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**APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE 2012 ACADEMY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Alexandria, Va.**—The Academy of Clinical Research Professionals (The Academy) is pleased to announce that the following individuals have been appointed to serve as members of the Academy Board of Trustees for a one-year term of office commencing January 1, 2012:

Kelly Craig, MA, BASc, APMR, CCRA® (1<sup>st</sup> Year Serving on the Board: 2012)  
Susan Warne, LVN, CCRC® (1<sup>st</sup> Year Serving on the Board: 2012)  
Jeannine Bayard, BSN, MPH (1<sup>st</sup> Year Serving on the Board: 2010)  
Dennis DeRosia, PA, BS, MA, CCRA® (1<sup>st</sup> Year Serving on the Board: 2010)

The Academy's eight-member Board of Trustees is charged with establishing strategic direction of the organization, defining global certification standards, and ensuring the certification program reflects current practice standards. It is comprised of members from a diverse set of professional backgrounds that are carefully chosen to represent the interests of the Academy's global membership.

The appointment for Academy Trustees was called by the Board of Trustees as prescribed by the Academy's bylaws. Bios on each of the appointed Trustees can be found below. Charles H. Pierce, MD, PhD, FCP, CPI®, Chair of the Academy Board of Trustees said, "We are honored to have these four uniquely qualified individuals as part of the 2012 Academy Board of Trustees."

The Academy of Clinical Research Professionals (The Academy) was created as an affiliate of ACRP to administer all *Certification Programs* (CCRA®, CCRC®, CPI®, CCTI®). The Academy helps to improve the organization in a way that enhances our integrity and representative efforts for members of the clinical research team. The Academy's mission is: ***To advance and promote the interests of clinical research professionals by defining, promoting and maintaining the highest standards and the best practices in the field of clinical research worldwide.*** For more information about ACRP Certification, visit [www.acrpnet.org](http://www.acrpnet.org).

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**Kelly Craig, MA, BSc, APMR, CCRA®** is currently the leader of Clinical Trial Operations at Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd. In this role, she leads a team of more than 22 field-based GRAs, another 13 in-house research staff, as well as three managers. Prior to this position, she was the manager of Investigational Supplies, senior research associate, research associate and clinical trial administrator, all with Boehringer. Including the positions she has held at Boehringer, Ms. Craig has more than 25 years of research experience as a study coordinator, clinical research associate, and project manager in a vast array of therapeutic areas including HIV/AIDS, metabolic, CNS, cardiovascular disease, dermatology, immunology, and respiratory. She has recently completed her Masters Degree in Leadership Studies, in addition to her Bachelor of Applied Science, both from the University of Guelph. Ms. Craig has served in many roles with ACRP ranging from the Executive Committee of the former CRA Forum, a member of the ACRP Canadian Chapter, a CRA exam committee item writer/member, and most recently Chair of the Global CRA Certification Exam Committee. She is currently serving as Immediate Past Chair of the Global CRA Certification Exam Committee. Ms. Kelly has been a certified CRA (CCRA®) since 2001.

**Susan Warne, LVN, CCRC®** has over 19 years of clinical research experience with over eight years as a project manager at an SMO, six years as a certified clinical research coordinator (CCRC®), and four years as a senior project manager for patient recruitment initiatives. This experience includes working at a multispecialty independently owned clinical research site, a niche provider SMO, and a comprehensive patient recruitment and retention provider. Combining all her years of work experience, Ms. Warne is currently working as a strategic site relationships manager for a major CRO. Susan has significant experience in Phase I-IV clinical trials. Her responsibilities include duties of a CRC, CRA and Project Manager through all stages of clinical trials from protocol development, patient recruitment and retention, data collection, quality assurance, maintenance of regulatory documents, community outreach, patient education, program marketing, contract and budget management, personnel management, project management, development of SOPs and work processes, clinical monitoring, as well as training and supervision of colleagues. She has served as a volunteer for ACRP for the past ten years: first as an Item Writer, then as a member of the CRC Certification Exam Committee and most recently as an ACRP Board member.

**Jeannine Bayard, BSN, MPH** is the founder and past president/CEO of EverCare, a unique company that provides enhanced, personalized medical care for nursing home residents through geriatric medical teams. EverCare is a managed care business and is funded solely through prepaid capitation. Ms. Bayard worked for United HealthCare, a leading managed care corporation for seventeen years before retiring to spend time with her two small grandchildren and consult in the areas of medical delivery of managed care and geriatrics. Ms. Bayard has a twenty four year career in variety of health care settings including HMOs, corporations, private practice and public health. Ms. Bayard holds a BS in Nursing and a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Minnesota. She has served on the



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Boards of The University of Minnesota's School of Nursing Foundation, Metropolitan Visiting Nurse Association, CareBreak, an adult daycare program, Sage, and JCAHPO.

**Dennis DeRosia, PA, BS, MA, CCRA®** has over thirty years combined experience in the medical field and clinical research industry with a focus on clinical operations and business development. Currently with the Profil Institute for Clinical Research, Inc., he has global responsibility for the development of new business opportunities in diabetes and obesity, for this early phase research institute. Dennis has also worked to advance clinical research as a profession through leadership roles in the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP), including serving as Chairman of the Association Board of Trustees, and now currently as Treasurer on the Academy Board.

