



- ▶ PRESIDENT'S CORNER
- ▶ TREASURER'S REPORT. 1

- ▶ GCACRP BOARD MEMBERS
- ▶ GCACRP COMMITTEES
- ▶ EVENT REGISTRATION....2

- ▶ WSACRP BOARD MEMBERS
- ▶ MEMBERSHIP3

- ▶ 2011 GLOBAL CONFERENCE
- ▶ WEBINARS4

○ ISSUE 1 | ○ VOLUME 1 | ○ YEAR 2011

Greater Charlotte Association of Clinical Research Professionals



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings from Cindy McIntyre

2011 Greetings! I hope all of you have gotten your year off to a good start.

For those who do not know me, let me introduce myself. I am serving as the President of the Greater Charlotte Chapter of ACRP for 2011, a position I also held in 2009. I've been and GCACRP member since 2007. I am employed as an IRB Program Coordinator for Carolinas HealthCare System, having worked for CHS for about 6 years.

For 2011, we have a wonderful GCACRP Board who is hard at work preparing a great year of programming for the Charlotte region research community. Our board has lots of new faces this year, but they have started the year off in excellent fashion.

Our President Elect for 2011 is Gale Groseclose. Gale is a Research Coordinator at CMC. Our Secretary is Perla Nunes, a Clinical Research Coordinator for Duke Medicine's MURDOCK Study up in Kannapolis. Our Treasurer is Ben Connell, a Research Coordinator for

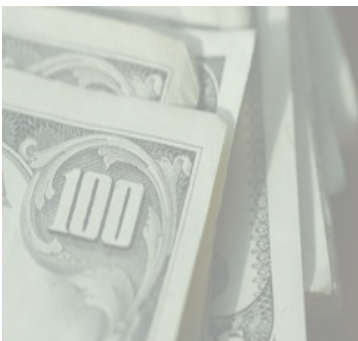
OrthoCarolina. Melanie Hogg is our Program Committee Chair; she is a Research Coordinator at CMC. Melanie is assisted by Anne Denno, a Research Coordinator from OrthoCarolina.

This is a talented and energetic group and they have really hit the ground running, but there is always room for more. If you are interested in assisting with any of the work of GCACRP, do not hesitate to contact any one of us. We will find a spot for you!

We started the year with our January Program – which was snowed out once with bad weather here – and then our speaker was snowed in and could not make it here for the rescheduled date. But Melanie worked all kinds of technological magic, and we had the program with our speaker via e-conference. Michael Jay gave a very informative presentation on “Budgeting for Clinical Trials.”

We are planning programs for March, May and August and are already at work on the Fall Conference. So stay tuned – and get involved!

Lucinda McIntyre, 2011 GCACRP President



Treasure's Report September 2010

Treasury Balance 12/31/2010:	\$ 6,839.00
Treasury Balance 2/1/2011	\$ 6,239.24
Expenses since 12/31/2009:	(\$ 713.67)
Includes \$500.00 support to Winston Salem Sub-Chapter	

These figures do not reflect the income from the 2010 Fall Conference, which are processed through ACRP and have not been reimbursed to the Greater Charlotte Chapter yet.



2010 BOARD MEMBERS

President 2011

Lucinda McIntyre
Carolinas HealthCare
Tel: (704) 355-7869
cindy.mcintyre@carolinashealthcare.org

President Elect 2012

Gale Groseclose
Carolinas Medical Center,
HPB Research
Tel: 704-355-4875
gale.groseclose@carolinashealthcare.org

Secretary

Perla Nunes
MURDOCK Study, Duke
Translational Medicine
Institute
Tel: 919-257-8024
perla.nunes@duke.edu

Treasurer

Ben Connell
OrthoCarolina Research
Tel: 704-323-2268
ben.connell@orthocarolina.com

Program Committee Chair

Melanie Hogg
Carolinas Medical Center,
Emergency Research
Tel: 704-355-4288
Melanie.Hogg@carolinashealthcare.org

Program Committee

Anne Dennos
OrthoCarolina Research
Tel: 704-323-2262
anne.dennos@orthocarolina.com

Winston-Salem Sub-Chapter Chair

Bob Romanchuk
Tel: 336-277-0932

GCACRP COMMITTEES

The Greater Charlotte Chapter of ACRP has a proud history of providing support and educational opportunities to the Charlotte research community. This is done completely through the work of dedicated volunteers. If you would be interested in serving on any of our committees, please contact Cindy McIntyre or any of the committee chairs listed below.

