JACKET OR SPORTS COAT.

For more information or to register for this event, visit www.NYMetroACRP2014Symposium.eventbrite.com, send us an email at nymetroacrp@gmail.com or contact Lisette Gonzalez, CCRA at (917) 881-4295.
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OBJECTIVES:
1) Demonstrate the need for a novel approach to Clinical Trial Design
2) Describe common pitfalls in subject recruitment and how to leverage both
   the site and sponsor’s resources for effective recruitment practices
3) Develop effective, study-specific site oversight strategies that will facilitate
   your ability to monitor the trial as a whole
4) Recognize how to improve processes and operations through the use of
   standardized performance metrics

TARGET AUDIENCE: All clinical research professionals.

Panel I: Clinical Trial Optimization
This panel will provide guidance on strategies to identify subjects, develop
recruitment plans and track enrollment, as well as assessing the role of
recruitment vendors in optimizing site recruitment.

Panel II: Monitoring Performance and Data Quality
This panel will explore a number of effective strategies related to monitoring, in-
cluding how to develop an in-house monitoring program, a risk-based approached
to site monitoring, and what it means to monitor the trial as a whole.

Panel III: Metrics for Performance
This panel focuses on key risk and performance metrics, including how to
standardize the collection of metrics and how this data can be used to improve
overall study success and data quality.

This Event Is Pending Approval of 6.25 Contact Hours and CME Credits from ACRP Global.
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8:15am – 9:00am  Registration and Breakfast

9:00am – 9:15am  Welcome from Chapter and Global

9:15am – 10:15am  Keynote Address: Adaptive Trial Design
Judith Quinnin, Aptiv Solutions

10:15am – 12:00pm  Panel I: Clinical Trial Recruitment Optimization
Moe Alsumidaie, Annex Clinical
Todd Albin, Acurian
Andrew Mulchinski, Humanity Health

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch

1:00pm – 2:45pm  Panel II: Monitoring Performance Improvement
Peggy Fay, Medtronic
Cynthia Kern, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Liz Wool, QD-Quality & Training Solutions

2:45pm – 3:00pm  Break

3:00pm – 4:45pm  Panel III: Data Quality and Metrics for Performance
Linda Sullivan, Metrics Champion Consortium
Sam Sather, Clinical Research Pathways
Brent Ibata, Sentara
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SYMPOSIUM EXHIBITORS

Acurian
The Enrollment and Retention Specialist

ClinEdge

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clinical research solutions
A DIVISION OF US RESEARCH

Walden University
A higher degree. A higher purpose.
The New York Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP presents

The Impact of Disclosure Regulations on Clinical Research - Intended and Unintended Consequences

Tuesday, November 4, 2014
6:00 PM - 8:30PM
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Networking, Registration and Chapter Meeting
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM: Educational program and Q&A

Mount Sinai Medical Center
1470 Madison Avenue
The Hess Center, 2nd Floor Auditorium
New York, NY 10029

Presented by:
Thomas Stossel, M.D.
Director of Translational Medicine
Harvard Medical School

Paul G. Conwell
Senior Director of Payment Disclosure
Pfizer External Medical Communications

EVENT OBJECTIVES:
1) Describe what the sponsor’s reporting obligations are under the Sunshine Act and how this may impact clinical operations.
2) Evaluate the intention of conflict of interest and financial reporting requirements, and what actions investigators and sites need to take to be in compliance.
3) Define what information will be available to the public and how this may affect clinical research funding, recruitment, and public perceptions of clinical researchers.

EVENT COST: This event is FREE for NY Metropolitan Chapter members and employees of Mount Sinai Medical Center (with valid ID at registration) and $25 for non-chapter members. 1.5 contact hours and CMEs are pending approval from ACRP Global. To register for contact hours or CMEs, please visit www.acrpn.org before or up to one week after the event.

A special thanks to Mount Sinai Medical Center for hosting this event.

For more information or to register for this event, visit www.NYMetroACRPNovember4th2014.eventbrite.com, send us an email at nymetroacrp@gmail.com or contact Lisette Gonzalez, CCRA at (917) 881-4295.
Give Us Your Ideas. We want to hear from you...

You spoke, and we listened. The education program agenda for 2014 was developed based on topic suggestions from our chapter members. We encourage you to continue to make recommendations for event topics or venues by completing an evaluation form at one of our chapter events, responding to our year end chapter survey, or by sending an email to nymetroacrp@gmail.com.

Our chapter’s mission is to serve the needs of its members, so we appreciate and welcome your ideas and feedback!

FREE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING WEBINAR

Clinical Research Billing: Viewer’s Choice
August 27, 2014 at 12:00 pm CT
Presented by Forte Research Systems

Using Global Pharmacy Data to Accelerate Enrollment: Informed Site Selection and Effective Patient Outreach
September 18, 2014 at 1:00 pm EDT
Presented by inVentiv Clinical Trial Recruitment Solutions (iCTRS)

PRE-RECORDED WEBINARS

Is My Hair Really on Fire? Identifying and Managing Research Compliance Risks in a Thoughtful Manner
Presented by Huron Life Sciences

Strategic Patient Screening: How to Improve Efficiency and Achieve Deviation-Free Enrollment
Presented by Forte Research Systems
What Non-statisticians Need to Know about Statistics in Clinical Trials
Presented by Rho World

IN THE NEWS
Ebola outbreak highlights global disparities in health-care resources

FDA’s HSP/BIMO Initiative Accomplishments: Update June 2014

FDA’s Guidance for IRBs, Clinical Investigators, and Sponsors

The New York Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP does not endorse nor profit from these advertisements or programs, but rather are providing a notification to its community for their own interest as part of its continuing initiative to promote education and opportunities in research.

Welcome!

to our new and returning chapter members!

We currently have 231 active members to date with 13 new and returning members joining us in the last quarter.

We would like to give a warm welcome to:

Ellen Bedenko, Melody Cabardo, Zixuan Cao, Tiffany Clark, Ann Kelly, Preeya Nandkumar, James Nussbaum, Chijioke Ogwu, Caroline Reidy, Carlotta Rodriguez, Nuala Ronan, Claudia Tindall and Se Jeong Yeo.

For membership questions, email Jun Loquere at al2061@columbia.edu. You can also log on to www.acrpnet.org for ACRP and chapter membership applications.

WANT TO POST SOMETHING IN OUR NEWSLETTER OR JOB BOARD?
For information on placing advertisements in the quarterly newsletter or posting positions on the monthly Job Board, click HERE. You can also send your comments or suggestions to nessaroche@gmail.com.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
The Marketing Committee is currently seeking sponsorship for our upcoming 2014 events. Corporations, recruiters, or institutions interested in sponsorship of any of our events should contact Janet Ellen Holwell at jholwell@aol.com or (718) 263-4160. We have several levels of corporate sponsorship available.

The Marketing Committee is always looking for volunteers. Any members interested in becoming more involved in the chapter should also contact Janet.