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- Being the leading organization championing the interests and perspectives
 of clinical research professionals. ACRP plays an active role in public
 discourse of clinical research and in raising awareness of the issues
 important to clinical research professionals.
- Building community in the clinical research profession. ACRP brings together an international network of clinical research professionals by fostering the exchange of ideas and creating avenues for global and local networking.
- Providing opportunities for the continuous professional growth and development of clinical research professionals. ACRP strives to be the primary source for tools and resources supporting clinical research professionals.

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