Can you believe it? The New York Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP is 10 years old! This year, we have a lot to celebrate and we want you to celebrate with us.

Some Past Accomplishments
As we approached this important milestone, we spent a good deal of time thinking back to all that we have accomplished so far. Four of our board members presented at the ACRP Global Conference in Orlando this year. Janet Holwell (Immediate-Past President), Lyn Goldsmith (Past President's Advisory Committee and Lisette Gonzalez (Current President) presented a full day pre-conference workshop, entitled "Best Practices to Become a Preferred Site." We had a wonderful group of attendees, including chapter members Eileen McCullagh and Cheryl Forst. It was great to see two familiar faces in the group!

On Monday, April 15th, Erika Stevens (President-Elect), along with Dr. Lionel Lewis of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in New Hampshire, presented "Minimizing Institutional Risk: Oversight of IND/IDE Research" and Lyn Goldsmith presented "Re-thinking the Informed Consent Form."

We hope that New York Metropolitan chapter members continue to present at the ACRP Global Conference in 2014.

While we were at the Global Conference, we were all too aware of the horrific events that occurred during the Boston Marathon on April 15th. In between sessions, we were keeping up with the breaking news updates and trying to check in with friends, family and colleagues. Our hearts and thoughts continue to go out to everyone affected by these events.

Looking to the Future
As we look forward to the future, we strategize on how to better serve the research community in the New York metropolitan area. Over the years to come, we hope to continue providing our chapter members with valuable educational, professional development and networking opportunities.

We hope that you will help us celebrate our anniversary by attending the following events:

**June 6, 2013: 10th Anniversary Spring Networking Party**
All we need is one 70 degree day and thoughts turn to our 10th Anniversary Spring Networking Party. This event is scheduled for Thursday, June 6th at the Manhattan Club at Rosie O'Grady's. Be sure to mark your calendars. Better yet, you can now visit www.nymetroacrpjune6.eventbrite.com to register online! Early bird rates are available until midnight tonight. What better way to say goodbye to spring and hello to summer?

**September 20, 2013: "Crisis Management in Clinical Research Setting"**
In light of some of the recent tragic events that have occurred over the past year, we thought it would be appropriate to focus our fall research symposium on crisis management. This year's symposium, entitled "Crisis Management in Clinical Research Setting," will take place on September 20th at Pfizer Headquarters. If you have ever experienced an unanticipated event related to the management of a study, program or institute or if you want to learn how to best prepare your site or company for a crisis, stay tuned for more event details as we finalize the symposium agenda.

**Fall Educational Session: TBD**

Our final educational event of the year will take place in October or November at the NYU College of Dentistry. The working title of the event is "Ethics in Clinical Research." The details of this event are still being finalized, so please stay tuned to our website for further details.

**December 5, 2013: 10th Annual Holiday Networking Party**

Our 10th Annual Holiday Networking Party will be the last event of 2013 to celebrate our tenth anniversary and we hope to have all of our past-presidents in attendance that night. The party will be held in the 8th Floor Café at Saks Fifth Avenue once again. The Café is currently undergoing renovations so the space will have a new look and it will be even better than last year. Please contact Lisette Gonzalez at lgonzalez@phase2phaseconsulting.com if you would like to work on a committee to help make this event extra special.

Be sure to check the [Upcoming Chapter Events](#) of our website for additional information on all of our 2013 events.

Speaking about our website, Vanessa LaRoche (Communications Chair), is responsible for assembling this newsletter and managing the information on our website. Vanessa has spent a great deal of time and effort collecting material from our past ten years and has posted it to the website. Additional updates will be forthcoming, so be sure to visit our website periodically, especially the photo links for our [Past Chapter Events](#). Who knows who you will find captured in these photos, perhaps yourself!

See you at our next event!

**UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENT**
PAST CHAPTER EVENTS

March 7, 2013: "How to Prepare for and Survive an FDA Audit"
Our first educational session of the year took place on March 7th. Memorial Sloane-Kettering Cancer Center graciously provided the meeting space and we had a full house, even with the threat of bad weather on the way. Dr. Dana Rothkopf walked us through her team's experience with an FDA inspection. Although they expected the inspection since their site was a high enroller, they had interesting challenges such as a power outage caused by running multiple copies simultaneously to print out documentation for the FDA investigator. Our second speaker, Jessica Masarek, Quality Assurance Consultant, reviewed the anatomy of an FDA inspection, lessons learned, responding to a 483 and investigator-initiated research.

May 7, 2013: "Building Quality Assurance and Quality Management Systems into Clinical Trials"
Our second educational event, which was initially postponed from last November 1st courtesy of Super Storm Sandy, took place on May 7th. Halley Rogers and the Education Committee were able to work with the team at the Feinstein Institute to keep the same location, topic and speakers for this event. Everything lined up perfectly!

Pictures from these and other past events will be posted on the Past Chapter Events page of our website.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION CHAPTER!

Former 2008 New York Metropolitan Chapter President, Joanna Louie, Pharm. D., (left seated) is the current president of the new Asia-Pacific Region of Hong Kong, Singapore, and Taiwan Chapter. Their chapter was celebrated as having put forth an ambitious educational program, a membership roster of 88 and held two networking parties in Hong Kong. They were presented with the Outstanding Global Chapter of the Year award.
FREE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING WEBINARS:
June 6, 2013 at 10:00 am EDT
Diaceutics Personalized Medicine 2.0 Webinar Series: An Integrated Approach to True PM Adoption
Sponsored by Diaceutics

July 31, 2013 at 11:00 am EST
New Strategies for Clinical Trial Designs in Early Alzheimer's Disease and Mild Cognitive Impairment
Sponsored by Advanstar Communications

PRE-RECORDED WEBINARS:
Mitigating the Challenges of Clinical Trial Monitoring: A Technology-Amplified Approach
Sponsored by Clinipace Worldwide

R&D and Taxes: How to Increase Profitability Using Your R&D Investments
Sponsored by Axiom Solutions

COMPLIMENTARY PODCASTS:
Shining Light on Clinical Investigator Cost Budgeting & Planning
Sponsored by Medidata Solutions

COMPLIMENTARY WHITEPAPERS:
ACRP Offers White Paper on Informed Consent
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to our new and returning chapter members!

We currently have 221 active members to date with 18 new members joining us in the last quarter. We would like to give a warm welcome to:


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

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The Marketing Committee is currently seeking sponsorship for our 2013 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.