PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lisette Gonzalez, CCRA

I hope everyone is looking forward to Spring thaw and ready to leave the snow behind as much as I am. In between snow storms, the chapter was able to hold our second Certification Classroom Prep Course on January 11th. We would like to acknowledge and express our appreciation to Lois Mannon and M’lis Kendrick at NYU Langone Medical Center for all of their hard work in arranging for the conference room space and catering for the class. We had a total of 15 registrants with half the group traveling from out of state. It was varied group of attendees, which included CRAs, CRCs and a total of 3 Principal Investigators. Some of the attendees have taken the exam, while others are getting in their last days of study time before the exam period ends. We wish everyone much success in their exam efforts.

Education Co-chairs, Halley Rogers and Gabrielle Gaspard have exciting plans for our 2014 Education Programs. Our first event will take place on March 6th at Columbia University Medical Center located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. The topic for the evening is e-Consenting and Re-consenting. Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Lindsay McNair, Chief Clinical Research Officer at WIRB-Copernicus Group. Visit our website for more information and to register.

The second event of the year is planned to take place on May 14th with the venue to be determined. Our speaker for the evening will be Beth Harper, President of Clinical Performance Partners, Inc. The topic will be Study Feasibility Assessment and its Effect on Subject Recruitment.

Look for more information to be announced in the near future on our second Certification Prep Course planned for late-June or early-July.

Our Annual Fall Symposium continues to be developed with the planned theme focusing on Study and Site Optimization. Additional details will be forthcoming once the session topics are finalized.

The last educational event of the year will take place in November and the topic is still in development.

We are pleased to confirm that we will continue our program of reimbursing our certified Chapter members for the cost of contact hours earned for New York Metropolitan Chapter educational events in 2014. Check our website for additional details and requirements.

Be sure to check the Upcoming Events Link on our website for additional information on all of 2014 events. Our last event of the year will be our Annual Holiday Networking Party.

See you at our next event!

Best regards,
Lisette
UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENT

The New York Metropolitan Chapter of ACRP presents

e-Consenting and Re-Consenting

SPEAKER:
LINDSAY MCNAIR, M.D., M.PH.
Chief Clinical Research Officer
WIRB-Copernicus Group

Thursday, March 6, 2014
6:00PM - 8:30PM
5PM - 7PM Networking/Business Meeting
7PM - 8:30PM Educational Program

Columbia University Medical Center
Russ Berrie Medical Science Pavilion
Conference Room 1
1150 St. Nicholas Avenue & West 168th Street
New York, NY 10032

OBJECTIVES:
1. Describe what eConsent is and how it is used in the clinical research setting.
2. Identify benefits, challenges and key compliance pitfalls related to the use of
   eConsent from the perspective of the investigator, the sponsor and the monitor
3. Demonstrate best practices for re-consenting subjects in a clinical trial.

COST: This event is FREE for NY Metropolitan Chapter members and employees of NewYork
Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center (with valid ID at registration)
and $25 for non-chapter members. L5 contact hours are pending approval from ACRP
Global. Contact hours can be purchased at http://www.acrpnet.org/GetInfoFor/
USChapters/NYNewYorkMetropolitan/UpcomingChapterEvents.aspx before or up to one
week after the event.

For more information or to register for this event, visit
http://NYMetroACRP2014March6.eventbrite.com, send us an
email at nymetroacrp@gmail.com or contact Lizette Gonzalez, CCRA
at (917) 881-4255.

Make sure to save the date for this informative and engaging event.

Give Us Your Ideas. We want to hear from you...

The Education Committee would like to thank our members and the larger, local
research community for helping to make our educational programs in 2013 more well
attended than ever!

We hope that means that we are doing our job of listening to your ideas and
suggestions, and therefore we encourage you to continue to make recommendations
for event topics in 2014 either by completing a survey at one of our events or by
emailing us directly at nymetroacrp@gmail.com.

Our agenda is coming together for 2014 based on feedback we have received from
you over the past few months, but please feel free to continue to contribute your
ideas for a topic or even a venue!

Nancy Hogle, BSN, RN, MS, MPH, CCRC
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Logues SN, MD, CCRC, CCRP
Nominations Committee Chair
Carlotta Rodriguez, MS, CIP, CHRC
Member at Large
George Gasparis
Alison Randall, MPH, CCRC
WHEN: Wednesday, May 14, 2014  
6:00PM - 8:30PM

WHAT: The Impact of Effective Site Feasibility Assessments on Subject Recruitment and Retention

WHO: Beth Harper, BS, MBA  
President, Clinical Performance Partners, Inc.

