



Baltimore/Washington Chapter
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Presents

“When a Serious Adverse Event in Research Occurs, How Do Other Volunteers React?”

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Thursday, February 23, 2012

6:00PM – 8:15PM

Baltimore VA Medical Center

**10 N. Greene Street, Room 2A Conference Room (2A-104)
(Free Parking in VA Garage – enter on Fayette Street side)**

Brief Program Description: This presentation will provide an overview of how after the death of a healthy volunteer in research, we asked other volunteers about the event. Despite knowing few facts, respondents created narratives that justified their continued participation in research. We will discuss how downward social comparison theory, optimistic bias, and feelings of responsibility and control may help explain these narratives.

Program Objectives:

- 1. To describe ways in which healthy volunteers may react to and process a serious adverse event in research**
- 2. To understand downward social comparison theory, optimistic bias, and locus of control**
- 3. To consider how volunteers form narratives to make sense of events such as a serious adverse event in research**

Program Agenda: 6:00pm - 6:30pm Registration & Networking
6:30pm - 6:45pm Brief Chapter Meeting
6:45pm – 8:00pm Educational Program
8:00pm - 8:15pm Question/Answer & wrap up

Target Audience: This presentation is intended for interested research professionals at all levels. **RSVP NOT REQUIRED.**



An application for 1.5 continuing education credits has been requested through The Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) for the completion of this educational activity. These credits can be used to meet the certification maintenance requirement.



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