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Greater Charlotte Association of Clinical Research Professionals



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings from Cindy McIntyre

This morning there was a little feeling of Fall in the air – so must be about time for the Annual GCACRP Fall Conference!

The Program Committee has put together a fantastic conference based around the recent best selling book about the HeLa cell line, the ethical implications of research on specimens and other pertinent topics of the day. See page 4 of this newsletter for complete details.

And watch your e-mail for an upcoming announcement about how to register for the conference, which will once again be held at UNC Charlotte.

We are also in the planning stages for next year and that means the Nomination Committee is hard at work. If you are interested in serving on the board or if you know someone who would be a good candidate, please contact Anne Dennos at

anne.dennos@orthocarolina.com or Reggie McFadden at Regina.McFadden@carolinashhealthcare.org

Our Final event for 2011 will be our annual December Business meeting and Holiday Party. Be on the lookout for details about that in the coming weeks.

Whew.... a busy and fun fall in the works. Thanks to all of the people who have made all of these events possible!

Cindy McIntyre
2011 GCACRP President



Treasurer's Report September 2011

Treasury Balance 4/27/2011	\$ 9,716.97
Treasury Balance 9/7/2011	\$ 10,440.50
Expenses since 4/7/2011:	(\$ 1,128.97)
Income since 4/27/11;	\$1,852.25



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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.

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Membership Committee Chair

**Perla Nunes
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**Cindy McIntyre
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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.

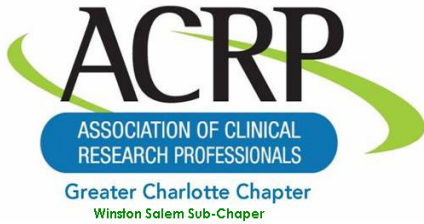
Mark Your Calendars

Fall Conference

**October 28
At UNC Charlotte**

(Details see page 4)





Winston-Salem Sub-Chapter

Winston-Salem Sub-Chapter update:

When we started 2011 we had planned on meeting every other month starting in January and so far we have been able to meet that goal. We have had some great topics and sincerely appreciate all of our attendees for coming out. We had 44 attendees at our 1/31/2011 meeting, 30 at our 3/7/2011 meeting, 34 attendees at our 5/2/2011 meeting and 15 at our 7/11/2011 meeting.

Our last two meetings for 2011 will be held September 12, 2011 and November 7th, 2011. We would like to consider having a spring conference in 2012 and have posed a level of interest question to our attendees.

We will also be having elections at the end of the year for anyone that may be interested.

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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.



**Greater Charlotte ACRP
And
UNCC Center for Professional & Applied Ethics**

Presents

“The Story of Henrietta Lacks and HeLa – Biobanking Ethical and Practical Considerations for Researchers”



**Friday October 28, 2011
7:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**UNC Charlotte – Cone Center, Room 208
9201 University City Blvd.**



The Center for Professional and Applied Ethics

Charlotte, NC 28223 USA

7:30-8:15 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15-8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Topic: The Story of Henrietta Lacks and the History of HeLa Speaker: Rosemarie Tong, PhD, UNC Charlotte
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:45 p.m.	“Banking on a Cure; How BioBanking will Accelerate Personalized Cancer Medicine” Speaker: John Powderly, MD, CPI, Carolina BioOncology Institute, PLLC
11:45-12:45 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
12:45-2:15 p.m.	"Key Lawsuits Which Led to Current Standards and Ethics of Biobanking" Speaker: Ernest Prentice, PhD, University of Nebraska Medical Center
2:15-4:00 pm.	Panel Discussion: <u>Panel Moderator:</u> Felix Gyi, Chesapeake Research Review, Inc. <u>Panelists:</u> Speakers and guests (Dr. Herb Bonkovsky, Carolinas Medical Center & Hannah Maynor, MS, Laboratory Corporation of America)
4:00 p.m.	Conclusion

Door Prizes!!!

Fees:

GCACRP & ACRP member	Program \$100	Contact Hours \$30	<u>6.5 Contact Hours</u>
General Public (non-ACRP)	Program \$145	Contact Hours \$45	<u>through ACRP,</u>
UNC Charlotte students	Program \$free	Contact Hours \$45	<u>pending approval</u>
Late Registration (after 10/23/11)	add \$25		

All registration on line at: <http://acrpnet.org/> - click on US Chapters then NC-Greater Charlotte

UNC Charlotte Faculty & Students: No charge for attendance but registration is required at: <http://acrpnet.org/>
Contact hours may be purchased during registration.

REFUND POLICY: Cancellations must be made in writing to GCACRP. If a registrant must cancel for the workshop, the fees, less a \$15 nonrefundable processing fee may be refunded, provided that the request for cancellation is received at least 15 calendar days prior to the course. Requests for cancellations received after that time will not be refunded. Exceptions will be decided on a case by case basis. The refund will be sent to the party who initially paid for the course.

CANCELLATION POLICY: The Greater Charlotte Association of Clinical Research Professionals reserves the right to cancel any class or event at any time due to speaker conflicts / cancellations, registration of fewer than 6 persons, or other unexpected event. The Greater Charlotte Chapter of ACRP will refund any registration fees associated with cancellations, but has no funds set aside to reimburse for related expenses (such as absence from work, travel or hotel expenses). Please call or email to check on availability.