WHERE: Location TBD

For more information, stay tuned to our Chapter website at  
http://www.acrpnet.org/GetInfoFor/USChapters/NYNewYorkMetropolitan/UpcomingChapterEvents.aspx, send us an email at nymetroacrp@gmail.com or contact Lisette Gonzalez, CCRA at (917) 881-4295 for the details on this event.

PAST CHAPTER EVENTS

December 5, 2013: 10th Annual Holiday Networking Party

Our much anticipated annual Holiday Networking Party was held at Saks Fifth Avenue. It was a wonderful night filled with excellent food and drinks, great conversation and fabulous door prizes. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped us celebrate our chapter's 10th anniversary. We could not have succeeded as a chapter without you.

Congratulation to our prize winners: Linda Kish (Fitbit Flex), Cerdi Beltre and Farisha Baksh (Blue Chapter Pouch Bag), and Linda Wade ($25 Dunkin Donuts gift card from Walden University).

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

CHAPTER & MEMBER NEWS

We would like to acknowledge our chapter members who appear in print. If you have an article published in the Monitor or another journal, please send us the information so that we can include it in our next newsletter. Please see the recent list of chapter member publications below.

In addition, we have provided a list of Chapter and Board members who will be presenting at the 2014 ACRP Global Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Please let us know if we have missed any chapter members on this listing and we will be sure to list your presentations in the next newsletter.

The New York Metropolitan Chapter to present at the ACRP Global Conference in San Antonio, TX on April 26-29, 2014

April is Global Conference time and five of the board members will be in attendance at the Global Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Janet Holwell (Immediate-Past President), Lyn Goldsmith (Past Presidents Advisory Committee) and Lisette Gonzalez (President) will present a full day pre-conference workshop titled Best Practices to Become a Preferred Site on April 25th.

On April 26th, Erika Stevens, our President-Elect, along with Tina Noonan, Director of Research and Regulatory Affairs at St Vincent's Hospital and Health Care Center will present on Coverage Analysis, Budgeting and Pre-Award Practices Limiting Fiscal Risk in Clinical Research.
On April 27th, Lyn Goldsmith and Michael Hamrell will present Remote Monitoring: How Far Can We Go?. Janet Holwell will present Ensuring Success through Smarter Site Selection and Study Feasibility, and Lyn Goldsmith will also be presenting Facilitating Remote Monitoring with a Paperless Clinical Trial Management System. Hailey Rogers will present The Challenges of Implementing a New CTMS at a Large AMC on April 29th.

10% discount for ACRP Chapter Members attending the ACRP Classroom Course: Fundamentals of Clinical Research on June 5-6, 2014*

This two-day course, revised in 2011, provides the core knowledge and practical insight that clinical research professionals need in order to execute their functions more effectively and efficiently. The topics covered include an introduction to clinical research, ethical concerns and human subject protection, regulatory obligations, essential documents including research records, clinical trials start up and conduct, quality control focusing on the monitoring of clinical trials, adverse experiences, and subject recruitment. The course includes a Participants' Manual, PowerPoint presentations, interactive classroom exercises, and question-and-answer sessions.

This event will take place at the Hilton New York JFK Airport located at 144-02 135th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11436.

Visit http://www.acrpnet.org/Events/Fundamentals-of-Clinical-Research--New-York.aspx for more information on this event or to register online.

*This is an ACRP Classroom Course. It is not run by the New York Metropolitan Chapter.

Chapter Members in Print


FREE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING WEBINAR
GCP Audits: How to Do Them Right
Tuesday, March 11th at 2:00 PM Eastern Time
Presented by Forte Research Systems

PRE-RECORDED WEBINARS
Streamlining Effort Reporting While Strengthening Compliance
Presented by Huron Consulting Group

The Art of Conducting an Effective Informed Consent Discussion
Presented by Forte Research Systems

Using Electronic Consent and Technologies to Facilitate and Improve the Research Process
Presented by Quorum IRB

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.
to our new and returning chapter members!

We currently have 234 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:

Yelena Ali, Maria Budzilowicz, Partricia Charles, Katherine Cotarlan-Nistor, Diane Diamond, Karen Escalera, Maria Teresa Manapat, Susan Marquina, Damien Mock, Kara Mulima, LaToya Ndour, Lilian Rocha and Alice Stellato.

The board reviewed last year’s Bring a Guest program where chapter members were allowed to bring non-chapter members to evening educational events, with the limitation that each guest could only attend one free evening educational event, and has voted not to continue the Bring a Guest program for chapter member guests in 2014.

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 vl2126@columbia.edu.

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.