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Virginia Chapter

Fall Symposium 2026

Date: **Friday, October 30, 2026**

Time: **7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Check-In & Continental Breakfast**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sessions

Location: **Hillsdale Conference Center, Charlottesville, Virginia**

Program Description:
A full-day event that will allow you the opportunity to earn 7.0 educational contact hours and network with other clinical research professionals.

Program Agenda:

8:00 - 8:15 AM **Opening Remarks**
Virginia Chapter President
Rochelle A. Brown, MPH, CCRP
Associate Director of Clinical Research Operations
The Center for Rehabilitation Science and Engineering (CERSE)
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Virginia Commonwealth University

Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)
David M. Vulcano, MSW, MBA, CIP, RAC, FACRP
Chief Executive Officer

8:15 - 9:15 AM **GLP-1 Associated Gastrointestinal Side Effects: Management and Mitigation**
David Balaban, MD, VGSF, FACG, AGAF
Gastro Health Charlottesville

9:15 - 10:00 AM **GLP-1 Panel Session**
Moderator: David Balaban, MD, VGSF, FACG, AGAF
Gastro Health Charlottesville

Panelists:

- **Mary Lou Perry, MS, RDN, CDCES**

Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist for Heart and Vascular Center
University of Virginia Health System

Panelists (continued):

- **Melissa Gilrain**
  Clinical Research Coordinator
  University of Virginia

- **Albert J. Arias, MD**
  Division Chief of Addiction and Psychiatry
  Carilion Clinic and the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

10:00 – 10:15 AM **Break**

10:15 – 11:15 AM **ICH E6 Changes**
David M. Vulcano, MSW, MBA, CIP, RAC, FACRP
Chief Executive Officer
Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)

11:15 -12:15 PM **Wisdom and Wellbeing Practices and Principles: Doing our Best Work Together**
Ann Kellams, MD, NABBLM-C
Professor and Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs
University of Virginia
Department of Pediatrics, Director
UVA Breastfeeding Medicine Program, Co-Director
UVA Health Office of Team Wellbeing

12:15 – 1:15 PM **Lunch**

01:15 – 2:30 PM **Project Management Tools**
Interactive Table Discussions

- **AI as a Tool**: David Vulcano, CEO, ACRP

- **Wisdom & Wellbeing**: Ann Kellams, MD, NABBLM-C and Natalie May, PhD, Associate Professor of Research University of Virginia

- **Budget/Negotiating**: **John Thrift, MBA**
  Assistant Director, Clinical Research Budgeting
  School of Medicine (SOM) Clinical Research Office
  Virginia Commonwealth University

- **Managing Career Changes:** Shay Brill, AbbVie

2:30 – 2:45 PM **Break**

2:45 – 3:45 PM **International Clinical Trials Panel**

Moderator: Shay Brill
AbbVie

- **Kirby Query**

Senior Clinical Trial Manager
ICON

- **Gina M. Gualtiere, MSHS, CCRP, ACRP-CP**

Associate Director, Clinical Quality Operations
Merck

- **Erin Ferris**

Executive Vice President of Project Operations
Evestia Clinical

- **Ruby Langeslay, MPH, CCRP**

Consortium Administrator
Virginia Commonwealth University

3:45 – 4:45 PM **Research Pharmacy Panel**

Moderator: Maryann Hollen, ACRP-CP
Clinical Research Coordinator, Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine
Carilion Clinic

- **Michele Campolieto, PharmD, CCRP**

Oncology Investigational Drug Service Pharmacist
University of Virginia

- **Corey Goodwin, PharmD**

Pharmacist
Carilion Clinic

- **Jamie Waller, PharmD**

Clinical Pharmacist & Investigational Drug Services Team Lead
Sentara Norfolk General Hospital

4:45 - 5:00 PM **Final Remarks**

Virginia Chapter Vice-President
Kim Bullock, PhD, CCRP
Research Professor of Surgery
Department of Surgery
Director of Protocol Development
Office of Clinical Research & Human Immune Therapy Center
UVA Comprehensive Cancer Center

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