Program Committee Chair:

Melanie Hogg 704-355-4288

Assisted by Anne Dennos 704-323-2262

Membership Committee Chair

**Perla Nunes
919-257-8024**

Publications Committee Chair

**Cindy McIntyre
704-355-4869**

2011 GCACRP Event Registration

ACRP has instituted a new method of registering for all events, for attendance and for receiving contact hours. All registrations will be done through the Greater Charlotte Chapter page on the ACRP Website. Log in at <http://www.acrpnet.org> and follow the links to the Greater Charlotte chapter. Here you will be prompted to register for events either as a member (free including dinner), member requesting contact hours (\$10, dinner is free), Non-member (\$10 for dinner), or Non-member requesting contact hours (\$35 for hours and dinner). Registration for events will only be available shortly before each event. If you purchase contact hours and attend the event, you will be sent an e-mail notifying you when to complete your evaluation to receive your contact hours.

2011 Charlotte Programs

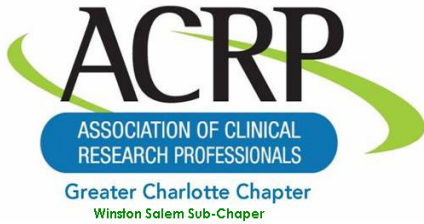
March 15: Dr. Michael Dulin of Elizabeth Family Practice will speak on "Working with Large Data Sets"

May 10: Topic and Speaker TBA

August 9: Topic and Speaker TBA

Monthly meetings are held at 5:30 MEB on the CHS campus and dinner is included.

Fall Conference at UNCC in Late October to focus on Ethics of Research; Exact Date TBA



Winston-Salem Sub-Chapter

Did you know that GCACRP has a sub-chapter in Winston Salem? And did you know that they have a full schedule of programs lined up for 2011 that will provide you with great education, wonderful networking opportunities and continuing education Contact Hours? Well, you need to know!

Here is what they have planned so far:

Meeting dates and times: Proposed meeting dates are March 7th, May 2nd, July 11th (2nd Monday for holiday), September 12th (2nd Monday for holiday) and November 7th.

Location: Forsyth Medical Center Conference Center Parking is free.

Please stay tuned for details about specific upcoming programs.

As, always, if you have program suggestions or would like to get involved the WS Sub-Chapter, they will be very glad to hear from you.

WINSTON SALEM SUB-CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Chair:
Bob Romanchuk
rhromanchuk@novanthealth.org
336-277-0932

Treasurer:
Teresa Young
tyoung@wfubmc.edu
336-713-4432

Secretary:
Wendy Hobbs
wlhobbs@novanthealth.org
336-718-5808

If you would be interested in working with the Winston Salem Sub-Chapter, please contact Bob Romanchuk

MEMBERSHIP: Commitment and Cooperation



We currently have **129** local chapter members. If you are interested in joining the local chapter, please sign-up online at www.acrpnet.org/

ACRP membership is a prerequisite for chapter membership. Annual chapter dues are \$20, which allows you to receive continuing education credits from our programs at a greatly discounted rate. We also provide complementary dinner at our meetings for chapter members.

To join ACRP and the local chapter please follow this link:
<http://www.acrpnet.org/GetInfoFor/USChapters/GreaterCharlotte.aspx>

GCACRP was founded in June 1996. Our goals for establishing the chapter were to provide effective means to:

- Professional Interaction With Colleagues;
- Advanced Continuing Education;
- Providing A Readily Accessible Mechanism For Regional Program Development;
- Furnishing Improved Access To ACRP Membership Resources and Opportunities Including Certification With Contact Hours.

Distribution List

If you know of a research professional who would like to be on our distribution list, please send contact information to Perla Nunes at 919-257-8024 or email at perla.nunes@duke.edu

ACRP Online Community

The ACRP Online Community connects you to thousands of your industry colleagues through interactive eForums and a searchable Member Directory, and puts you in touch with hundreds of resources that can help you in your day-to-day job.



2011 Global Conference

April 30 – May 3, Seattle, Washington

ADVANCE REGISTRATION OPEN THROUGH APRIL 11

Save with advance registration through April 11. Join ACRP in Seattle to celebrate ACRP's 35th Anniversary and experience premier educational sessions, networking opportunities and special events. Register Today! BRING YOUR TEAM AND SAVE: Register with four of your colleagues and you will each save an additional \$100 on full-conference registration.

Webinars:

ACRP Webinars deliver interactive learning experiences without the need to travel. Experience real-time learning and take part in interactive Q&A sessions — all online.

The Webinars listed below are available now for purchase at \$99 for ACRP Members and \$129 for non-members.

Upcoming Webinars

Registration is open now for the following webinars:

- From CRA Training to CRA Performance in a Global Context (March 2)
- Maximize Your Training Value with Cost-Effective Job Aids and Checklists (March 9)
- Staying Ahead of the Curve: Avoid Being Caught Off-Guard by GCP Audits (March 23)
- Using Best in Class Clinical Trial Development Practices to Achieve Breakthrough Commercialization (April 6)
- Seven Mistakes Commonly Made During a Monitoring Visit (April 27)



GREATER CHARLOTTE ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS